

August 5, 2014

Chris Preusch
New Smuggler Mine Corporation
2755 Lower River Road
Snowmass, CO 81654



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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Smuggler Mine, Permit No. M-1995-097, Temporary Cessation

Dear Mr. Preusch:

On August 4, 2014 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request for extension of the corrective action imposed by the June 10, 2014 inspection report. The request is denied. In order to avoid potential enforcement actions, please submit your notice of temporary cessation to the Division by August 15, 2014.

Please note that your reclamation permit remains in effect during periods of temporary cessation, and that the initial period of temporary cessation allows up to five years to resume mining operations.

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

Sincerely,



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