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October 29, 2013

Mr. Eric R. Ward Marathon Oil Company 743 Horizon Ct Ste 220 Grand Junction, CO 81506

Re: Circle Dot Quarry, Permit No. M-2007-067, Temporary Cessation Approval, Revision No. TC-1

Dear Mr. Ward:

On October 16, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Temporary Cessation application submitted to the Division on August 30, 2013, addressing the following:

Temporary Cessation Request

The terms of the Temporary Cessation No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2007-067. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2007-067 remain in full force and effect.

The estimated liability amount of \$20,676.00 is adequate at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie J. Mitchell Environmental Protection Specialist