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November 18, 1987

Mr. Charles S. Williams
Special Projects Manager
Western States Minerals Corporation
4975 Van Gordon Street
Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033

Dear Mr. Williams:

Re: Conditional Approval, PAP Amendment/Operator Response to T.D.N.
No. X87-02-006-009-TV-4, 4 of 4, Western States Minerals
Corporation, J. B. King Mine, INA/015/002-87A, Folder No. 3,
Emery County, Utah

The Division has completed a review of plans received October 2, 1987 for the above referenced PAP amendment and Ten Day Notice response. Division hydrologist, Thomas Munson, has reviewed the plans and recommends granting conditional approval for the amendment. Please refer to the attached technical memorandum for an explanation of the condition which will require additional information from the operator before final approval may be issued for this amendment.

Please provide the requested information by December 9, 1987. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action. Please call me, Thomas Munson or John Whitehead should you have questions pertaining to this amendment review.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Data Management Coordinator

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Attachment

cc: R. Hagen J. Whitehead
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November 10, 1987

TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Tom Munson, Reclamation Hydrologist *TM*

RE: Ten Day Notice X87-02-006-009-TV-4, 4 of 4, Response by Operator, Western States Minerals Corporation, J.B. King INA/015/002-87A, Emery County, Utah

History of Proposal

On October 2, 1987, the Division received a letter from Charles Williams of Western States Minerals Corporation addressing TDN X-87-02-006-009, #2 and #4, issued on September 16, 1987, by Joe C. Funk. On October 1, 1987, the Division sent Mr. Hagen, OSM inspector, a letter addressing 1, 2, and 3 of 4 and left the review of 4 of 4 to be completed in timely manner.

Analysis

It appears from the letter received October 2 that the operator feels the boulders at the entrance to the pond currently are sufficient energy dissipators and that the statement in the plan regarding energy dissipators be deleted. I agree with the operator's viewpoint, and currently no excessive erosion is occurring at the entrance to the pond and the system is functioning efficiently.

Recommendations

I recommend that the following plan be approved with the conditions mentioned:

1. The operator's proposal to delete the language in Sec. 4, page 4, paragraph 2, "...boulders at entrance to pond," be approved.
2. The operator submit (11) replacement pages for insertion into the MRP by December 15, 1987.

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