



September 9, 2020

San Miguel County  
Board of County Commissioners  
P.O. Box 1170  
333 W. Colorado Ave  
Telluride, CO 81435

**Re: Request for Temporary Cessation Status**  
**Sunday Mine, Permit No. M-1977-285; Carnation Mine, Permit No. M-1977-416; St.**  
**Jude Mine, Permit No. M-1978-039-HR; Topaz Mine, Permit No. M-1980-055-HR;**  
**West Sunday Mine, Permit No. M-1981-021**

Board of San Miguel County Commissioners,

This letter is to inform Counties and Municipalities within two miles of a mining operation of the intent of the Operator to put their mining operation into a state of Temporary Cessation. This letter is sent pursuant to the requirements of Rule 1.13.6 of the Hard Rock and Metals Mining Rules of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board.

Please Be advised that Pinon Ride Mining LLC., Whose address is P.O. Box 825, 31161 Highway 90, Nucla, CO 81424 and whose telephone number is (970)-864-2124, has filed Notice of Temporary Cessation with the Division of Reclamation , Mining and Safety for the Sunday Mine, Permit No. M-1977-285; Carnation Mine, Permit No. M-1977-416; St. Jude Mine, Permit No. M-1978-039-HR; Topaz Mine, Permit No. M-1980-055-HR; West Sunday Mine, Permit No. M-1981-021 which are all located in San Miguel County

The period of Temporary Cessation will commence beginning on February 26, 2020 and will last up to five years from that date, ending February 26, 2025. The Notice of Temporary Cessation will be considered by the Mined Land Reclamation Board and has been placed on the regular agenda for the October 21-22, 2020 Board meeting. During that meeting the Board will consider whether or not to accept the Notice.

If you have require any additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Lucas West at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203 or by phone at (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8187. You may also contact me by email at [lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).



Sincerely,



**Lucas West**  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist