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October 30, 1978

Mr. William E. Sikes
Western States Minerals Corporation
7475 West Fifth Avenue
Lakewood, Colorado 80226

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

Dear Mr. Sikes:

On June 14, 1978 Jim Smith and myself met with you at the Dog Valley Mine to discuss plans to bring the mine into compliance with the regulations promulgated under the U.S. Surface Mining Control and Reclamation of 1977 (P.L. 95-87). I stopped at the mine on October 25, 1978 and observed that construction has begun on the wash plant facilities.

I highly recommend that Western States Minerals Corporation submit the aforementioned plans, especially plans concerning waste disposal, as soon as possible. The turn over time for approval is increasing do to the large number of plans being submitted at this time.

Sincerely,

K. MICHAEL THOMPSON
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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