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Mr. Joe Helfrich
Ms. Susan White
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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Salt Lake City, UT. 84114-5801

RE: J.B. King reclaimed minesite- ACT/015/002- Minor permit modification- Request to relocate sediment impoundment spillway

Dear Mr. Helfrich and Ms. White:

On September 4, 1997, our consultant- Hansen, Allen & Luce, Inc., submitted a Permit Modification on our behalf. The modification is for our J.B. King reclaimed minesite - ACT/015/002. The modification has two objectives: First, it is a request to relocate the existing spillway to prevent the runoff from an undisturbed drainage ditch from entering the on site sediment impoundment; and second, Western States Minerals Corporation requests an exemption from the requirement that the sediment impoundment have the capacity to contain the runoff from the 10-year, 24-hour storm event. The design criteria and exemption logic are presented in the submitted documents.

I respectfully request your approval of this permit modification. We are prepared to begin the implementation of this modification within two weeks from your approval date. If you have any questions, please call at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Greg Poole & John Bjerregaard, HAL, Inc.

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