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Re: Request for Cessation of Subsidence Monitoring at WSMC's J. B. King Reclaimed Mine Permit ACT/015/002, Emery County, Utah

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Dear Ms. White:

Attached please find an application for the amendment of the J.B. King Permit to curtail the yearly surveying of the subsidence area. All data supports the fact that the subsidence area has been stabilized for a number of years. WSMC would still provide yearly inspections of the subsidence area for tension cracks which may manifest themselves. Note that significant tensions cracks would be maintained as outlined in section 817.124 of the permit.

As part of the application to amend the J.B. King Permit, I have included the WSMC letter dated April 18, 1997 along with an amended Section UMC 784.20 "Subsidence Control Plan" as well as the UDOGM forms entitled " Application for Permit Processing" and " The Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP". This requested amendment is only to cease the annual surveying of the subsidence area and provide care and maintenance as necessary. Note that all survey monuments will remain in-place as reference points for future surveys, if necessary.

If you have any questions or require additional information, Please contact Buzz Gerick or myself at (702) 856-3339.

Sincerely,
Western States Minerals Corporation

Larry D. Berg

Larry D. Berg
Environmental Coordinator

cc: E.M. Gerick

Attachments: WSMC Letter Dated 4-18-97
Amended Section UMC 784.20
Application for Permit Processing
Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

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