

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

October 15, 2014

Shad Peabody Skanska USA Civil West Rocky Mountain District, Inc. P.O. Box 1660 Cortez, Colorado 81321

Re: Craig Pit, DRMS Permit M-1976-027, Withdrawal of Reason to Believe Letter Fee required to process Temporary Cessation Submittal

Dear Mr. Peabody,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received and reviewed Skanska's Financial Warranty Increase documentation. The documentation is considered complete therefore the Division is withdrawing the Notice of Possible Violation sent on October 8, 2014. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

A review by staff of the Temporary Cessation (TC) Notice submitted by Skanska indicates that the required fee of \$144.00 was not enclosed although the form had indicated otherwise. With the posting of the financial warranty increase the Division can begin the process of placing the site into TC once the fee has been received.

If you need additional information please visit our website @ http://mining.state.co.us. You may also contact me directly at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, by telephone at 970.241.1117, or by e-mail at russ.means@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

G. Russell Means

Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

West Slope Field Office Supervisor

Cc: Wally Erickson, EPS III, Durango Field Office

