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E. M. Gerick, Vice President of Operations  
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Re: Request for time extension on Nov's, Western States Minerals Corp., J. B. King Mine, ACT/015/002, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gerick:

The Division has reviewed your request for extending the abatement periods on NOV's 91-32-06-1, 93-25-03-1 and 93-25-5-1. While your request may have merit, the three reasons stated in your request do not provide adequate justification for allowing the extension at this time. In response to reason 1, the Division issued a letter dated October 3, 1994 which stated that "your plans are considered adequate to allow the proposed construction to proceed" albeit with conditions. Reason 2, sites weather as a reason to extend the NOV's. While this may be a factor in future decisions, it is too early to make that determination at this time. It is felt that there will yet be a window of good construction weather before winter. Reason 3, no longer exists since approval for use of the sewage sludge has been received.

The Division is anxious to see "on the ground" progress toward completing the NOV abatement requirements. We encourage you to proceed with the abatement of the NOV's as expeditiously as possible. We understand that you are working on a more concrete reclamation plan, which we will be happy to review, however, adequate justification must be provided for extending the NOV's if abatement work has not been completed within the prescribed timeframes.

Please call, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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