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# State of Utah

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## INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XX Complete:      Exploration       
Inspection Date/Time: January 31, 1994/08:30am-04:00pm  
Date of Last Inspection: December 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):      Weather Conditions: Cool-Below 20  
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	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
3. TOPSOIL	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
d. WATER MONITORING	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
5. EXPLOSIVES	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
8. NONCOAL WASTE	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
13. REVEGETATION	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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) _____ date	[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) Air Quality approval order was issued August 30, 1981 and is still active. The order is valid for tonnage not exceeding  $2.25 \times 10^6$  ton/year.
- b) The mine projections are being updated for BLM and a final copy will be given to DOGM by BLM.
- c) Operator and permittee both have liability insurance for the Valley Camp permitted lands. These policies meet the R645 requirement and no infringement of the regulations were noticed.
- d) Several underground fuel storage tanks will be removed and surface storage tanks installed. The SPCC plan must be updated after the changes are made. This plan does require a P.E. certification.
- e) The fourth quarter sediment pond inspection by operator was performed on November 2, 1993 with no hazardous conditions existing during the inspection.
- f) All roads at Valley Camp are classified as primary roads and are addressed in the permit application package but not mentioned in the Mining and Reclamation text.
- g) The surface facility map was reviewed and was updated to identify all topsoil and sub-soil pile.
- h) There is a misinterpretation of the Valley Camp permit either by the Division or by the operator. The designs of ponds, ASCA areas and diversions are in the Permit Application Package (PAP). The mine and reclamation plan basically contains permittees obligation on performance standards, inspections of pond, water monitoring, and reclamation.

The view point of the operator is that once the (PAP) is reviewed and approved by the Division; it is for informational use only and can not be changed or reviewed again, even if there is a direct difference with the R645 regulations. If this is true, the inspection constitutes of performance standards, the operator required inspections, sampling programs, and subsidences.

I discussed this with my supervisor and the permit supervisor, both have reservation of the understanding the operator has with the PAP and MRP. The permit and inspection supervisors will give the Division's viewpoint to the operator and will address any misunderstanding.

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5. Explosives -

The operator does not store explosives on site. If needed it will be brought in by the distributor of the explosives. The insurance policy does have the uses of explosives.

7. Noncoal Waste -

Several oil cans were not stored in proper noncoal waste storage containers. The operator immediately gathered oil containers and properly stored them in waste dumpsters.

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

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: February 9, 1994

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

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