



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

April 17, 2017

Brent Tamburelli  
Tamrock Gravel LLC  
137 East Plum Street  
Trinidad, CO 81082

RE: Bottomless Pit; DRMS File M-2001-068; Receipt of Temporary Cessation Request (TC-01)

Dear Mr. Tamburelli,

The Division received your request for Temporary Cessation of the Bottomless Pit, File No. M-2001-068, on March 17, 2017. Pursuant to Rule 1.13.5(2)(e), the Operator is required to demonstrate the existing financial warranty is adequate to cover the reclamation liability. Following the inspection conducted on January 26, 2017, the Division determined the current financial warranty was not adequate. The Division's financial warranty calculation was contested in a letter dated March 1, 2016. As a result, the Division conducted a follow-up inspection on April 11, 2017 and recalculated the financial warranty amount.

A Notice of Financial Warranty Increase was mailed to you on April 17, 2017. Prior to placing the Bottomless Pit into Temporary Cessation, the increased financial warranty must be submitted to the Division. Upon receipt of the increased financial warranty, the request for Temporary Cessation will be processed in accordance with Rule 1.13.6.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8116.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham  
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS

