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From: Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor *DRH*

Re: Proposed EPA Administrative Order, Valley Camp Coal Company, Belina Mine, ACT/007/001, Folder #2, Carbon County Utah

The Division recently received correspondence indicating that the Environmental Protection Agency was proposing to issue an Administrative Order to Valley Camp Coal Company for alleged violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). I contacted by phone, Debra J. Kovacs of EPA's Region VIII office in Denver and received more information regarding the problem.

Apparently, any entity that supplies water for human consumption for more than 25 people is subject to requirements of the SDWA. This would include a mine that uses a spring or well to produce water for workers consumption. There are a number of monitoring and certification requirements that would need to be done. Normally this is arranged with the State Department of Health.

Ms. Kovacs indicated that she was recently made aware that Valley Camp had shut down and that the proposed order will probably not be pursued further. If the entity no longer provides drinking water for more than 25 persons the requirements no longer apply.

If Valley Camp were to start up again this matter may need to be investigated further. At this time no further action is contemplated.

