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

INSPECTION REPORT [Handwritten initials]

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Partial: X Complete: 4/7/93 Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 3/31/93 1:00pm - 3:30 pm
Date of Last Inspection: 3/17/92

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 Officials(s): Tom Munson, Henry Sauer, Susan White
Company Official(s): None
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Fair and cool
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: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS; 3. TOPSOIL; 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; 5. EXPLOSIVES; 6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; 7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; 8. NONCOAL WASTE; 9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; 10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; 11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; 12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING; 13. REVEGETATION; 14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; 15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; 16. ROADS; 17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; 19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); 20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT; 21. BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits- The operator has submitted replacement pages to his permit which constitute an amendment to the original plan. These changes are in the process of being reviewed by the Division. The abatement to N.O.V. N91-35-6-1 involved removing Silt Fences from the Drawing JBK-1 and providing text changes deleting silt fences from the mining and reclamation plan per the requirements of the Division's 12/7/92 letter. This has been done by the operator in the text and on the drawing, but no removal of the silt fences has occurred on the ground to date. N91-35-7-1 was abated by the 12/7/92 letter from the Division Director. The abatement plans for N91-32-6-1 are being reviewed by the Division technical staff and the abatement date of this N.O.V. has been extended until May 28, 1993. The operator has submitted additional information in addition to the abatement plans which will be reviewed and considered an amendment to the existing Mining and Reclamation plan.

4a. Diversions: The Feeder ditch and Mainfeeder Ditch were examined from the pond to their termination below the sandstone outcrop and several head cuts were observed ranging in depth from 5 to 10 feet. It appears the channel is attempting to achieve base level control and is unstable in areas of head cutting and the upper reaches were poor channel design and failed riprap are evident. N91-35-7-1 addresses this channel instability and the plans for abatement of this N.O.V. are currently being reviewed by the Division.

4b. Sediment ponds and Impoundments: The sediment pond is dry at the current time and can be walked on. It would be considered a prudent time to survey the amount of sediment in the pond to determine an accurate estimate on sediment production from the reclaimed area.

4c. Other Sediment Control Devices: The silt fences are still in place and considered not functional based on lack of maintenance on the part of the operator.

Copy of this Report:

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Inspector's Signature: Thomas Munro #25 Date: ~~3/17/93~~ 4/9/93