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**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

May 31, 2017

Mark Balderston  
Rock-N-Pine LLC  
503 Wise St.  
Hamlet, NE 69040

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

Dear Mr. Balderston,

On May 24, 2017 the Mined Land Reclamation Board approved your request for Temporary Cessation status for the Rock-N-Pine operation. The first term of Temporary Cessation began on January 24, 2017 and will end on January 24, 2022.

Pursuant to Rule 1.13.5(2)(d), the Operator must comply with reclamation requirements and other activities related to the performance standards of Rule 3.1 while the mine is in Temporary Cessation. The terms of the Temporary Cessation No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2003-074. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2003-074 remain in full force and effect.

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

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham  
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS

