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October 20, 1987

Mr. Tom Hughes
Western States Minerals Corp.
4975 Van Gordon Street
Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Re: Conditional Approval, Maintenance and Repair Plan, Western States Minerals, J. B. King Mine, INA/015/002, Emery County, Utah

On March 6, 1987, Western States Minerals submitted a maintenance and repair plan for the J. B. King Mine to address some drainage channel repair and modifications. The Office of Surface Mining (OSM) in its recent oversight inspection pointed out that the Division had never sent a formal approval letter to Western States Minerals for the plan. This letter is to correct that oversight. The Division hereby approves the plan dated March 6, 1987.

To facilitate up to date records and, hopefully, avoid any future intervention by OSM, could you please send us six (6) copies of updated map 4050-5-14, which shows the locations of channels, and the riprapped portions of channels as they currently appear on site for insertion into the approved reclamation plan. Your response to our request by November 30, 1987 would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John J. Whitehead".

John J. Whitehead
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

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