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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

July 20, 2017

Leroy Garcia
R E Monks Construction Co.
P.O. Box 25579
Colorado Springs, CO 80936

**Re: Mitchell Mine No 1, Permit No. M-1986-025;
Follow-up on Unresolved Problem**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The above-mentioned site has a problem which according to Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) records has not yet been resolved. According to our records, the following problem was to be resolved on or before May 5, 2017. Listed below is the description and corrective action for the problem. **Please resolve the corrective action or provide evidence of such resolution on or before August 21, 2017.**

INSPECTION TOPIC: Availability of Records

PROBLEM/POSSIBLE VIOLATION No. 2: Problem: Rule 1.13.5 states, if an Operator temporarily ceases production of the mining operation for one hundred eighty (180) days or more, the Operator must file a Notice of Temporary Cessation in writing to the Office.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: The Division requires the Operator file for Temporary Cessation. Due to the confusion with the previously requested, and subsequently withdrawn TC request, the start date of the initial 5 year Temporary Cessation should begin with the date of this inspection (March 14, 2017).

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: 5/05/17

Please note that if the corrective action(s) are not properly addressed, and evidence provided to the Division by the date provided above, the listed problems could be escalated to the level of possible violations and would then be referred to the Mined Land Reclamation Board for further action.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

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