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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: Complete: X Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 6/25/99, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 5/27/99

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
Company Official(s):
Federal Official(s):

Weather Conditions: Clear, sunny, and hot with south breeze
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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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

SUMMARY:

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1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The reclamation permit for ACT/015/002 was renewed August 13, 1995 and will expire August 13, 2000. The bond amount specified in the permit is \$126,078.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

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

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

a. DIVERSIONS

Recent storm events resulted in some scouring in each of the diversion ditches. A plunge pool has formed in the site's center ditch. Both the main ditches in the central part of the site continue to widen, with side failure. Rills and gullies continue to deepen and widen throughout the center part of the site, mainly north of the center ditch.

Upper and lower sectors of the North Diversion Ditch have been scoured from recent storm events. Sediment dropped out and collected in the center sector of the Ditch. No runoff erosion was evident from pocked ridge and the slope below the pocked ridge located above the North Diversion Ditch.

b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

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.

The sediment pond was dry, but muddy in the bottom from recent storm events.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND OTHER RELATED VALUES

Both the bottom front and upper entrance gates were secured and closed. The entire site perimeter fence is in place.

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13. REVEGETATION

No erosion is evident from the pocked ridge line above the North Diversion Ditch. Sediment has collected in the bottom of the pocks from recent storm events. Water harvesting has resulted in some germination of grasses and few shrubs inside and around the pocked area.

Grasses within the area have flowered and gone to seed. Snake weed is in bloom. Pear cactus are in full bloom throughout the area. Ants are active within the site. Rabbits, both cottontail and jack, seem prolific this year and are common throughout the area and the site. No-see-ums and flies are in full force. There was no recent sign of cattle within the site.

14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL

Three subsidence fist-size holes have reformed in the upper subsidence area. All other cracks and holes have healed over nicely.

21. BONDING & INSURANCE

The liability insurance 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.

The bond is held by Seaboard Surety Company for \$126,078.00 and was last revised on August 13, 1985.

Copy of this Report:

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

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:  #45 Date: _____

cc: Sharon Falvey
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