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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XX Complete: Exploration
Inspection Date/Time: August 17, 1993/08:30am-12:00pm
Date of Last Inspection: July 28, 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: Bobby Fox, 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 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 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	[]	[]	[]	[]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[]	[]	[]	[]
3. TOPSOIL	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[]	[]	[]	[]
d. WATER MONITORING	[]	[]	[]	[]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[]	[]	[]	[]
5. EXPLOSIVES	[]	[]	[]	[]
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[]	[]	[]	[]
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[]	[]	[]	[]
8. NONCOAL WASTE	[]	[]	[]	[]
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	[]	[]	[]	[]
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[]	[]	[]	[]
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	[]	[]	[]	[]
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[]	[]	[]	[]
13. REVEGETATION	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[]	[]	[]	[]
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[]	[]	[]	[]
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[]	[]	[]	[]
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[]	[]	[]	[]
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[]	[]	[]	[]
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[]	[]	[]	[]
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) <u> </u> date	[]	[]	[]	[]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[]	[]	[]	[]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[]	[]	[]	[]

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4a. Diversions -

The diversions were inspected throughout the property. A maintenance man was working on a diversion before and during the inspection. There were several diversions in which sediment has started to be deposited within, further deposition can result in not meeting performance standards.

4b. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments -

Reviewing the annual report regarding sediment ponds, pond #4 has reached its maximum sediment load. The sediment quantity was surveyed by the engineer and is P.E. certified for the annual report. If the pond is not cleaned out by Fall, it is most certain that the sediment within the pond will exceed the allowable limits. The aforementioned was conveyed to the Mine Superintendent, Bobby Fox, during the field inspection. He said that a portion or all of the pond would be cleaned out.

13. Revegetation -

There is a noxious thistle growing within the disturbed area of Valley Camp. The Mine Superintendent has verbally committed to chop off the plant heads which will result in reducing the spread of the plant.

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

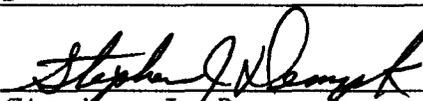
Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

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Date: August 30, 1993

Inspector's Signature and Number:


Stephen J. Demczak

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