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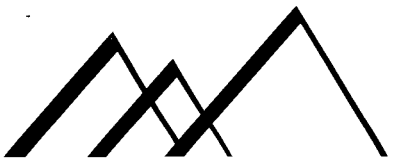

WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION

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April 13, 1996

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig,
Permit Supervisor
State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
355 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

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RE: **Annual Report for 1995 -** J.B. King reclaimed minesite, ACT/015/002, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Pamela:

Please find attached the 1995 Annual reporting requirements for the J.B. King reclaimed minesite. Please let me know if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,

E.M. (Buzz) Gerick
Vice President of Operations

cc: JB King file

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1995 Annual Report for the J.B. King reclaimed minesite

Submitted to: State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
355 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203
Phone # (801) 538-5340

Permittee: Western States Minerals Corporation

Mine Name: J.B. King

Mailing Address: 250 South Rock Blvd., Suite 130, Reno, NV. 89502

Company Representative: E.M. (Buzz) Gerick

Resident Agent: C. T. Corporation System, 175 South Main, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Permit Number: ACT/015/002

MSHA ID Number: Not Applicable - Reclaimed Minesite

Date of Initial Permanent Program Permit: 1985

Date of Permit Renewal: 1990

Quantity of Coal Mined (tonnage) 1995: None - Reclaimed Minesite

1995 Annual Reporting requirements:

Please find the following annual reports attached hereto:

1. Sedimentation Pond Certification - performed by Wesley K. Sorensen, P.E. on 1/13/96

2. Subsidence Survey - performed by Dwight J. Crossland, P.E. on 8/22/95

Erosional Monitoring-

During July 1995, a series of Erosional Monitoring Transects were installed on the site with rebar at the end points, marking their location. Each transect was marked with a metal tag, and the erosional features between the end points of each transect were measured and recorded. The recorded data was sketched on reproducible drawings and submitted to DOGM personnel, Ms. Susan White.

During August 1995, a photographic account was taken of all of the Erosional Monitoring Transects installed during July 1995. A complete copy of these photos, along with a sketch map showing the photo locations, is being sent under separate cover to Ms. Susan White. In addition, a digital, constant recording weather monitoring station was installed on the site during this same period. I collects rainfall and temperature data only. Ms. Susan White has been recovering the data logger and sending it to our offices for down-loading. A copy of all information recorded is then sent the DOGM offices c/o Ms. White. We appreciate the help and cooperation of Ms. White with this collection step. Hopefully, this

information will prove valuable in making final determinations, as to the ultimate erosional stability of the site.

This concludes the Annual Report for 1995 for the reclaimed J.B. King reclaimed minesite. If additional information is required, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

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January 15, 1996

E.M. Gerick
Vice President of Operations
Western States Minerals Corporation
250S. Rock Blvd., Suite 130
Reno, NV 89502

Dear Mr. Gerick:

Enclosed is the annual sediment pond inspection and certification for the J.B. King reclaimed minesite. The pond was in good shape. The northeast collector ditch had minor erosion in two spots where the ditch had filled with sediment and during high flow condition had overflowed directly down slope into the pond. I recommend that the ditch be cleaned and the minor erosion repaired.

Enclosed is an invoice for my services. Thank you for considering me to perform the work. If you have further need of consulting services please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Wesley K. Sorensen

Wesley K. Sorensen, P.E.

ANNUAL SEDIMENT POND CERTIFICATION
J.B. KING MINE

The incised sediment pond at the reclaimed J.B. King Mine was inspected by Wesley K. Sorensen, P.E., on January 13, 1996. The area was dry and snow free. The ambient temperature was about 60^0F with no wind. The pond had a prolific vegetation growth in the bottom, but no water.

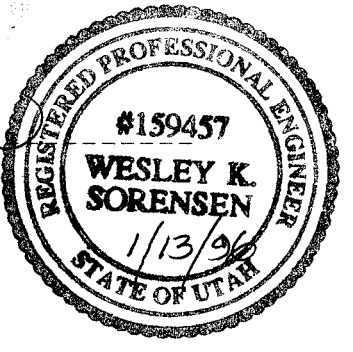
No signs of structural weakness were observed on the incised pond. There are two erosion rills running from the northeast collector ditch in a westerly direction into the pond. These small channels appear to have occurred during high water flow in two areas where vegetative matter has allowed sediment to build up in the ditch. Neither of these small erosion channels threaten the stability of the pond in any manner. All erosion from the rills ends up in the pond.

No water was in the pond at the time of the inspection. Near the center of the pond the sediment is at an elevation of 6242.1 ft. There is room in the pond for 8.9 ft of water prior to discharging out of the spillway. A small amount of vegetative growth was observed in the spillway rip rap. This growth should not hinder discharge from the pond if a discharge event should occur.

A copy of the field notes is attached.

I certify that the above description accurately represents the condition of the J.B. King Sediment Pond as observed during my inspection of January 13, 1996.

Wesley K. Sorensen, P.E.
Registration No. 159547
State of Utah



ANNUAL SEDIMENT POND INSPECTION
J.B. KING MINE

DATE 1/13/96

INSPECTOR Wesley K Sorensen

WEATHER CONDITIONS Clear, calm 60°F

1. STRUCTURAL WEAKNESS:
   - A. CRACKS OR SCARPS ON CREST None observed
   - B. 1. CRACKS OR SCARPS ON SLOPES (INTERIOR) None observed
   - C. SLOUGHING OR BULGING ON SLOPE None observed

2. MAJOR EROSION PROBLEMS:
   - A. SLOPES Minor on south facing
   - B. DIVERSION DITCHES Two erosion channels cutting west directly into pond when ditch has had high water flow
   - C. SPILLWAY weeds growing in rip-rap

3. VISIBLE SUMPS OR SINKHOLES IN SLURRY SURFACE:
   DESCRIBE None - Pond dry

4. IMPOUNDED WATERS:
   DEPTH 0 DRY SURFACE ELEVATION SEDIMENT 6242.1

5. STORAGE CAPACITY:
   SEDIMENT ELEVATION 6242.1 HEIGHT TO SPILLWAY 8.9 ft

6. SPILLWAY: SPILLWAY ELEVATION 6251 FT (REFERENCE)
   SPILLWAY CONDITION Some weeds in rip-rap but functiona

7. INLET:
   CLOGGING: sediment build up in northeast (see 2b.) otherwi
   EROSION: NE see 2b. other okay

8. SEEPAGE:
   SPECIFY LOCATION, COLOR AND APPROXIMATE VOLUME.
   None

9. OTHER COMMENTS:
   Wildlife in area deer, elk, rabbits

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WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION

22 August, 1995

TO: Mr. E.M. Gerick

FROM: D.J. Crossland

SUBJECT: 1995 SUBSIDENCE SURVEY - J.B. KING MINE

cc:

I have performed the usual level survey and calculations for the subsidence area at the J.B. King Mine, utilizing the prescribed survey stations and standard methods. The subsidence survey results are summarized in the attached TABLE 1. Also attached is TABLE 2., which shows a comparison of the 1995 subsidence survey results to last years results, and also to the original surveyed elevations of the points. Last, I have also attached a graph entitled "J.B. KING SUBSIDENCE HISTORY", which among other things, shows that the site has been quite stable for the last four years. (The average of the next previous and next future readings were substituted for the two missing data points {S-1, Apr.'85} and {A-A, Nov.'94} on this graph.)

Please let me know if you require further information.

Dwight J. Crossland

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