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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

February 24, 2016

Mr. George Glasier
Pinon Ridge Mining LLC
P O Box 825
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Nucla, CO 81424

Re: Temporary Cessation Approval, Revision No. TC-3, Sunday Mine Permit No. M-1977-285, Carnation Mine Permit No. M-1977-416, St. Jude Mine Permit No. M-1978-039-HR, Topaz Mine Permit No. M-1980-055-HR, West Sunday Mine Permit No. M-1981-021

Dear Mr. Glasier:

On February 24, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Temporary Cessation application submitted to the Division on January 21, 2016, addressing the following:

Temporary Cessation beginning April 19, 2015 and ending April 19, 2020

The terms of the Temporary Cessation No. 3 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit Numbers M-1977-285, M-1977-416, M-1978-039-HR, M-980-055-HR and M-1981-021. All other conditions and requirements remain in full force and effect for the above listed permits.

The financial warranties for each permit has been reviewed and have been deemed adequate for reclamation at this time. If you have require any additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Lucas West at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203 or by phone at (970)-243-6368. You may also contact me by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Russ Means, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist, GJFO Supervisor