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Mr. Jim Carter, Director
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
355 West North Temple
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ACT/015/002 #5
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Re: Western States Minerals Corporation
J.B. King Mine ACT/015/002
Emery County, Utah
NOV N93-25-2-1

Dear Mr. Carter,

As we discussed at our Informal Hearing at the minesite on June 21, 1993 and on behalf of Western States Minerals Corporation (WSMC), I hereby request an extension of the abatement period for the above titled NOV N93-25-2-1. WSMC respectfully requests this extension of the abatement period to allow WSMC adequate time to evaluate the best abatement action to take in resolution of this NOV and to implement that plan through completion. WSMC would appreciate written confirmation of this extension and a suggested abatement schedule from the Division.

WSMC appreciated the opportunity to review this matter and others with you and your staff during the minesite visit on June 21, 1993. If you have further questions or comments regarding this extension, please contact me at our Reno office, (702) 856-3339.

Sincerely,

E.M. (Buzz) Gerick
V.P. Operations

cc: Joseph Helfrich
Pamela Grubaugh-Littig