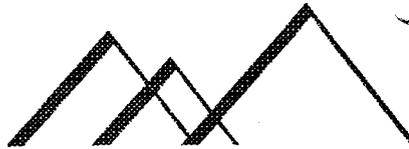


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Re: Western States Minerals Corporation, J.B. King Mine, Emery County, Utah,  
Response to Certified Letter P 540 713 916, Dated December 7, 1992, For The  
Abatement of NOV N95-35-6-1 and NOV N91-32-6-1.

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Enclosed please find four copies of Western States Minerals Corporation's (WSMC) response to DOGM,s December 7, 1992, letter regarding additional information required for the abatement of NOV N95-35-6-1 and NOV N91-32-6-1. WSMC would like to thank the Division for its consideration of WSMC's September 15, 1992 report to the Division and the abatement of violation N91-35-7-1. WSMC is aware that a number of topics were discussed in DOGM's December 7, 1992 that still need to be addressed, WSMC looks foreword to working with your staff in resolving the remaining issues in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Western States Minerals Corporation

Edward M. Gerick

Vice President of Operations