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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 4/27/99, 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 3/23/99

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 Officials(s): Robert Davidson and Sharon Falvey
Company Official(s):
Federal Official(s):
Weather Conditions: Overcast, cool, and stormy
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: 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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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

SUMMARY:

- Annual certification for the sediment pond was received to the Division on 4/28/99.
- The north-western corner of the perimeter fence has been repaired.
- No new weather and rainfall data could be located since the last weather and rainfall data was received for the period of 5/5/98 thru 9/23/98.
- The liability insurance expired and was renewed on 4/1/99.

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 2nd quarter inspection report was received on 4/5/99. As of this inspection, the sediment pond is starting to dry out; a small amount of very muddy water is still present in the bottom of the pond.

A new annual certification for the sediment pond was received to the Division on April 4, 1999. The annual certification was performed by Wesley K. Sorensen, P.E. and was dated December 11, 1998.

d. WATER MONITORING

No new weather and rainfall data could be located since the last weather and rainfall data was received for 5/5/98 thru 9/23/98.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND OTHER RELATED VALUES

Both the bottom front and upper entrance gates were secured and closed. There were no cattle in or around the site. There was no new evidence that cattle have been in the site since last month's inspection. The dead elk at the sediment pond is badly decomposed.

10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE

The north-western corner of the perimeter fence has been repaired..

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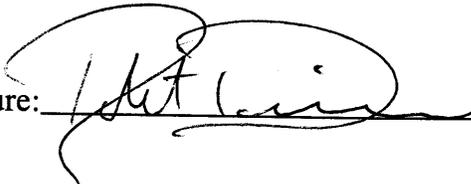
21. BONDING & INSURANCE

The liability insurance expired and was renewed on 4/1/99. Liability insurance is carried by Federal Insurance Company through A and H Insurance, Inc., and expires 4/1/00.

Copy of this Report:

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

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:  #45 Date: 4-30-99

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