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November 29, 1979

Mr. John Danio  
Western States Minerals Corp.  
Suite 204  
7475 West 5th Avenue  
Lakewood, Colorado 80226

RE: Western States Minerals Corporation  
J.B. King Mine  
ACT/015/002  
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Danio:

As we discussed over the telephone today, prior to instituting any changes in the J.B. King Mine Mining and Reclamation Plan Western States Minerals Corporation must submit the proposal for same to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for review and approval.

During a joint State-Federal inspection on November 7, 1979, it was observed that work was in progress to construct two new coal storage areas without the Division's knowledge. Also, you informed me during our conversation that Western States Minerals Corporation intends to drive two new entries into the coal seam.

The Division requests Western States Minerals to submit, as soon as possible, all information relating to these and any other anticipated changes in their Mining and Reclamation Plan in order that the company be in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations. Initiating, or continuing, on the ground work

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regarding changes in the plan without Division approval is a violation. Western States Minerals' prompt attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. Smith, Jr.", written in dark ink.

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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cc: Murray Smith, O.S.M., Denver  
John Blake, State Lands