

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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November 26, 2013

Montrose County  
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Montrose, CO 81401

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Governor

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Executive Director

Loretta Piñeda  
Director

***RE: Prince Albert Mine, Rimrock Exploration and Development, Inc., Permit No. M-2011-040,  
Temporary Cessation Notice***

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to inform Counties and Municipalities within two miles of a mining operation of the intent of Rimrock Exploration and Development, Inc. to put their mining operation into a state of temporary cessation. This letter is sent pursuant to the requirement of Rule 1.13.6 of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board.

Please be advised that Rimrock Exploration and Development, Inc., whose address and telephone number are PO Box 430, Nucla, CO 81424; 970-864-7199, has filed a Notice of Temporary Cessation with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for the Prince Albert Mine operation. The mining operation is located at or near Section 31, Township 48N, Range 17W, 10<sup>th</sup> Prime Meridian, in Montrose County.

Any person directly and adversely affected or aggrieved may file a written objection with the Division regarding these Notices of Temporary Cessation on or before 5:00 PM January 14, 2014. If no timely written objection is received, the Notice of Temporary Cessation will be placed on the consent agenda for consideration and acceptance by the Board during the January 2014 meeting. If the Division receives a timely objection to the Notice of Temporary Cessation, the Board will hear the objection as a contested matter during a future regularly scheduled meeting.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,



**Dustin Czapla**

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Enc: Temporary Cessation Notice form recd. November 15, 2013



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**TEMPORARY CESSATION NOTICE**

(mining activities temporarily cease for more than a one-year period)

Today's date: Nov 7, 2013

Permit number: M- 2011-040 Site name: Prince Albert Mine

County: Montrose TC number: \_\_\_\_\_ (DRMS use only)

Permittee making request: Rimrock exploration and Development, Inc.

Operator (if other than permittee): \_\_\_\_\_

Date the initial five-year period of Temporary Cessation begins: Oct 7, 2013

Reason mining activities (materials extraction, processing, hauling) have ceased:

low Price for both Uranium and Vanadium

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Description of plan to resume operations:

Operations will resume when Market Values increase  
and Mills resume operations

Description of plan to meet performance standards of Rule 3.1 during temporary cessation (reclamation, weed control, monitoring, signs, markers, etc.):

Quarterly site inspections to monitor and maintain storm water  
structures. Spraying for weed control in Spring of year.

Number of affected acres: 2

Amount of financial warranty (bond) on deposit with the state: \$ 15,087.56

Required fees for Temporary Cessation by permit type (please mark the correct fee and submit it with this request for Temporary Cessation):

Permit type	Required TR fee	Submitted (mark only one)
Construction Materials	\$144	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hard Rock/ Metal Mining	\$115	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The above-referenced permit has entered Temporary Cessation. This site has reserves remaining to be mined.

Operator's signature: Alan Chiles

Please note:

1. While in Temporary Cessation, the operator must continue to comply with the Rules and Act, including maintaining the site, and must continue to file an annual report and annual fee.