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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 1/26/93 11:00am - 1:00 pm
Date of Last Inspection: 12/10/92

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 Official(s): Tom Munson
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- All permits are current and in place. A meeting was held January 21, 1993 at the Division under the direction of Mr. Lowell Braxton and attended by Division Technical staff and Western States' management and Technical staff. This meeting was set by Division management to discuss the response to DOGM's December 7, 1992 letter regarding the abatement of NOV N91-35-6-1 and N91-32-6-1. The operator's submittal was discussed at the meeting and the Division is reviewing it at the present time.

The site was covered with at least 12-24 inches of snow at the time of inspection and therefore, no onsite diversions or erosion control items were reviewed.

Note- This inspection does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM), Dwight Crossland (WSMC)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Thomas Munson #25 Date: 1/29/93