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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial:__ Complete: X Exploration:__
Inspection Date & Time: 11/12/97 9 to 12
Date of Last Inspection: 10/29/97

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 Officials(s): Susan White, Bob Davidson and Sharon Falvey
Company Official(s): None
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cloudy and cool
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.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
3. TOPSOIL	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
d. WATER MONITORING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
5. EXPLOSIVES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
8. NONCOAL WASTE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
13. REVEGETATION	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)_____(date)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/002 DATE OF INSPECTION: 11/12/97

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER,

The reclamation only permit was renewed August 13, 1995 and will expire August 13, 2000. The bond amount specified in the permit is $126,078.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

The outlet to the sediment pond had been reconstructed. Sharon Falvey, Division Hydrologist, stated that the installation appeared satisfactory. The pond still contained water.

The rock mulch on the refuse pile is beginning to appear as a pavement, fines have washed to expose the rock.

The third quarter pond inspection was done by Jim Blackburn, the operators representative on July 8, 1997.

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

Liability insurance is carried by Sphere Drake Insurance and expires 4/1/98.

The bond is held by Seaboard Surety Company.

Copy of this Report:
Mailed to: OSM, E.M. Gerick (WSMC)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Susan M. White #35 Date: 12/1/97