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February 5, 1986

*File INA/015/002 #5*

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Mr. John J. Whitehead  
Reclamation Hydrologist and Permit Supervisor  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING  
3 Triad Center, #350  
Salt Lake City, Ut. 84180-1203

**DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING**

Re: Partial Bond Release  
J. B. King Mine  
Permit No. INA/015/002 - 8/85

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

Coal Systems, Inc., acting in behalf of our client, Western States Minerals Corporation, requests by means of this letter a partial release of Corporate Surety Bond No. 350 6441. Permit No. INA/015/002, August 1985, allowed for the reclamation of the J. B. King Mine site in Emery County, Utah. Reclamation activities to date include all the earthwork (backfill and substitute topsoil placement), recontouring, installation of sediment controls, and permanent hydrologic structures have been designed and constructed. Also, the area has been fertilized, seeded and mulched. This work was completed on October 16, 1985.

Estimated costs related to this work which fall under Phase I activities (See UMC 800.40 (c)) are detailed below:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Estimated Cost*</u>
Dismantling	\$10,250.00
Relocation of contaminated materials	6,789.60
Backfill in portal bench area, portal sealing	16,898.56
Excavation of contaminate surfaces	68,134.80
Recontouring reclaimed area	34,299.38
Miscellaneous Costs	
Water Truck	5,000.00
Foreman	19,500.00
Mobilization/Demobilization	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total Phase I Estimate	\$163,372.34

\*See bond amount calculations in permit for details.

However, Phase I requirements allow for a maximum reduction of 60% of the total required bond amount (\$268,402), which is \$161,041.



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In addition, the actual original bond was \$24,175 in excess of the required amount (\$292,577 vs. \$268,402). The client, therefore, wishes to also reduce the current bond by this amount. The total reduction being sought then is:

\$161,041.00	(60% total)
+ 24,175.00	(Excess)
<u>\$185,216.00</u>	Reduction sought

The remaining bond to cover Phases II and III will be \$107,361.00.

An advertisement will be placed in the Emery County Progress newspaper once per week for four consecutive weeks in February and March 1986. A copy of the advertisement to be run is enclosed.

Letters have been sent to the following agencies to inform them of this request. A copy of the advertisement was also included in each letter. A copy of the letter sent to each of those listed below is enclosed.

Letters sent to:

- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
- Utah State Land Board
- Division of State History
- Natural Resources
- Division of Water Rights
- Department of Health (Utah water pollution control committee)
- Utah State Wildlife Resources
- Emery County Assessor
- Emery County Auditor
- Emery County Clerk
- Emery County Commissioner
- Emery County Recorder
- Emery Water Conservancy District
- Emery County Sheriff
- Forest Service (Ferron)
- Soil Conservation Service (Emery)

Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

COAL SYSTEMS, Inc.



Ivan L. Lott  
Geological Engineer

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Enclosures: Advertisement, letter

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
REDUCTION OF BOND AMOUNT

Western States Minerals Corporation, Wheatridge, Colorado, hereby announces its intent to file an application for a reduction in its performance bond amount covering reclamation activities at its J. B. King Coal Mine in Emery County, Utah.

Permit No. INA/015/002, 08/85 was approved and legal effective August 13, 1985. A corporate surety Reclamation Bond #350 6441 in the amount of \$292,577 was obtained through American Insurance. The legal description of the bonded area is as follows:

SULA LEASE NO. 365

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Township 23 South, Range 6 East,  
S.L.M. (Utah)

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Section 32: SE 1/4 NW 1/4; containing 40 acres more or less  
(21 acres + disturbed)

Section 32: N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4; containing 20 acres more or less  
(7 acres + disturbed)

Total disturbed about 28 acres.

The mine site has been reclaimed to the extent that all the earthwork (backfill and substitute topsoil placement), recontouring, installation of sediment controls and permanent hydrologic structures have been designed and constructed; further, the entire disturbed area has been fertilized, seeded and mulched. This work was completed on October 16, 1985. Inspections by Utah regulatory agencies and registered professional engineers indicate work is satisfactory and in compliance with the constraints of the approved permit.

An application for a reduction of \$185,216 from the current bond amount will be made by February 7, 1986.

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences on the application may be addressed to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, with copies to Western States Minerals Corporation, 4975 Van Gordon Street, Wheatridge, Colorado 80033, Attn: Arden B. Morrow, President.

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President

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February 5, 1986

Dear Sir:

Please be advised of the following request for a partial release of bond amount for completed reclamation work at the J. B. King Mine site, Emery County, Utah.

Attached is a copy of an advertisement which will be published February 12, 19, 26, and March 5 in the Emery County Progress.

This request is made by Coal Systems, Inc. acting in behalf of our client, Western States Minerals Corporation.

Sincerely,

COAL SYSTEMS, Inc.

L. G. Manwaring, P.E.  
President

LGM/bm

Attachment: Copy of Advertisement

