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

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: ___ Complete: X Exploration: ___
Inspection Date & Time: 6/24/97 9 to 12
Date of Last Inspection: 5/15/97

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 Official(s): Susan White
Company Official(s): None
Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: Warm and fair
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/IMPONDMENTS; 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 dry. The first quarter pond inspection was done by Jim Blackburn, the operators representative on February 13, 1996.

Evidence of recent water flow in the drainage was observed.

13. REVEGETATION

No vegetation monitoring was required in 1996, except for the erosion monitoring report. The report was submitted in 1996. Weed growth was abundant. Many seedlings of grass and shub species were observed.

14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL

The operator recently requested to cease the annual subsidence monitoring. The request was approved May 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: 6/25/97