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RE: Western States Minerals Corporation, J.B. King Mine,
NOV's N91-35-6-1, N91-35-7-1 and N91-32-6-1
ACT/015/002, Folder No. 5, Emery County, Utah

Dear Lowell:

As we discussed at our meeting on January 20, 1993, on behalf of Western States Minerals Corporation ("WSMC"), we hereby request an extension of the abatement period for the above-entitled NOV's for more than 90 days in accordance with R645-400-327. As indicated in the Division's letter of December 7, 1992, the abatement period for these alleged violations has been extended to enable the parties to have an on-site meeting and to review reclamation alternatives. In response to the December 7, 1992 letter, WSMC met with the Division on January 20, 1993 and provided text and appropriate maps to abate N91-35-6-1. WSMC respectfully requests an extension of the abatement period to allow the Division to consider the adequacy of this response. In addition, an extension of time to implement the abatement plan will be necessary due to current climactic conditions at the J.B. King Mine. Silt fences will be removed when the ground at the J.B. King Mine has thawed. As discussed with the Division, WSMC would appreciate written confirmation of this extension and a suggested abatement schedule from the Division.

It is WSMC's understanding that N91-35-7-1 was abated based upon WSMC's September 15, 1992 submission and that a further extension is not required for this NOV.

Mr. Lowell Braxton
January 25, 1993
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Finally, WSMC submitted additional information on January 20, 1993 to abate N91-32-6-1. WSMC timely submitted this data in response to the December 7, 1992 letter. An extension in the abatement period is requested to enable the Division to respond to WSMC's submittal.

WSMC appreciated the opportunity to review this matter with you and your staff on January 20, 1993. If you have further questions or comments regarding the extension, please contact me at the above number or Buzz Gerick or Larry Berg at WSMC's Reno Office, 702-856-3339.

Very truly yours,



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