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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: \_\_\_ Complete: X Exploration: \_\_\_
Inspection Date & Time: 9/25/97 4 to 5
Date of Last Inspection: 8/27/97

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 and Joe Helfrich
Company Official(s): None
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Warm and light showers
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 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include items like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(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 sediment pond was approximately half full. Some water from the undisturbed adjacent channel flowed into the outlet. The operator has submitted and the Division approved an amendment to change of pond outlet.

Recorded rainfall from the site was approximately 8 inches from May thru September. The rain events were mostly small and numerous. Many rills and gullies were observed throughout the site.

The disturbed diversion ditch on the north end of the disturbed area requires some maintenance. The upper reaches of this ditch require maintenance on a regular basis. This portion of the ditch should probably be breached or removed after Phase II bond release.

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

### 13. REVEGETATION

Weed and perennial plant growth was apparent. Many seedlings of grass and shrub species were observed.

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### 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.

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

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Susan M. White #35 Date: 10/20/97