

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

November 22, 2017

Tom Brubaker Valco, Inc. 9296 Windhaven Dr. Parker, CO 81034

RE: Lamar West Pit, File No. M-1981-132, Request for 2nd Period of Temporary Cessation (TC02)

Mr. Brubaker:

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

Please be advised that Lamar West Pit, whose address is 9296 Windhaven Dr., Parker, CO 81034 and whose telephone number is 719-469-0840, has filed a Notice of Temporary Cessation with the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety for the Lamar West Pit operation, File No. M-1981-132. The mining operation is located at or near Section 31, Township 22 S, Range 46 W, 6th Principal Meridian in Prowers County.

The second period of Temporary Cessation will commence on October 24, 2017, and will last up to five years from that date, ending on October 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 December 13-14, 2017 Board meeting. Please provide any comments you may have regarding this matter prior to the Board meeting.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129 or by email at <u>amy.eschberger@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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Amy Eschberger Environmental Protection Specialist

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