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RETURN TO *[Signature]*
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August 2, 1976

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

Re: ACT/015/002
Dog Valley Coal Mine
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Your letter of April 30th informing us that Western States Coal Corporation had been purchased by new owners still needs some confirmation for our records.

My follow-up letter of May 4th supposed that you would assume the mining and reclamation plan which was filed previously in behalf of Western States Coal Corporation by Mr. Dan Hunter. We would like written affirmation from you that you will be assuming the mining and reclamation plan Mr. Hunter submitted to the Division, also confirmation that a bond or surety covering the costs of reclamation will be filed for this mine. So the Division can gain some background on the new corporation, please refile a new form MR 1 (Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations).

If you have any questions on this procedure please call or write this office. Your immediate attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

Ronald W. Daniels
Coordinator of Mined
Land Development

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Enclosed: MR 1