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REGISTERED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Brian Honey
Chief Engineer
J.B. King Mine
Western States Minerals Corp.
P.O. Box 'F'
Salina, Utah 84654

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

Dear Mr. Honey:

In response to your letter received by the Division on January 3, 1980, please be advised that any modification to Western States Minerals Mining and Reclamation Plan must be approved by the Division prior to commencement of on-the-ground activity. Before approval can be obtained, the Division must have plans for the proposed modifications complete with blueprints, up-dated surface facilities maps, and narratives explaining the changes and steps to be taken regarding reclamation activities.

Any surface disturbances taking place without Division approval will be considered a violation of the rules and regulations pursuant to Chapter 10, Title 40, Utah Code Annotated 1953. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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cc: Boldizar Darnay, Western States Minerals
Office of Surface Mining