



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

September 7, 2016

Julie Sevier
Wayne Brantley
Pioneer Sand Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 7650
Colorado Springs, CO 80933

Re: Rock Pit Mine, Permit No. M-1985-082, Notice of Temporary Cessation TC-01, Notice of Incompleteness

Dear Ms. Sevier and Mr. Brantley,

On August 30, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your notice to revise the permit status on the above listed site to Temporary Cessation effective September 1, 2013. This notice is to inform you that on September 7, 2016 deemed your notice incomplete. The following item is required for your notice to be considered complete;

1. In accordance with Rule 1.13.5 (2) (e), the financial warranty for the site must be demonstrated to be adequate to cover the reclamation liability. The Division has reviewed the reclamation cost estimate for the site and deemed that the currently held \$10,800.00 is inadequate to achieve reclamation of the site. Please find the enclosed Notice of Surety Increase SI-02 and its attached reclamation cost estimate worksheets.

The additional financial warranty must be received and accepted by the Division within **60 days** of the date of this letter, no later than **Monday, November 07, 2016**. Once the financial warranty is received the notice will be considered filed and processing will begin. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the DRMS Grand Junction Field Office by phone at (970)-254-8511 or by email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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