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Tom Faddies  
 School & Institutional Trust Lands  
 675 East 500 South  
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Re: Water Rights Obligations at J.B. King Mine, Western States Minerals Corporation, J. B. King Mine, ACT/015/002, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Faddies:

This letter is to notify you about SITLAs obligations for water rights at final bond release. The capped well at the mine site was transferred to SITLA, (Water Right 94-295 and 94-316) on December 12, 1985. It is now the responsibility of SITLA for well abandonment.

Additionally, the sediment pond is now going to be used for a stock watering pond. This letter is to simply advise you that under most circumstances, the State Engineer's Office has treated stock watering as a beneficial use which requires a water right. SITLA would be responsible for acquiring this water right when bond release is granted.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

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 Permit Supervisor

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