

October 11, 2019

Christine Tortorice 17512 County Road 83 Trinidad, CO 81082

Re: Valco T Pit, Permit No. M-2004-043; Notice of Temporary Cessation Request for Second 5-year period, 09/29/2019 - 9/29/2024

Dear Ms. Tortorice:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received your above-referenced Notice requesting a second period of Temporary Cessation.

Consideration of your notice has been scheduled for a hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) at the November 13 and 14, 2019 Board Meeting. The formal public hearing will be held at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 318, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on November 13, 2019 or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered. At that hearing you will have the opportunity to present your case.

The Board's agenda may not be finalized until the week of the Board meeting. Therefore, we recommend you contact the Board's Secretary, Camille Mojar by telephone at (303) 866-3567, ext. 8136 or by email at Camille.Mojar@state.co.us on Tuesday November 12, 2019, to confirm the specific date for the hearing.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Patrick Lennberg at <u>Patrick.Lennberg@state.co.us</u> or at (303) 866-3567 ext. 8114.

Sincerely,

Jared Ebert Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

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Las Animas County Commissioners 200 East First Street, Room 104 Trinidad, Colorado 81082

Re: Valco T Pit, Permit No. M-2004-043, Las Animas County Sect. 35, T 32S, R 63W; Notice of Temporary Cessation Request for Second 5-year period 9/29/2019 - 9/29/2024

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