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State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete:__ Exploration:__
Inspection Date & Time: 4/29/98 9 to 12
Date of Last Inspection: 3/19/98

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

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(Continuation sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/002 DATE OF INSPECTION: 4/27/98

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS:

The permit entry sign was in good condition.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

The sediment pond was dry.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND OTHER RELATED VALUES

A rather large area of rodent burrows is establishing on the refuse pile.

Recent elk activity was observed on site.

The path used for access by equipment last summer to redo the outlet to the sediment pond has been driven on by vehicles. The Operator will need to prevent vehicle access in this area.

The work done by the Operator in 1994 on the refuse pile given an Earth Day Award by the Board.

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

Inspector's Signature: Susan M. White #35 Date: 5/4/98