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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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