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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: May 6, 1992
2:15 pm to 3:30 pm

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Western States Minerals Corp.
Business Address: Suite 130, 250 S Rock Blvd, Reno, NV 89502
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): Hugh Klein, Henry Sauer
Federal Official(s): None
Partial: Complete X Date of last Inspection: 4/21/92
Weather Conditions: Warm and sunny
Acreage: Permitted 480 Disturbed 30 Regraded Seeded 30
Bonded 30 Enforcement Action: None

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)	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(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)	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	()	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	()	()	()	()
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

The insurance and bond documents were reviewed in the Division's office and found in good order. The first quarter pond inspection was reviewed and determined to be adequate.

4b. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The upper portion of the main feeder ditch channel is completely filled with sediments. The channel and its eventual reconstruction is presently covered under the abatement requirements of NOV N91-32-6-1. However, the present flow path is circumventing the channel and has created a new drainage course. Regardless of the immanent reconstruction of the feeder ditch, the above situation should be remedied to prevent further damage to the channel area and the reclaimed site.

4d. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES

The majority of the silt fences on the refuse pile are filled with sediments. Again, the erosion and its control on the entire reclaimed site is presently covered under the abatement requirements of NOV N91-35-7-1. However, to minimize further damage to the reclamation, the approved erosion control plan should be carried out and the silt fences cleaned.

12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING

During the inspection a small zone of saturated soil was observed on the west side of the main channel approximately 150 feet down gradient of the confluence of the main feeder ditch and the feeder ditch. The saturated area is immediately east of the backfilled alkali seeps covered during grading operations. The area should be monitored for any increase in flow and/or signs of instability.

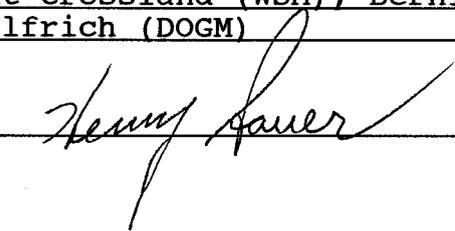
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL

Subsidence crack were observed on the south side of the subsided area. These cracks must be filled in.

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Inspector's Signature:  #32 Date: 5/12/92