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December 22, 1976

Mr. Gary L. Hutchinson, Vice President  
Western States Coal Company  
1780 South Bellaire  
Suite 301  
Denver, Colorado 80222

Re: Annual Operations and Progress Report  
Dog Valley Coal Mine -- ACT/015/002

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Your company is approved to operate the above named mine under the 1975 Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. The Rules (Rule M-8(b)) direct the Division to obtain an Annual Operations and Progress Report for each active mine. An updated map and plan is called for in this same rule to be submitted annually.

Enclosed you will find the Division's annual report form (MR-3). Please return the completed form with the updated map by January 31, 1977. If your mine has not started operating since approval, and you feel an updated map is not required, so state this on the MR-3.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

RONALD W. DANIELS, COORDINATOR  
OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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Enclosed: Form MR-3