



## 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: July 28, 1993/08:00am-01:30pmDate of Last Inspection: June 17, 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):      Weather Conditions: Warm 80's  
 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 REQUIREMENTSInstructions

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

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1. Permit -

- a. The insurance policy (GLR9085595) has been updated to expire April 1, 1994. They have above the minimum requirements on each occurrence and aggregate.
- b. 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.
- c. The permit expires on August 24, 1994. The current permit was viewed and was signed by both parties.
- d. The UNPDES permit sampling for May met all performance standards required on the permit.
- e. Valley Camp will be scheduled to submit reclamation plan to the Division for approval by August 1, 1993. The operator may need a short extension to complete documentation.
- f. Ground and surface water was taken April 21, 1993 and reviewed during this inspection. There appears to be no major changes in water quality.
- g. Quarterly pond inspection on June 30, 1993 were reviewed with no problems noted. The field inspection noted that pond OOSA was discharging. There was no erosion of inlets and outlets.

2. Topsoil -

The topsoil pile at the loadout site has thistle growing on it. Paul Baker, DOGM Vegetation Specialist, will examine the thistle to determine if this species is noxious plant.

4a. Diversions -

The cleaning out of the ditch behind the bathhouse at the mine site needs maintenance before it becomes a violation. It could be possible that the next storm event or cut slope sluffage would bring additional material within the ditch.

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10. Slides and Other Damages -

A slump by the upper (mine site) storage needs to be fixed, since the ground has dried out and access is possible.

13. Revegetation -

In August, Paul Baker (DOGM Vegetation Specialist) will review the Valley Camp site for noxious weeds (thistle). There are several types of thistle on the property which may or may not be noxious. If noxious plants exist, it is the permit holder's responsibility to control the spread of these plants within the permit area.

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

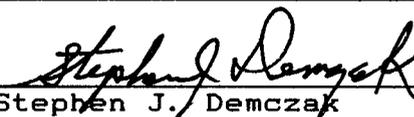
Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

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Date: August 9, 1993

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

  
Stephen J. Demczak

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