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State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 12/2/93 12 pm to 2 pm
Date of Last Inspection: 10/5/93

Mine Name: J.B. King County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/002
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Western States Minerals Corp.
Business Address: Suite 130, 250 South Rock Blvd., Reno, Nevada 89502
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
State Official(s): Susan White
Company Official(s): None
Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: Windy and cold
Existing Acreage: Permitted-480 Disturbed-30 Regraded- Seeded-30 Bonded-30
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ Active/ Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture

Reclamation (Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)
REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

A noticeable increase in the numbers of ant hills have been noted on site. I spoke with Dr. Donald Feener, an ant expert from the University of Utah, concerning the ants. He believed that the increase is because of site disturbing reclamation actives has opened up the site for ant colonization. These ant colonies are very territorial and as the dominant colonies establish the numbers should reduce. I told him that I estimated that colonies were over 100 per 30 acres and he believed that the numbers should not increase.

The two fences to the property were down upon my arrival. The west gate had been used as vehicle access to the site and to the top of the refuse pile. Some shrubs were crushed, however, no significant damage was noted by the vehicle. The operator was advised to repair the gates so as not to allow casual entrance to the property.

13. REVEGETATION

No observable improvement was noted in the vegetation density or cover on areas previously identified as being deficient (i.e. face of refuse pile, and reseeded road area).

14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL

The area of previous subsidence was walked, no additional or enlargement of cracks was noted. However, it was noted that burrowing animal activity appeared greater in areas of previous cracks.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM), E. M. Gerick (WSMC)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Susan M. White

#35 Date: 12/7/93