January 15, 1986

TO: Coal File

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

RE: Satisfactory Responses to Stipulations, Western States Minerals Corporation, J. B. King Mine, INA/015/002, #2 and #4, Emery County, Utah

The three stipulations contained in the J. B. King Mine permanent program permit have been adequately addressed by the operator as noted below:

Stipulation 817.53-(1)-RVS

1. Within 180 days of permit approval, the applicant must submit to the Division written documentation of the transfer of water well #1 to the surface landowner. In the event that the well is not transferred, the applicant must plug and abandon the well in accordance with the approved plans in the MRP.

Applicant's Response

The permittee transmitted to the Division a letter dated December 12, 1985 which contained a copy of a Quit Claim Deed to the Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Lands & Forestry (DSLF) for the subject water well #1. This adequately addressed this stipulation.

Stipulation 817.103-(1)-EH

1. The applicant shall, within 30 days of permit approval, submit a revised Map 4050-5-14 depicting the test plot area.

Applicant's Response

Permittee transmitted revised Map 4050-5-14 to the Division with a letter dated September 9, 1985. This stipulation is thus adequately addressed.

Stipulation 817.121-.126-(1)-RVS

1. The applicant must, within 90 days of permit approval, commit to inspecting subsidence barriers during the annual subsidence monitoring program. Barriers or fencing shall remain in place until the Division determines (prior to bond release) that surface tension cracks no longer pose a hazard to cattle grazing.

Applicant's Response

In a letter dated October 25, 1985, the permittee committed to the monitoring requirement stipulation. This stipulation is thus adequately addressed.

btb
cc: Pam Grubaugh-Littig
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