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E.M. Gerick
Vice President of Operations
Western State Minerals Corporation
250 South Rock Blvd, suite 130
Reno, NV 89502

Re: Phase II Bond Release Application, Western States Minerals Corporation, J.B. King Mine, ACT/015/002, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gerick:

The Division received the 1998 Vegetation Monitoring Survey for the J.B. King reclaimed mine and appreciates that this survey will be included as part of the Phase II bond release application. However, the bond release application needs to be submitted as an entire package. This letter is simply clarification about the submittal of the Phase II bond release application.

If you have any questions, please call me. We look forward to working with you on the Phase II bond release. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Susan White
Bob Davidson
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