



State of Utah
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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 11/10/99 9:30 to 1:30
Date of Last Inspection: 10/21/99

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): Susan White
Company Official(s): None
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Fair and warm
Existing Acreage: Permitted-480 Disturbed-28 Regraded- 28 Seeded-28 Bonded-28
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)

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

A water sample was taken from the pond during this inspection. Values for field measurements taken are as follow:

pH 8.93, 8.85, 9.00; mean = 8.92

EC 1480, 1460; mean = 1470

The water sample was delivered to Mountain States Analytical for further analysis.

The only pond water comparison was taken October 10, 1996. Field measurement were as follow.

pH 8

EC 1270

No nitrates

No laboratory analysis was done on the sample in 1996.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

Noncoal waste was observed. When the perimeter ditch is removed the Operator should be prepared to do a general site clean-up. Hacksaw, Sawzall, and/or cutting torch maybe needed to remove the surfaced noncoal waste and hauled away.

13. REVEGETATION

There was a lot of herbivorous use of the vegetation. Rabbits, rodents, and elk use was observed. Greasewood is increasing dominance on site. Greasewood is not necessarily desirable, although common in this drainage.

Copy of this Report:

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

Given to: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: *Susan M. White* #35 Date: November 15, 1999