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March 12, 1986

Mr. L. G. Manwaring  
Coal Systems, Inc.  
P. O. Box 17117  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84117

Dear Mr. Manwaring:

RE: Approval of Phase I Bond Release, Western States Minerals Corporation (Coal Systems, Inc., acting as agent for Western States Minerals Corporation), J. B. King Mine, INA/O15/O02, #5, Emery County, Utah

The Phase I bond release application has been reviewed, determined complete and approved by the Division. A thorough inspection of the site was conducted in October 1985 (see enclosed memo). As a result of the technical inspection, the backfilling, grading, topsoil placement and drainage controls were determined complete. The Division concludes, therefore, that 60 percent of the bond may be released. (The required bond amount was \$268,402.00, but operator had posted an excessive amount of \$292,577.00.)

The schedule for the amount that must be posted as a reclamation surety is: (inflated @ 1.62 percent\*)

|              |   |      |         |
|--------------|---|------|---------|
| \$107,361.00 | - | 1986 | dollars |
| \$109,100.00 | - | 1987 | dollars |
| \$110,868.00 | - | 1988 | dollars |
| \$112,664.00 | - | 1989 | dollars |
| \$114,489.00 | - | 1990 | dollars |
| \$116,344.00 | - | 1991 | dollars |
| \$118,228.00 | - | 1992 | dollars |
| \$120,144.00 | - | 1993 | dollars |
| \$122,090.00 | - | 1994 | dollars |
| \$124,068.00 | - | 1995 | dollars |
| \$126,078.00 | - | 1996 | dollars |

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TO: Coal File

FROM: *gn* John J. Whitehead, Permit Supervisor/Reclamation  
Hydrologist

RE: Site Visit, Western States Minerals Corporation, J. B.  
King Mine, INA/015/002, #2 and #7, Emery County, Utah

On November 6, 1985, John Whitehead, Jim Fricke and Kathy Mutz inspected the J. B. King Mine site. One of the purposes of the trip was to document the completion of the backfilling and grading work which had been performed on the site in September and October of 1985. The backfilling and grading work done appeared to be complete and in accord with the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan. Photographs of the site were taken and are contained in the A Team photo file and further document the adequacy of the backfilling and grading completed.

btb

cc: Pam Grubaugh-Littig  
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