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Scott M. Matheson, Governor, State of Utah  
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April 11, 1979

Mr. John R. Danio  
Mining Engineer  
Western States Mines  
7475 West Fith Ave.  
Lakewood, CO 80226

RE: Dog Valley Coal Mine

J.B. King

ACT/015/002

Dear Mr. Danio:

We have received the Western States Coal Corp. topographic maps showing the proposed sediment pond location. Since there are no details of the pond, we can not complete our review. Additional details should be submitted and a construction permit issued by this office prior to construction.

These details should include the expected flow rates, dike outlet, and appropriate skimming devices. The outlet must be located several feet above the sediment level.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the water pollution regulations.

Sincerely,

*Steven R. McNeal*  
Steven R. McNeal  
Public Health Engineer

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cc: Oil Gas Mining, Mike Thompson  
Southeast 208  
Southeast Health Dept.