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

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: \_\_\_ Complete: X Exploration: \_\_\_
Inspection Date & Time: 8/11/93 10:00am - 2:00 pm
Date of Last Inspection: 7/16/93

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): Tom Munson
Company Official(s): None
Federal Official(s): Tom Wright
Weather Conditions: sunny
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: Description, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE ANXD 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; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/002

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1.) Permits - Notice of Violation 93-25-3-1 was extended on 8/26/93 to 9/30/93 for submission of plans per operator's request of 8/6/93. Violation 93-25-5-1 was issued for failure to establish revegetation as specified in the approved permit.

2.) Signs and Markers - The sign in place at J.B. King lists Western States Minerals as the permittee and the address as 4975 VanGordon St., Wheatridge, Colorado, 80033 and the telephone number as 303-425-7042. This address is considered the corporate address.

3.) Topsoil- N.O.V. 93-25-3-1 addresses the inadequacy of areas of the site which are failing in regards to erosional stability as this is directly related to the topsoil placed during reclamation.

4a.) Diversions - N.O.V. 91-32-6-1 was extended to September 30, 1993 on August 26, 1993.

4b.) Sediment ponds and impoundments- The sediment pond was dry at the time of inspection. The last pond inspection was submitted to the Division on July 6, 1993 and indicated no problems. A certified annual report was received by the Division on January 11, 1993 based on an inspection carried out on December 24, 1992.

4d.) Water Monitoring- No water quality or quantity data has been submitted to the Division. The applicant has committed to collecting water samples during major rainfall events whenever possible from spring snowmelt or major rainfall events whenever possible during the bonding period (UMC 817.52). No data has been collected todate. The operator is encouraged to attempt to collect data this summer with single stage samplers or an equivalent remote sampler to meet the terms and conditions of their permit. In conversations with Mr. Buzz Gerick the Division will provide Mr. Gerick with some Low Flow sediment samplers to be implemented this fall in an attempt to gain water samples from a totally ephemeral site.

13. Revegetation - N.O.V. 93-25-5-1 was issued on 8/12/93 as failure to establish revegetation as specified in the approved permit (UMC 784.13 Reclamation Plan : General Requirements). The abatement date is November 12, 1993.

Copy of this Report:

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

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:  #25 Date: 8/31/93