



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VIII

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Ref: 8WM-C

Mr. E.M. Gerick
V.P. Operations
Western States Minerals Corp.
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Reno, NV 89502

*cc JWC
J.P.B.
10-17-94
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RE: Approval for Land
Application of Biosolids at
J.B. King Reclaimed Minesite

Dear Mr. Gerick;

Approval for application of biosolids above the annual agronomic rate is granted by EPA, as the permitting authority, under 40 CFR 503.14(d) for the reclamation demonstration project. The maximum rate approved for the demonstration project is 25 tons/acre.

EPA reviewed the land reclamation proposal dated September 19, 1994 and has based its approval on that plan. EPA must be contacted if the application rates are substantially different from the project proposal. EPA's approval does not release the facility from any required approvals from State and local authorities. Western States Minerals Corporation shall comply with all site restrictions and management practices as specified in 40 CFR 503.

Western States Minerals Corporation is to provide copies of any interim reports produced and a copy the a final report, assessing the effectiveness of the use of biosolids for mined land reclamation at the J.B. King Reclaimed Minesite to EPA Region VIII at the address above.

If you have any questions or concerns on this project feel free to contact Bob Brobst at the address above or by telephone at (303)293-1627.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Brobst, P.E.
Biosolids Program Manager
Water Management Division

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