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Roy Burtraw
Southway Construction Company, Inc.
117 White Pine Dr.
Alamosa, CO 81101

Re: Stage Stop Pit, Permit m-1984-025, Temporary Cessation, Revision TC-1, Approved

Dear Mr. Burtraw,

On November 27, 2013, the Division approved the request for Temporary Cessation, revision number TC-1. The Division received no comments or objections to this requested revision.

Your request stated that the beginning date of temporary cessation was August 1, 2013. Since a single period of temporary cessation can last no longer than five years, the ending date for this period of temporary cessation can be no later than July 31, 2018.

Please be reminded that you must continue to submit the annual reports and annual fees for the Stage Stop Pit, as well as maintain it in a stable condition (such as control stormwater and sediment, and control noxious weeds, for example). These types of maintenance activities do not constitute "mining" and the status of temporary cessation will not be affected.

If you foresee the need to engage in new mining activity (such as excavation, processing, or drawing from stockpiled materials) please contact the Division with a description and dates of initiating activity. Such resumption of mining activity will return the permit back to "active" status.

Please contact me in Durango if you have any questions: phone 970-247-5193, or email bob.oswald@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Bob Oswald
Environmental Protection Specialist

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