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*ACT/1615/002 #2
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Dear Pam:

Thank you for your participation in the December 30 meeting with Buzz Gerick and Larry Berg of Western States Minerals Company regarding reclamation work to be done on 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 behalf of Western States Minerals Company we respectfully request an extension of the time in which to respond to the Division's concerns as expressed in your letter of November 9, 1993, to Buzz. In order to respond in accordance with the guidelines discussed in the December 30 meeting additional field data need to be developed. The time required to develop these data and incorporate them into an appropriate response will take longer than the time currently allowed by the Division. We, therefore, request an additional 30 days, until February 18, in which to respond.

The response proposed to be submitted on February 18 will contain plans for reconstruction of the main and feeder channels at J.B. King as well as modifications to the refuse pile. If 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 truly yours,

Barry Barnum

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