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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: ___ Complete: X Exploration: ___
Inspection Date & Time: 9/28/99, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 8/26/99

Mine Name: J.B. King County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/002 #5
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 cool with north west 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: Item, Evaluated, N/A, Comments, NOV/ENF. Rows include categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; etc.

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

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 have resulted in some additional scouring in each diversion ditch. Both the main ditches in the central part of the site show signs of 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 additional scouring from recent storm events. Sediment continues to drop out and collected in the center section of the Ditch. Some minor runoff erosion is evident from the pocked ridge and the slope below the pocked ridge located above the North Diversion Ditch.

b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The annual certification for the sediment pond was received by the Division on April 4, 1999. Annual certification was performed by Wesley K. Sorensen, P.E. and was dated December 11, 1998. The sediment pond is approximately half full.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND OTHER RELATED VALUES

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

13. REVEGETATION

Very minor 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 germination of grasses and few shrubs inside and around the pocked area.

Rabbits, both cottontail and jack, are prolific this year and are common throughout the area and the site. There was no recent sign of cattle within the site. There were fresh elk prints on the northern edge of the site.

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14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL

The subsidence fist-size holes that reformed this summer in the upper subsidence area, have not increased in size. There are no additional signs of other cracks and holes.

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: Pam Grubaugh (DOGM) + Daren Haddock

Inspector's Signature: _____

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Date: 9/29/99

cc: Sharon Falvey
Susan White

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