

May 13, 2019

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Denver, CO 80203

***RE: C-JD-8, Permit # M-1984-014, Request for Second Period of Temporary Cessation, Notice of Hearing***

Mr. Mushinski:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your written request for a second period of Temporary Cessation (TC) for the JD-8 mine, dated March 31, 2019.

This matter will be set for hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board during its June 26-27, 2019 hearing. Please note, the hearing will not be for Board consideration and order related to the merits of Cotter's notices of TC. Rather, the issues for hearing will be limited to the following:

- (1) Board consideration of consolidating the hearing on Cotter's TC notice for the JD-8 Mine with its pending notices of TC for the other West Slope Mines (JD-6, JD-7, JD-9, SR-11, SR-13A, SM-18, LP-21, CM-25, and Mineral Joe); and
- (2) Board consideration of Cotter's request to continue the hearings until the Colorado appellate courts issue their final decision in the Piñon Ridge Mining TC matter, *INFORM v. CMLRB*, 2018CA1148.

This letter serves as your formal notice of hearing for June 26-27, 2019. The hearing will be held at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 318, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on June 26, 2019 or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered. Separate notice of hearing will not be sent.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dustin Czapla', is located below the 'Sincerely,' text.

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