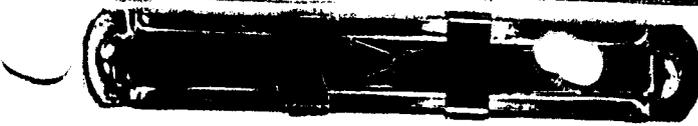


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CERTIFIED MAIL NO. P 492 534 617

Western States Minerals Corp
ATTN: Mr. Arden Morrow, President
4975 Van Gordon Street
Wheatridge, CO 80033

RE: J.B. King Mine

Gentlemen:

I have recently heard rumor that you may sale and remove the wash plant facilities located at the J.B. King Mine. I feel that such action may degrade the value of the mine and violate our understanding that you are to maintain the mine in a viable standby status. Under such circumstances, the State as lessor may demand that mining operations recommence on this property.

I ask that you keep me informed in this matter and confer with the State as lessor, regarding any transaction which may in any way affect mining or production on this property.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Blake
Virginia
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MINERALS RESOURCE SPECIALIST

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