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March 10, 2000

E.M. Gerrick, V.P. of Operations
Western States Minerals Corporation
250 South Rock Blvd, Suite 130
Reno, Nevada, 89502

RE: J.B. King Mine Water Well; Water Right 94-295 and 94-316
Coal Lease ML 1003; DOGM Permit ACT/015/002

Dear Mr. Gerrick,

Western States Mineral Corporation reportedly transferred the capped water well at the J.B. King Mine site to the State of Utah, School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, on December 12, 1985, as Water Rights 94-295 and 94-315. The School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) has no information regarding the well.

Please send me any information you may have regarding the transfer of Water Rights and the technical specifications of the bore hole/water well which was drilled on the property. I am especially seeking information regarding the total depth of the borehole, a copy of any drilling logs and a description of any casings placed inside the bore hole. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake
Mineral Resources Specialist

cc: Pam Grubaugh-Littig

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