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# State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

## INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: \_\_\_\_\_ Complete: XX Exploration \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspection Date/Time: May 13, 1993/08:30am-06:00pm  
Date of Last Inspection: April 7, 1993

Mine Name: Belina Complex County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/001  
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Valley Camp of Utah  
Business Address: Scofield Route, Helper, UT 84526  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface \_\_\_\_\_ Prep. Plant \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Officials(s): State: Stephen J. Demczak Company: Steve Tanner  
Federal Official(s): Mitch Rollings Weather Conditions: 60's Snow 12"  
Existing Acreage: Permitted-3136 Disturbed-79 Regraded- \_\_\_\_\_ Seeded- \_\_\_\_\_ Bonded-79  
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- \_\_\_\_\_ Disturbed- \_\_\_\_\_ Regraded- \_\_\_\_\_ Seeded- \_\_\_\_\_ Bonded- \_\_\_\_\_  
Status: Exploration/ X Active/ \_\_\_\_\_ Inactive/ \_\_\_\_\_ Temp Cessation/ \_\_\_\_\_ Bond Forfeiture  
Reclamation ( Phase I/ \_\_\_\_\_ Phase II/ \_\_\_\_\_ Final Bond Release/ \_\_\_\_\_ Liability \_\_\_\_\_ Year)

### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

#### Instructions

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
  - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NDV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
3. TOPSOIL	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
d. WATER MONITORING	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
5. EXPLOSIVES	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]
8. NONCOAL WASTE	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
13. REVEGETATION	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permit -

- a. The permit expires on August 24, 1994. The current permit was viewed and was signed by both parties.
- b. The insurance policy (GLR9085595) has been updated to expire April 1, 1994. They have above the minimum requirements on each occurrence and aggregate.
- c. Sediment ponds quarterly inspection was taken on March 4, 1993 by the operator and pond 004 was discharging. No problems had occurred to inlets, outlets, or slopes.
- d. Reclamation agreement is by Home Indemnity Co. and the policy number is 8099-56-50 with a bond set at 2.3 million dollars to cover 79 acres of disturbed area. Permit area is 3738 acres.
- e. Reviewed the annual report there was a possible numeral error on the capacity of the 004 pond operator will verify the capacity.

3. Topsoil -

The topsoil pile located at the railroad tracks has started to green-up with vegetation. Berms were intact with no signs of erosion.

4a. Diversions -

The diversions were being cleaned out during the inspection and straw bales were being placed in the ditches to catch sediment as designed. Additional maintenance will be required at the diversion located behind the bathhouse at the mine site. There is a cutslope above the diversion and the melting and freezing of snow has caused some rocks to fall within the diversion. The diversion is functioning as designed. The operator has committed to clean out the ditch.

4b. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments -

All ponds were inspected with no problems noted. Pond 004 was discharging during the inspection from snow runoff.

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10. Slides and Other Damage -

Two small slides have occurred on the outslope of the bathhouse pad. The operator will fix the slides after the saturated ground dries up and becomes workable. The slides were caused by above normal snow fall.

14. Subsidence Control -

The subsidence survey was taken on August 25-26, 1992 for Valley Camp and has been submitted in the annual report.

19. AVS Check -

An AVS Check has been taken at the mine site with no new changes in ownership and control.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Valley Camp of Utah, Steve Tanner

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: May 14, 1993

Inspector's Signature and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Stephen J. Demczak

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