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October 30, 1978

Memo to File:

Re: Western States Minerals Corp.
Dog Valley Underground Mine
ACT/015/002

The Western States Mineral Corporation, Dog Valley Underground Mine was inspected on the afternoon of October 25, 1978 by Mary Ann Wright, Mike Minder, and Mike Thompson. The purpose of the visit was to familiarize Ms. Wright and Mr. Minder with the site and facilities.

It was noted that a coal wash plant was partially constructed. A meeting was held on June 6, 1978 with Mr. Bill Sikes at the site concerning Western State's plans concerning compliance with P.L. 95-87. At that time Mr. Sikes mentioned the wash plant, waste disposal sites, and sediment control facilities. To this date, the Division has not received plans for review. A letter was sent on October 27, 1978 to Mr. Sikes requesting said plans so that a proper review can be made before the facilities are needed.

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