

June 3, 2019

County Commissioner(s) El Paso County Commissioners 116 South Main Street Fountain, CO 80817

Re: Notice of Temporary Cessation (TC-01); Fountain Colony Pit, Permit No. M-1987-171, El Paso County

Dear County Commissioner(s):

Pursuant to the requirement of Rule 1.13.6 of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board to inform Counties and Municipalities within two miles of a mining operation of the intention of mining operators to put their mining operation into a state of temporary cessation of mining, please be advised that Kiewit Western Company, whose address and telephone number are 3527 Wabash Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80906; (719) 393-0026, has filed a Notice of Temporary Cessation with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for the Fountain Colony Pit mining operation. The mining operation is located at or near Section 18, Township 16S, Range 65W, 6th Principal Meridian, in El Paso County. The period of temporary cessation may begin on May 9, 2019 and may last for up to five years from that date. In addition, the operator may request an extension of temporary cessation for another five year period at the end of the first five years. The notice 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 Rules and Regulations in order to maintain the mine in a non-producing or non-development state.

The receipt of the Notice of Temporary Cessation will be acknowledged in the monthly activity report attached to the agenda of the June 26-27, 2019 meeting of the Mined Land Reclamation Board unless one or more of the following conditions occurs:

- 1. Reclamation or performance standard issues are indicated in the Notice of Temporary Cessation.
- 2. Such issues are indicated by a field inspection of the mine site.
- 3. Such issues are indicated by a review of the mining operation file.
- 4. Concerns are expressed about the Notice of Temporary Cessation by interested persons.

If one or more of the above conditions occurs, the Division will place the Notice of Temporary Cessation on the agenda for the June 26-27, 2019 meeting of the Mined Land Reclamation Board. During that meeting, the Board will consider whether or not to accept the Notice.



<u>Please provide any comments you may have regarding this matter by Friday, June 21, 2019 in time for the comments to be provided to the Board in a timely manner.</u>

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

ec: Michael Cunningham, DRMS

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City Manager City of Fountain 116 South Main Street Fountain, CO 80817

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Misty Gothard Kiewit Western Company 3527 Wabash Street Colorado Springs, CO 80906

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Dear Ms. Gothard:

On May 16, 2019 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) received your Notice of Temporary Cessation dated May 15, 2019. Your Notice of Temporary Cessation is now considered complete for the purpose of filing.

The Notice of Temporary Cessation will be acknowledged in the monthly activity report attached to the agenda for the June 26-27, 2019 meeting of the Mined Land Reclamation Board unless a written, timely objection is filed by a person directly and adversely affected or aggrieved as defined by Rule 1.1 (34.1) of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of The Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials.

If objections are received by Friday June 21, 2018 the Division will place the Notice of Temporary Cessation on the regular agenda for the June 26-27, 2019 meeting of the Mined Land Reclamation Board. During that meeting the Board will consider whether or not to accept the Notice.

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