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inspection report

Permit No. INA/015/002

Inspection Date August 31, 1989

Permittee/Operator Name Western States Minerals

Business Address 4975 Van Gordon Street

City Wheat Ridge State Colorado Zip 80033

Mine (Emery) L.B King ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County Emery. State Ut

Company Official(s) None

State Official(s) Bill Malencik

Time of inspection 1:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. to 3:30 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete

Date of last inspection July 11, 1989 Weather conditions Clear/Warm

Acreage 480 ☐ Permitted 30 ☐ Disturbed 30 ☐ Regraded 30 ☐ Seeded 30 ☐ Bonded

Enforcement Action None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Permits	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. Signs and markers	☒	☐	☐	☒
3. Topsoil	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. Hydrologic balance				
— Stream channel diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Surface and groundwater monitoring	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Effluent limitations	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Explosives	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. Coal processing waste	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. Noncoal waste	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. Protection of fish, wildlife, and related environmental values	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. Slides and other damage	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. Contemporaneous reclamation	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. Backfilling and grading	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. Revegetation	☒	☐	☐	☒
14. Subsidence control	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. Cessation of operations	☐	☐	☐	☐
16. Roads				
— Construction	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Drainage controls	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Surfacing	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Maintenance	☒	☐	☐	☒
17. Other transportation facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☐	☐	☐	☐

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General Comments: While the mine site was dry during the inspection it was very evident that the general area had received several high intensity storms.

Signs/Markers: The entrance sign contains all the required information, is legible, but is starting to fade. Required markers were observed and no problems noted.

Sediment Pond: The sediment pond is stable, contains about 18 inches of runoff and no evidence could be found where the pond had discharged. However, the recent high water mark was 15 inches above the current water level.

Other Sediment Control Measures: The recent work completed on the silt fences prevent bypass problems. However some silt fences while still in compliance but were partially filled to the extend that should a similar storm series hit the site the sediment control measures may

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be a compliance problem for the operator & may result in a Division citation.

Revegetation: The areas previously identified to be revegetated this fall were checked. The backhoe tracks were more visible than during the July inspection. However, seedbed preparation before seeding should obliterate the backhoe and vehicle tracks.

A violation was issued and terminated because the operator did not conduct the required vegetation study.

Road: The bypass road that allows public access to public lands on the mesa is in a good state of repair. This appears to have solved the problem where the mine gate was usually open resulting in livestock grazing on the reclaimed mine site.

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