

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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Randy McClure  
Rio Grande Silver, Inc.  
PO Box 610  
Creede, CO 81130

Re: Bulldog Mine, Permit M-1977-215, Request for Temporary Cessation (TC-02) Approved

Dear Mr. McClure,

On March 26, 2014, the Mined Land Reclamation Board approved your request to revise the permit status of the Bulldog Mine from "Active" to "Temporary Cessation." The Division did not receive any adverse comments regarding this change of status.

Pursuant to Hard Rock Rule 1.13.8, this period of temporary cessation may not continue for more than five (5) years. All other permit conditions and requirements remain in full force and effect.

Please be reminded that while the site is in temporary cessation, Rio Grande Silver, Inc. must maintain the site in a stable condition and ensure that all reports and submittals are complete and timely. If any reclamation or mining-related activities are contemplated, please notify this Division so that the permit can be revised back to "Active" status.

All written correspondence must be sent to the Division's Denver office (see address in letterhead, above). If you have questions, you may contact me by phone: 970-247-5193 (or 303-866-3567 ext. 8175); or by email: [bob.oswald@state.co.us](mailto:bob.oswald@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Bob Oswald  
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