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May 2, 1978

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ATTN: MR. RON DANIELS

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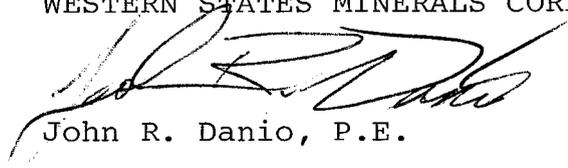
Dear Mr. Daniels:

Based on our conversation of May 1, 1978, Western States Minerals Corporation believes that the Dog Valley Mine is in compliance with all the required provisions of Part 717 of the Surface Mining Control & Reclamation Act of 1977, (Pub. L. 95-87).

We would, however, be desirous of an inspection by yourself and others involved so we may comply fully with any regulations not yet inacted. I will contact you later this week with my available time and arrange a visit to the mine that meets our mutual timetable.

Very truly yours,

WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION



John R. Danio, P.E.

JRD/hlp

