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Ms. Diane Nielsen
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RE: Western States Minerals - Dog Valley Mine Reclamation.

Dear Diane:

As Barry Barnum of our office discussed with you last Wednesday we have been asked to help Western States Minerals with the reclamation of their Dog Valley mine in Central Utah. Both Barry Barnum and myself met Mr. Dwight Crossland on the reclaimed mine site last Thursday to discuss previous efforts, to review field conditions and to brainstorm on ideas for additional reclamation activities. We are trying to meet today with Henry Sower and Hugh Klein related to their observations during their field visit last Wednesday. We are also meeting on site again tomorrow with a contractor to attempt to locate possible natural energy dissipation structures which can be used to improve runoff conditions.

As we understand conditions, the original time constraint on the effort we are undertaking was May 15th, however an extension was granted in the meeting last Wednesday. Due to in-house scheduling and present work loads we would request that the time for submission of this reclamation plan be placed at June 30th. We feel that this will allow for a better overall design effort, and still provide adequate time for construction of any modifications which may be developed.

We appreciate working with you on this project and look forward to finding an acceptable solution to present problems. Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



David E. Hansen, Ph.D., P.E.
Principal

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cc: Dwight Crossland - Western States Minerals