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ACT-015-002

May 4, 1976

Mr. Gary L. Hutchinson
Vice-President
1780 South Bellaire
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Denver, Colorado 80222

Re: Western States Coal Corp.
#43-015-002
Sec. 32, T. 23 S., R. 6 E.
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The Division is in receipt of your letter of April 30th transferring the responsibility of the Dog Valley Coal Mine, above described, from Mr. Dan Hunter to yourself.

We assume that you will make use of the same mining and reclamation plan which was filed previously by Western States Coal Company. If there are any changes desired in this plan, or you wish to file a new plan, please let us know so we can put it through the approval process.

In relation to your request for confidentiality of information included in the MR 1, MR 2 and attachments relating to size, location or nature of reserves, I have only discovered one item to be placed in the confidential file. This item is the mining map delineating underground workings, core records and the location of surface facilities. If you feel there is other information included in the reclamation plan which should be maintained as confidential let me know this also. For the most part the other information is general about the mine and its surface effects. It does not specifically discuss the location, size or nature of the reserves.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter. If you have any other concerns please contact us here.

Very truly yours,

Ronald W. Daniels,
Coordinator of Mined
Land Development

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