

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

July 29, 2015

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

Re: Jemadojin Sand Mine, Permit No. M-2006-017; Second Five-Year Period of Temporary Cessation (TC-02) Approval Notice

Dear Mr. Miclette:

On July 29, 2015 the Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB) approved your request for a second period of Temporary Cessation (TC) for the Jemadojin Sand Mine. The terms of the TC No. 2 approved by the MLRB are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2006-017. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2006-017 remain in full force and effect.

Please be aware that the date for the beginning of the second TC period is July 1, 2015. Section 1.13. 9 states the conditions for the second five-year temporary cessation:

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.

Your second five-year TC period ends June 30, 2020.

Please inform the Division within 30 days of resumption of any mining activity. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

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

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