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MODIFICATION OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION/CESSATION ORDER

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Name Western States Minerals Corporation
Mailing Address 250 South Rock Blvd, Suite 130, Reno NV 89502
State Permit No. ACT/018/002

Utah Coal Mining & Reclamation Act, Section 40-10-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated (1953):

Notice of Violation No. N 93-25-3-1 dated July 12, 19 93

Cessation Order No. C _____ dated _____, 19 ____.

Part 1 of 1 is modified as follows: abatement is extended to February 18, 1994 per operator request

Reason for modification is and approval by Lowell P. Braxton, see attached.

Part ____ of ____ is modified as follows: _____

Reason for modification is _____

Part ____ of ____ is modified as follows: _____

Date of service/mailling 1/18/94 Time of service/mailling 3:00 a.m. p.m.

Date of inspection _____

E. M. GERICK
Permittee/Operator representative

V.P.O.
Title

Signature

PAMELA GRUBAUGH-LITTEG
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

Permit Supervisor
Title

Signature

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WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION

January 11, 1994

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: J.B. King Mine, ACT/015/002, Emery Co., Ut

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Thank you for meeting with us on December 30, 1993 regarding reclamation work to be performed at the J.B. King site. We feel that the meeting was very productive; and we appreciate the guidance and support expressed by you, Tom, and Lowell.

In order to respond in accordance with the guidelines discussed during our December 30 meeting, additional field data will need to be developed. The time required to develop this data and incorporate it into an appropriate response will take longer than the time currently allowed by the Division (January 17, 1994). Therefore, we respectfully request approximately an additional 30 days, until February 18, in which to respond.

The response proposed to be submitted on February 18 will contain plans to address the reconstruction of the main and feeder channels at the site, as well as other modifications to specifically address concerns expressed in NOV's N93-32-6-1, N93-25-3-1 and N93-25-5-1. When these plans are approved by the Division, the on-site implementation will proceed as quickly as practicable.

Again, we appreciate your help and consideration in this matter.

Very Sincerely,

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

cc: Barry J. Barnum, HAL, Inc.
Sam Bamberg, Bamberg Assoc.
J.B. King file
Larry Berg

(1) No interim abatement has been required by DOB
(2) Operator's request for more field data prior to development of reclaims is contemplated at 645-400-327. Operator's basis for additional data was established in 12-30-93 mtg w/ DOB and is supported by the participants in the meeting
L/S
1-12-94