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Scott M. Matheson

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Mr. Bob O. Hales
Safety Engineer
Western States Coal Corp.
7475 West Fifth Ave., Suite 204
Lakewood, Colorado 80226

Re: Dog Valley Underground Coal Mine
ACT/015/002

Dear Mr. Hales:

On March 3, 1977, Mr. Ron Daniels and myself visited the Dog Valley Mine and observed that a drainage north of the portals had been partially filled by gob. We observed no provisions for directing drainage around the coal waste.

We would appreciate your immediate attention on this matter, as blocking drainages with coal or coal waste is unacceptable under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

Brian W. Buck
Engineering Geologist

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