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Attn: Sally Keefer

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

The staff of the Utah State Historic Preservation Officer has received for consideration and review the mine plan for Western States Minerals Corporation, J.B. King Mine. After review of the document, and the apparent fact that there will be no further surface disturbance, our office believes that the mine plan is correct in indicating that there will be no effect on cultural sites.

As a note, however, the mine plan itself was not very direct in its bringing forth the fact that there was no further surface disturbance, and did not use any kind of indication why there was not a cultural resource survey. This portion of the mine plan is very weak, and is not, in our opinion, reflective of the information that could have been brought forward to support the non-survey of the mine plan area. The Office of Surface Mining may have questions about this.

This letter is not to be interpreted as a requirement of the applicant, but this information contained can be used at the discretion of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact our office at 533-7039.

Sincerely,



Melvin T. Smith
Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer

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