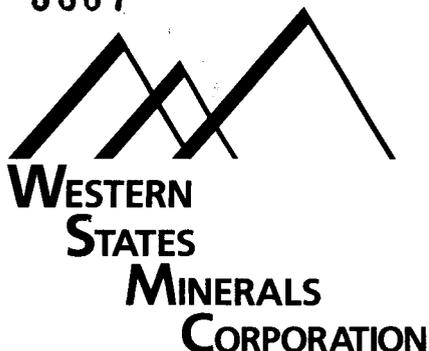


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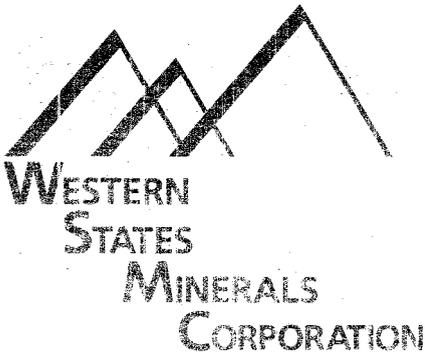
Mr. Richard V. Smith
Acting Permit Supervisor
Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Smith:

Re: Annual Report Submittal, monitoring requirements for
vegetation the J.B. King Mine, Emery County, Utah

In the Division's review of the Annual Report for the J.B. King Mine, you stated in your letter of April 6, 1989, that the required vegetation monitoring data for 1988 have not been submitted. Brent Stettler in his memo to you indicated that monitoring was required for vegetative cover and woody plant density in 1988, and range condition of the reference area in 1986 and 1989. It is our intention to complete all monitoring requirements for this mine in 1989.

At a recent meeting the DOGM offices in Salt Lake City on April 18, 1989, WSM's reclamation specialist, Dr. Samuel Bamberg met with DOGM personnel concerning the technical status of the reclamation on the mine site. Dr. Bamberg also met with Brent Stettler after this technical meeting and reviewed the monitoring requirements for the mine, and what was required during this current season. It was decided at this meeting to have an onsite visit on May 11th to review the current reclamation and erosion control status. After the site visit and review, it is our intention to submit a plan of action to bring the mine into compliance with the reclamation standards and monitoring requirements.



This plan of action will be submitted soon after the onsite visit. After your review and approval of this plan, we will carry out the procedures and monitoring as approved.

Sincerely yours,

WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION

Allen S. Gordon
Engineering Manager

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cc: Brent Stettler
Samuel Bamberg
Phil DeDycker