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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

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April 30, 2015

Michael S. Miclette
Premier Silica LLC
5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200
Irving, TX 75039

**RE: Jemadojin Sand Mine, File No. M-2006-017;
Notice of End of First Five-year Period of Temporary Cessation**

Dear Mr. Miclette:

On April 30, 2013 the Division approved your request for Temporary Cessation (TC) status for the Jemadojin Sand Mine. The requested TC start date was July 1, 2010. As such, the end of the initial five-year period of TC is June 30, 2015. As stated in the April 30, 2013 TC approval letter:

Rules 1.13.8 and 1.13.9 of the Construction Materials Rules and Regulations state that:

1.13.8 *A permit granted pursuant to Rules shall continue in effect as long as:*

(a) the mining operation is resumed within five (5) years of the beginning of Temporary Cessation; or

(b) the Operator files a report requesting an extension of the period of Temporary Cessation with the Board stating the reasons for the continuation of those factors necessary to, and the plans for, resumption.

1.13.9 *Ten Year Limitation for Temporary Cessation*

In no case shall Temporary Cessation be continued for more than ten (10) years without terminating the mining operation and fully complying with the Reclamation and Environmental Protection Plan requirements of the Act and these Rules.

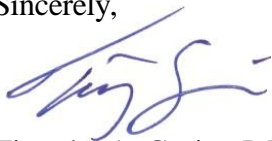
The Division has reviewed your 2014 Annual Report (latest available) which indicates no mining activity has occurred since the July 1, 2010 TC start date. Pursuant to Rule 1.13.8(b), if you wish to extend your temporary cessation for an additional five-year period, you must file a report with the Mined Land Reclamation Board requesting an extension of the period of Temporary Cessation. If not, you must notify the Division in writing that you either 1) intend to start final reclamation, or b)



have resumed mining. Please notify the Division of your intent by May 29, 2015 in order to schedule a hearing before the MLRB in either June or July.

If you have any questions, please contact me (303-866-3567 ext. 8169).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Timothy A. Cazier', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

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