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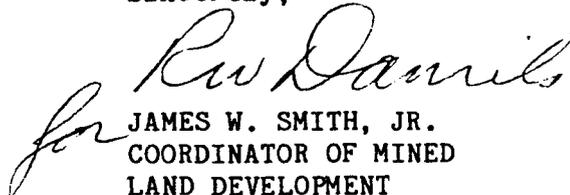
RE: Mine Plan Review
Western States Minerals Corporation
J.B. King Mine
ACT/015/002
Emery County, Utah

Dear Don:

Transmitted herewith is one (1) copy of the State permit application for Western States Minerals Corporation's J.B. King Mine in Emery County, Utah.

The Division will proceed with its review of the application and upon completion will forward our comments to the applicant and a copy to the office of Surface Mining for your files. If you or your staff have any questions during the review process, please call Sally Kefer of my staff.

Sincerely,

for 
JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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April 22, 1981

Mr. Douglas F. Day, Director
Division of Wildlife Resources
1596 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

ATTENTION: Southeastern Regional Office

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

Dear Mr. Day:

Enclosed please find one copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) referenced above. This MRP is forwarded for review by the Division of Wildlife Resources in accordance with our Divisions' Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

As you may recall, the MOU between our Divisions' calls for the following:

B. Mine Plan Review

1. Upon submission of a mining and reclamation plan to DOGM, the DOGM will notify the DWR in writing of the need for consultation in evaluation of the plan with respect to fish and wildlife resources as required by MC 786.17(a)(2). DOGM will provide a copy of such plan to DWR when available.
2. The DWR will respond to DOGM in writing within 60 days of receipt of the plan with an evaluation of the adequacy or inadequacy of the fish and wildlife plan submitted by the operator to avoid, ameliorate or mitigate impacts of the proposed operation on wildlife resources.

Mr. Douglas F. Day
April 22, 1981
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The Division appreciates your cooperation and asks that all comments and communications, regarding the mining and reclamation plan review, be channeled through this office to allow a single set of stipulations and requirements to be sent to the operator. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Sally Kefer of my staff.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
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April 21, 1981

Mr. Dee C. Hansen
State Engineer
Division of Water Rights
231 East 400 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

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

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Enclosed please find one copy of the above referenced Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). The MRP is being forwarded for review by the Dam Safety and Water Rights sections of your office in accordance with our Divisions' Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

As you will recall, the MOU between our Divisions' calls for the following for the Dam Safety Section:

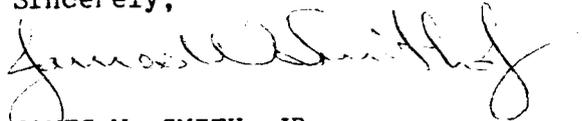
B. Mine Plan Review:

1. Upon submission of a mining and reclamation plan to DOGM, the DOGM will forward a copy of the mining and reclamation plan to Dam Safety. If information additional to that contained in the operator's submission is required, Dam Safety is responsible for contacting the operator to obtain such information. Copies of such requests and also copies of the company's submittal in response to the request will be submitted to DOGM.
2. Within 30 days of receipt of the mining and reclamation plan, Dam Safety shall contact DOGM with their final response to the agency's proposed action on the operator's application.
3. If Dam Safety proposes to reject the plan for failure to meet water retention safety standards, the DOGM will call a conference between the state and the operator at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Dee C. Hansen
April 22, 1981
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The Division appreciates your cooperation and asks that all comments and communications, regarding the mining and reclamation plan review, be channeled through this office to allow a single set of stipulations and requirements to be sent to the operator. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Sally Kefer of my staff.

Sincerely,



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April 22, 1981

Mr. Dennis Dalley
Department of Health
Division of Environmental Health
150 West North Temple, Room 426
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

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

Dear Mr. Dalley:

Enclosed please find one copy of the above referenced Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). The MRP is being forwarded for review by the Division of Environmental Health of your office.

