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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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October 2, 2017

Forrest Luke
Williams Fork Mining Company
P.O. Box 187
Craig, CO 81626

Re: Notice of Temporary Cessation (TC-1) Expiration, Williams Fork Pit, Permit No. M-1984-168

Mr. Luke,

On January 1, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) accepted your notice for the first period of Temporary Cessation (TC-1) for the Williams Fork Pit. The period of Temporary Cessation (TC-1) commenced the first five year period which begin on October 26, 2012 and will last up to five years from that date, **ending October 26, 2017.**

Prior to October 26, 2017, this site must either resume activity, begin final reclamation or request an extension of Temporary Cessation. Please be aware that in no case shall Temporary Cessation be continued for more than ten years without terminating the mining operation and fully complying with the Reclamation Plan requirements of Act and these Rules (Rule 1.13.9).

If you wish to request a second five year period of Temporary Cessation it must be in accordance with Rule 1.13.5

- 3) The Notice for the second period shall include the following:
 - a) Demonstrate that the existing Financial Warranty is adequate to cover the reclamation liability;
 - b) Explanations as to why the Operator has not recommenced operations or begun reclamation;
 - c) Demonstration of the continued commitment to conduct mining operations at the site by the end of the second five year period.
- 5) The Notice shall be separate from any other correspondence or reports submitted to the Office.



Please be aware that all requests for a second consecutive TC must be heard by the Mined Land Reclamation Board. Once the Division has received your request the matter will be scheduled for a hearing at the next available meeting.

If you require any additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office at (970)254-8511 or by email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



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