

February 1, 2016

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Peroulis Brothers Snake River Pit, Permit No. M-2009-079, Temporary Cessation Request (TC-1), Approval

Dear Mr. Zehner:

The Mined Land Reclamation Board approved your Notice of Temporary Cessation in their January meeting. Therefore on February 1, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) accepted your notice for the initial period of Temporary Cessation (TC-1) for the Peroulis Brothers Snake River Pit. The period of Temporary Cessation (TC-1) will commence the first five year period which begin on October 9, 2015 and will last up to five years from that date, **ending October 9, 2020.**

Please be aware that you must continue to meet performance standards of Rule 3.1 in order to maintain the mine in a non-producing or non-development state. Additionally while in Temporary Cessation, the operator must continue to comply with the Rules and Act, including filing of annual reports and annual fees.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,

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