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Western States Minerals
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Reno, Nevada 89502

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Re: Submission of Electronic Water Quality Data

Dear Mr. Gerrick:

This letter is to notify you about the Division's protocol for submitting water monitoring data. As you know, the Division has developed an electronic format for submission of water quality data. We are currently requesting that all water quality data be submitted by the resident agent (the designated representative as identified in the approved plan) for the mining company. The Division will not accept submittals of data from a permittee's consultant.

Please submit all electronic data input of water quality data to Pam Grubaugh-Littig at nrogm.pgrubaugh@state.ut.us. During the early phases of this EDI initiative, we are requesting that both electronic data and hard copy data be submitted to Pam. If you have any questions about this or the EDI process, please call me at (801) 538-5306, Pam Grubaugh-Littig at (801) 538-5268, or Ken Wyatt at (801)538-5266.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mary Ann Wright'.

Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director, Mining