

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

April 19, 2017

Park County **Board of County Commissioners** P.O. Box 220 Fairplay, CO 80440

RE: Rock-N-Pine; File M-2003-074; Request for Temporary Cessation (TC01)

Park County Board of County Commissioners:

This letter is being sent to inform Counties and Municipalities within two miles of a mining operation of the intent of the Operator to put their mining operation into a state of Temporary Cessation.

Please be advised that Rock-N-Pine LLC, whose address is 503 Wise St., Hamlet, NE 69040 and whose telephone number is (719)839-0946, has filed a Notice of Temporary Cessation with the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety for the Rock-N-Pine operation, File No. M-2003-074. The mining operation is located at or near Section 29, Township 9S, Range 77W, 6th Principal Meridian in Park County.

The period of Temporary Cessation will commence beginning January 24, 2017 and will last up to five years from that date, ending on January 24, 2022. The notice submitted to the Division contains information pertaining to the reasons for cessation of the mining operation, a plan for resumption, and the measures taken to comply with reclamation and other necessary activities related to the performance standards of Rule 3 of the Construction Materials Rules in order to maintain the mine in a non-producing or non-developed state.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) will consider accepting the Notice of Temporary Cessation at the May 24-25, 2017 Board Hearing. Please provide any comments you may have regarding this matter prior to the Board Hearing.

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

Sincerely.

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**Environmental Protection Specialist** 

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS

