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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 2/24/99, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 1/29/99

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): Robert Davidson
Company Official(s):
Federal Official(s):
Weather Conditions: Sunny, clear, and cool with breeze from south
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: Evaluated, N/A, Comments, NOV/ENF. Rows include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/002

DATE OF INSPECTION: 11/17/98

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The lower and upper permit entry signs are both in good condition.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The sediment pond is partially filled with a thin ice-film.

d. Water Monitoring

Last month reported that the data logger station box and rain collector had been shot up by gun fire (22 gauge) with the padlock shot off the data logger station.

On 2/23/99 received a padlock replacement by mail from Buzz Gerick of Western States Minerals Corp. Replaced the padlock for securing the data logger station.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND OTHER RELATED VALUES

Walked the entire perimeter of the site to observe fencing. Fences are all in good repair. However, the bottom front, entrance gate was open. Cattle have been into the site, mainly around the sediment pond.

Both cottontail and jackrabbits are common throughout the site. There have been elk visiting the site this past month by evidence of hoof prints, grazing sign and elk droppings.

Copy of this Report:

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

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:  #45 Date: _____