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State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
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4241 State Office Building  
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R E: Apparent Completeness Review  
J.B. King Mine  
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Emery County, Utah

ATTN: James W. Smith, Jr.  
Coordinator of Mined Land Development

Dear Mr. Smith:

In response to your letter of April 7, 1983 and our meeting in your offices on May 16, 1983; I advise the following:

We have retained Coal Systems, Inc. of Salt Lake City as our Consulting Engineers. We have instructed Coal Systems, Inc. to respond to all items requested in our apparent completeness review letter of April 7, 1983. We have also instructed Coal Systems that the revised submittal date of September 1, 1983 is firm and all information delivered to you prior to that date. We also want to advise you of the following:

- (a) We do not intend to submit a detailed mining plan covering extraction of coal from the "F" seam at this time.
- (b) All old portals are at present being secured so as to not create a safety hazard. The portal presently in use is also being secured in the same manner. This work will be completed June 15, 1983.
- (c) Existing drainage structures are currently being reworked with stonehead walls constructed at inlet and outlet of pipe, straw ditch checks installed, slopes on ditches sloped to prevent erosion and general dressing up of the areas including removal of debris in ditches.
- (d) We will proceed with the permitting process and maintain the mine in a "suspension of operations" mode vs. an inactive status.
- (e) Design criteria for the interceptor ditch above the refuse area is being prepared at this time and will be submitted for approval the week of June 9, 1983. Upon approval of these plans, construction of this ditch and appropriate lining will commence at once.
- (f) Newspaper advertisement(s) along with proof of publication will be forwarded to the Division immediately following the Determination of Completeness Review. The previous documentation is not available at this time.

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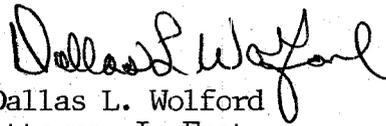
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I trust this information meets with your approval and should any questions arise, please feel free to call either myself or Don Nelson at any time.

Very truly yours,

WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION



Dallas L. Wolford  
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cc: Area 8.42 & 8.50  
Coal Systems, Inc.  
Donald W. Nelson