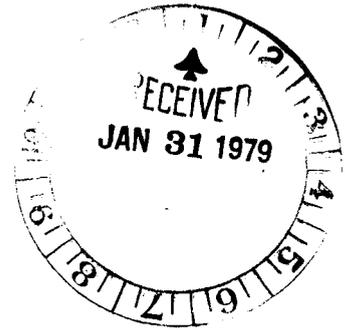


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STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

19 78 OPERATIONS AND PROGRESS REPORT

(To be filed for each Mining Operation at the end of each calander year)

OPERATOR: Western States Minerals Corp.

Sec. _____ T. _____ R. _____ B&M _____

Address: P O Box F Salina, Ut.

No. of approved Notice of

ACT/015/002 Dog Valley Mine

INTENTION : _____

DATE OF APPROVAL : _____

(1) The gross amount of materials moved during the year for this mining operation was: No Mining done this year. No update required.

(2) STATUS OF RECLAMATION WORK*

<u>Month</u>	<u>WORK PERFORMED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
January	_____	_____
February	_____	_____
March	_____	_____
April	_____	_____
May	_____	_____
June	_____	_____
July	_____	_____
August	_____	_____
September	_____	_____

STATUS OF RECLAMATION WORK (Continued)

<u>Month</u>	<u>WORK PERFORMED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
October _____	_____	_____
November _____	_____	_____
December _____	_____	_____

* The monthly status of reclamation work may be outlined on a separate sheet if desired.

(3) INCLUDE WITH THIS REPORT, AN UP-DATED MAP AND PLAN, PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE M-3, (1).



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January 5, 1979

Western States Coal Corp.
Atten: Geoffrey C. Benedict
7475 West Fifth Avenue
Suite 204
Lakewood, Colorado 80226

Re: Annual Operations &
Progress Report -
ACT/015/002-Dog Valley Coal Mine

Dear Mr. Benedict,

As you know, your company is approved to operate the above named mine under the 1975 Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. The Rules (Rule M-8(b)) direct the Division to obtain an Annual Operations and Progress Report for each active mine. An updated Map and plan is also required to be submitted annually in the same rule.

Enclosed you will find the Division's Annual Report Form (MR-3). Please return the completed form with the updated map by January 31, 1979. If your mine has not started operating since approval, and you feel an update is not required, so state this on the MR-3.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

RWD/sp
enclosure: MR-3