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TO: Coal File

FROM: Richard V. Smith, Geologist *RVS*

RE: Annual Subsidence Survey Data Submittal, Western States Minerals, J. B. King Mine, ACT/015/002, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Vertical movement data collected during June 1986 for the Annual Subsidence Survey are in accord with commitments in the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Certain portions of the subsidence cracks that were previously infilled during reclamation have failed, and it appears surface runoff may be entering the abandoned workings. It is herein recommended that the operator infill and reseed those failed portions of subsidence cracks to prevent surface runoff from entering abandoned workings and promote subsidence-crack bridging. In this manner the operator may avoid other commitments (future) to erect fencing and posting warning signs.

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