



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

October 25, 2016

Mr. Justin Bilyeu  
Shale Tech International Services LLC  
1354 County Road 246  
Rifle, CO 81650

**Re: Duck Creek Mine, Permit No. M-2013-022, Temporary Cessation Approval, Revision No. TC-1**

Dear Mr. Bilyeu:

On September 28, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Temporary Cessation application submitted to the Division on August 19, 2016, addressing the following:

The terms of the Temporary Cessation No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2013-022. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2013-022 remain in full force and effect.

The currently held reclamation bond amount of \$395,882.86 is adequate at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 970-241-2042.

Sincerely,

Travis Marshall  
Environmental Protection Specialist

M-RV-01

