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SUBJECT: Western States Mineral Corp. - J. B. King Mine, DOG & M
Mining and Reclamation Plan

The referenced report indicates the company proposes to continue current practices for the supply of culinary water. This consists of the use of questionable wells for change house showers and sanitary waste disposal needs. Drinking water is obtained by hauling. We should note that in the past the mine employment has not exceeded twenty-five individuals. Therefore, this facility has not been considered a public water supply and any issues have been handled on the local level.

Now they propose to increase the employment to above this number and would need to adhere to the Utah Public Drinking Water Regulations. They should be advised that prior to increasing the work force, plans and specifications for improving the drinking water facilities would need to be approved.

In any event, whether or not the water supply facilities are classified as public, they should be informed that the use of non-potable water in inhabited buildings is a violation of the Utah Plumbing Code.

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In addition information on the sanitary wastewater system should be reviewed for compliance with state and local regulations.

Some information on the sediment pond was reviewed by Water Pollution Control in 1979. Inspection of the site could be scheduled if the mine becomes active. There is an existing NPDES permit

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