As you will recall, the MOU between our Divisions' calls for the following:

B. Mine Plan Review.

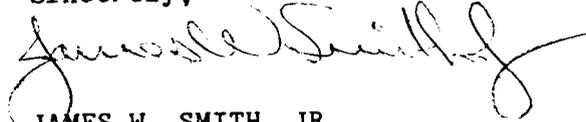
1. Upon submission of a mining and reclamation plan to DOGM, the DOGM, shall, in consultation with DOH, review the operator's list of licenses, permits or approvals to determine whether or not approvals from DOH have been issued.
2. If any permits or approvals from the DOH have not been issued, the DOGM will submit to the DOH those parts of the permit application containing matters within the DOH's jurisdiction or interest for review and response and inform the operator in writing that he must contact DOH for the appropriate permits and approvals.
3. If additional information is required by DOH for any permit or approval, the DOH shall contact the operator for such information. Copies of any such requests and the operator's response to such request shall be forwarded by DOH to DOGM.

Mr. Dennis Dalley
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4. Within two weeks of receipt by DOGM of the mining operator's submission and any additional information requested, each DOH bureau shall contact the DOGM with preliminary written notification of the status of any outstanding permits or approvals. If DOH determines to reject the operator's permit application or has any major problems with the operator's mine plan, the DOGM may convene a conference between the state agencies and the operator as soon as possible.
5. The DOH will make every effort to have their response to the mine plan and any other DOH permits and approvals finally completed within 60 days of the DOH receipt for the operator's complete application for DOH permits and approvals.

The Division appreciates your cooperation and asks that all comments and communications, regarding the mining and reclamation plan review, be channeled through this office to allow a single set of stipulations and requirements to be sent to the operator. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Sally Kefer of my staff.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Melvin T. Smith
State Historic Preservation Officer
Division of State History
307 West 200 South, Suite 100
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed please find a copy of the cultural and historic portions of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) referenced above. This MRP is forwarded for review by the Division of State History in accordance with our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

As you may recall, the MOU between our Divisions' calls for the following:

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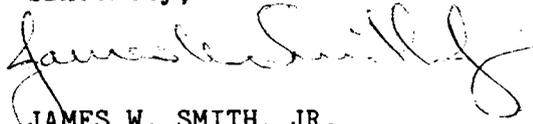
1. Upon submission of a coal mining and reclamation plan to the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining will notify the SHPO in writing of the need for consultation and evaluation of the plan with respect to historic and cultural resources. The Division of Oil, Gas & Mining will provide a copy of the relevant portion of the plan to the SHPO.
2. The SHPO will respond to the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining in writing within 30 days of receipt of the notification. The SHPO will include in such response an evaluation of the adequacy or inadequacy of the plan submitted by the operator to avoid, ameliorate or mitigate impacts of the proposed operation on historic and cultural resources.

Mr. Melvin T. Smith
April 22, 1981
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3. Where the proposed mining plan, will, in the judgment of the SHPO, adversely effect sites listed on, or potentially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, the SHPO shall proceed pursuant to 36 CFR 800. The SHPO will further assist the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining in its requirements set forth in MC 761.12(f) of the Coal Mining Regulations and make recommendations for survey and mitigation as appropriate.

The Division appreciates your cooperation and asks that all comments and communications, regarding the mining and reclamation plan review, be channeled through this office to allow a single set of stipulations and requirements to be sent to the operator. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Sally Kefer of my staff.

Sincerely,



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April 22, 1981

Mr. William K. Dinehart, Director
Department of Natural Resources
Division of State Lands & Forestry
231 East 400 South, Room 411
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

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

Dear Mr. Dinehart:

This letter is submitted as notification to State Lands that this Division has received a permit application from Western States Minerals Corporation, to commence coal mining activities in Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 6 East, Emery County, Utah. Upon completion of its review, this division will forward notification of its tentative approval decision(s) to your office.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Sally Kefer of my staff.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Melvin T. Smith
State Historic Preservation Officer
Division of State History
307 West 200 South, Suite 100
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

RE: Mine Plan Review
Blazon Company
Blazon No. 1 Mine
ACT/007/021
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed please find a copy of the cultural and historic portions of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) referenced above. This MRP is forwarded for review by the Division of State History in accordance with our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

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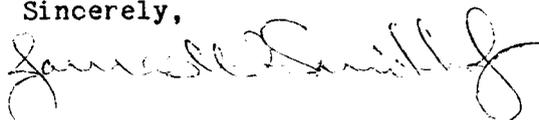
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