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September 8, 1997

E.M. Gerick, Vice President of Operations
Western States Minerals Corp.
250 South Rock Blvd, Ste 130
Reno, Nevada 89502

Re: Sediment Pond Spillway Design, Western States Minerals Corp., J.B. King Mine,
ACT/015/002-97B, File #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gerick:

By way of correspondence from Hansen, Allen, & Luce, Inc, dated September 4, 1997, we are in receipt of your submittal which depicts a new design proposal for the spillway for the J.B. King Mine Sediment Pond. We anticipate completing our review for this proposal by September 19, 1997. This information will be available for review at our Salt Lake and Price Office Locations.

If you have any questions please contact Sharon Falvey or me at (801) 538-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph C. Helfrich".

Joseph C. Helfrich
Permit Supervisor

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