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Dear Mr. ^{Buzz} Gerick:

Re: Western States Minerals, J.B. King Mine, ACT/015/002, Folder #2,
Emery County, Utah

I am writing to follow up on Notice of Violation (NOV) N93-25-3-1 written by the Division in response to the Ten Day Notice (TDN) received from the Office of Surface Mining concerning the J.B. King Mine. The NOV addresses only the erosional stability issues raised in the TDN concerning the mine refuse pile and the associated fill slope to the south of the pile, abutting the east permit boundary.

As we have discussed in the last few weeks, the Division anticipates that Western States Minerals will propose a comprehensive remediation plan to address not only the issues raised in the NOV, but the remaining issues surrounding the main and feeder ditches, erosional problems associated with those ditches, and revegetation of the mine site. As we discussed, a comprehensive approach to all of the onsite issues will have the best chance for long-term success. The Division recognizes its responsibility with regard to the test plot located in the mine waste area, and is prepared to participate in the abatement and remediation project in proportion to the need to address the test plot.

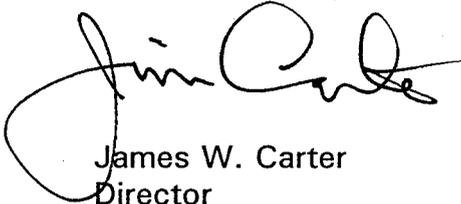
We appreciate Western States Minerals cooperation and efforts, and particularly appreciate your personal attention to this situation. I feel certain that, working together, Western States and the Division will be able to agree upon an efficient and cost effective approach to solving the onsite problems at the J.B. King Mine in a timely manner.



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Again, thanks for your good work to date. Please feel free to contact me or any of the members of the Division staff if you have questions with regard to the NOV or your abatement and remediation plan.

Very truly yours,



James W. Carter
Director

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