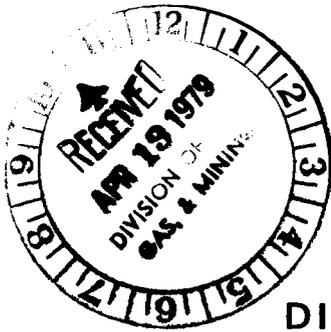


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Re: Western States Minerals J.B. King Coal Mine Sediment Pond

Dear Mr. Daniels:

We have reviewed the information received March 13, 1979 concerning the above mentioned pond. That material will serve as notice to this office of the intent of the owner-operator.

It appears as though the construction will be mainly excavation and only a minor amount of embankment will be constructed. If this is the case, no additional information is needed and the construction can start without any additional approval from this office. If an embankment is to be constructed, then its design should be submitted for our review.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Morgan
Dam Safety Engineer

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cc: Price Office
Western States Minerals