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Western States Minerals Corporation

P.O. Box "F"
Salina, Utah 84654

December 14, 1979

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Attention: Mr. James Smith

Re: J. B. King Mine
Western States Minerals Corp.
Act/015/002

Dear Jim:

In follow up to our telephone conversation of December 11, 1979, I'll reiterate that it is our desire to bring the above referenced mine into compliance with State and Federal surface requirements.

From our file I observe that inspections were carried out on January 25, 1979, April 17, 1979, and November 7, 1979. It is also observed that some items cited as noncompliance in January are also cited again in November.

Your November 20, 1979, letter stipulates that the cited "Areas of Violation" must be abated within 30 days. Due to the extensive nature of some "Areas of Violation" we are hereby requesting an extension of time to comply; the circumstances surrounding the request being that a new Chief Engineer has just been employed.

Our proposed time schedule for completion of violation abatements are as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>INSPECTION 1/25/79</u>	
1. Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations.	-See March 6, 1979, Submittal of Notice. Please respond as to completeness and approval.
2. Signs at Entry	-Now shows all required information-violation abated.

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- 3a. Sedimentation Plan
- See March 6, 1979, submittal of drawings.
See August 9, 1979, Letter of Construction Inspection by Tom Suchoski and Mike Thompson. Please respond as to completeness and approval.
- 3b. Surface and Ground Water Monitoring Program
- Please inform us as to completeness and approval of information previously submitted.
- 3c. Road Drainage, On Site
- Detailed aerial photographs shall be submitted showing proposed drainage plans.
*Estimated date of Detailed Plan Submittal is February 8, 1980.
4. Designate Top Soil Stockpile Area
- Signs shall be posted on three sides of the stockpile designating it for preservation. The area shall also be re-seeded.
*Estimated date of Detailed Plan Submittal is January 4, 1980.
5. Revised Mining and Reclamation Plan
- Narrative statement or general description of all planned surface work.
*Estimated date of Detailed Plan Submittal is December 31, 1979.

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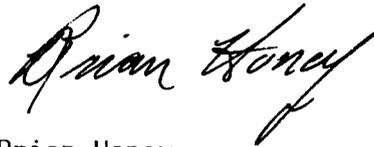
2. New Refuse Disposal Area

-Compile and submit design
plans for the new disposal site.
*Estimated date of Detailed Plan
Submittal is January 25, 1980.

If the above proposed time schedule is consistent with your program requirements,
please inform us as soon as possible.

We appreciate your consideration in these matters.

Sincerely,



Brian Honey
Chief Engineer

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