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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 11/07/91
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Western States Minerals Corp.
Business Address: 84 Glen Carran Circle, Sparks, Nevada 89431
Mine Name: J.B. King Permit Number: ACT/015/002
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Other
County: Emery Company Official(s): None
State Officials(s): Susan White
Federal Official(s): None
Partial: Complete X Date of last Inspection: 10/03/91
Weather Conditions: Fair and cool
Acreage: Permitted 480 Disturbed 30 Regraded Seeded 30
Bonded 30 Enforcement Action: N91-35-6-1 & N91-35-7-1

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(X)	()	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	(X)	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	(X)	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	()	()	(X)	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	(X)	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(X)	()	()	(X)
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(X)	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(X)	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	()	()	(X)	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	(X)	()	()	(X)
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	(X)	()	()	(X)
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	(X)	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	(X)	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	(X)	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	(X)	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	(X)	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS

Stipulation R614-301-120 and R614-301-140 (JK) has been reviewed by the Division and is acceptable after permanent boundary markers have been placed.

Stipulation R614-301-742.113 has not been adequately addressed and is the subject of violation N91-35-6-1. During a technical site visit on October 17, 1991 by Tom Munson, Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, and Susan White with the operator, it was decided that by November 1, 1991, the operator was to address stipulations and maintenance issues.

The operator's insurance expires December 31, 1991. Renewed proof of insurance should be submitted to the Division by no later than January 1, 1992.

The operator has a Surety Bond with Seaboard Surety Company in the amount of \$126,078.

The operator has submitted revisions to the permit for a new reference area. The Division agrees that a new reference area is appropriate as proposed.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

The operator had a contractor on site with a backhoe repairing the main and feeder channel. Apparently additional work may be proposed on the channel for this spring. The contractor was also constructing small berms as erosion prevention adjacent to the channel where refuse had been exposed.

Some rills and gullies on the refuse pile had been stuffed with straw and rocks. As stated in the past, this does not appear to be a permanent solution to the erosion problem and is included in stipulation R614-301-742.113 (TM).

In general, the refuse pile looks bad with rills and gullies and unmaintained silt fences. The remainder of the site looks good as vegetation continues to establish.

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8. NONCOAL WASTE

Noncoal waste has been exposed by the fall rains. The operator has picked up most of the debris, however, some still remains.

12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING

The operator will be notified that due to the regrading of the channel that the bond clock will be set back for that area.

14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL

The area where subsidence has occurred in the past was walked. Settling and several small cracks were observed. These cracks should be monitored throughout the winter. As suggested to the operator in the past, the area should be signed with a warning to the public.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Dwight Crossland (WSM); Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Susan M. White #35 Date: 11/18/91