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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

I am writing in reference to the Western States Minerals Corporation operation currently known as the 'J.B. King Mine' (previously known as the 'Dog Valley Coal Mine'), ACT/015/002, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah. Enclosed is a copy of the U.S.B.L.M.'s response to my letter concerning Stipulation R614-301-742.113 which addresses the issue of 'normal conservation practices' for on-site work during the bonded liability period. Please note that the U.S.B.L.M. considers the proposal to be within the definition of 'normal conservation practices.'

Sincerely,

Dwight J. Crossland

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