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Reply to: 614 Charleston National Plaza
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October 30, 1984

STATE OF UTAH, NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Attention: James W. Smith, Jr.
Administrator -
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

Reference: J. B. King Mine, Permit No. ACT/015/002, Folder #2
Emery County, Utah; Mine Plan Review

Dear Mr. Smith:

In reply to your letter of October 17, 1984, concerning the Mine Plan Review for the J. B. King Mine, we have been negotiating the sale of this mine with a large Idaho corporation. This corporation has completed their investigation and evaluation of the mine on October 29, 1984. Their board of directors will act on the purchase of the mine November 2, 1984.

The corporation we are negotiating with has an in-house use for the coal in their various plants. Because they will be an enduser of the coal mined, we feel it will be very beneficial to the community and to the State of Utah.

Because of the depressed coal market, an end user of the coal is needed to put the J. B. King Mine into production. Therefore, we have not been able to give you a definite response to the continuation of the Mine Plan Review.

We are requesting an extension of fifteen (15) days beyond your October 31, 1984, deadline on the disposition of the J. B. King Mine.

Trusting this meets with your approval.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION


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