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

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 2/15/96 9am to 12 pm
Date of Last Inspection: 1/18/96

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 Official(s): Susan White, Sharon Falvey, Robert Davidson

Company Official(s):

Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: Cool and windy

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 4 columns: 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)

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

No evidence of rain or snow was apparent on site. The recording module for the weather station was changed during this inspection.

13. REVEGETATION

No elk or large ungulates had used the revegetated area, however recent elk droppings were observed in a nearby area.

Copy of this Report:

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

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:

Susan M. White #35 Date: 2/26/96