



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

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: ___ Complete: X Exploration: ___
Inspection Date & Time: 9/22/94 9 to 11
Date of Last Inspection: 8/25/94

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): Susan White

Company Official(s):

Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: Warm and fair

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: Item, 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, CHANGE, TRANSFER,

The reclamation only permit was issued August 13, 1990 and expires August 13, 1995. The bond amount specified in the permit is \$126,078.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

Signs and markers were in place. The permit entry sign was visible upon entry to the site.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

a. Diversions - The diversion on site is not in compliance with the approve plan and is currently being corrected in association with NOV N91-32-6-1. The abatement date for this violation has been extended to October 1994.

b. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments - The 1993 annual pond certification was performed January 21, 1994 and certified by Barry Barnum. This report was submitted in the 1993 Annual Report. No structural weakness or other hazardous conditions were noted. The existing storage capacity was deemed adequate.

The second quarter pond inspection was completed by Jim Blackburn and indicated no problems on 4/19/94. During the site inspection the pond was dry.

c. Other Sediment Control Measures - The silt fence on top of the refuse pile at the east boundary was in good repair.

d. Water Monitoring - The sediment samplers were dry.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

Cottontail and Jack rabbits and ground squirrels were observed on site. Ant activity appears less than last year with more inactive hills.

13. REVEGETATION

The site appeared very dry with little greening of perennial grass from the August/September rains. Many of the Fourwing saltbush shrubs are setting seed which may be available for use on proposed site disturbances.

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21. BONDING & INSURANCE

Liability insurance carried by Reliance Insurance Company expires 4/1/95.
The bond in the amount of \$126,078 is held by Seaboard Surety Company.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM), E.M. Gerick (WSMC)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:

Susan M. White #35 Date: 9/27/94