



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

Board of County Commissioners  
La Plata County  
1060 E. 2nd Ave  
Durango, CO 81301

April 29, 2014

RE: DGMC, Incas Mine, Permit No. M-1986-076, Notice of Operator's Request for  
Temporary Cessation Status (Revision TC-01)

Dear Board of County Commissioners,

This letter is to inform counties, and any municipalities within two miles of a mining operation, of the intent of DGMC to put the above referenced mining operation into a state of temporary cessation (TC). This letter is sent pursuant to the requirement of Rule 1.13.5 (2) of the Hard Rock Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board.

Please be advised that on April 15, 2014, DGMC, whose address is 125 W. Main Street, Farmington NM 87401, filed a Notice of Temporary Cessation with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for the permitted Incas Mine mining operation. The mining operation is located in Section 22, Township 36N, Range 11W, NMPM, in La Plata County.

The notice submitted to the Division contains information pertaining to the reasons for cessation of the mining operation, a plan for resumption, and the measures to be taken to comply with reclamation and other necessary activities related to the performance standards of Rule 3 of the Rules and Regulations in order to maintain the mine while it is in a non-producing or non-development state.

The Notice of Temporary Cessation will be placed on the monthly agenda of the May 21-22, 2014 meeting of the Mined Land Reclamation Board. During that meeting, the Board may consider acceptance of the notice so long as there are no issues with performance or reclamation standards via inspection, file review, and no concerns are expressed by interested persons who would be adversely affected or aggrieved.



Please submit written comments regarding the matter to the Division by no later than 5:00 pm, May 19, 2014. All written comments are to be sent to the Division's Denver Office, at the address above.

If you need additional information please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Durango Field Office, by telephone at 970-259-5861, or by e-mail at [kate.pickford@state.co.us](mailto:kate.pickford@state.co.us).

Sincerely,



Kate Pickford  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Attachments: Notice of Temporary Cessation, DGMC., April 15, 2014

Cc: DGMC  
Russ Means, DRMS Grand Junction

