



September 18, 2020

Harry Covey
479 CR 83
Boulder, CO 80302

RE: Phil Sheridan Lode, Permit No. M-1988-081, Incomplete Request for 2nd Five Year Term of Temporary Cessation (TC-02)

Mr. Covey:

On September 11, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request for a 2nd five year term of Temporary Cessation for Phil Sheridan Lode, which would begin at the end of the initial period of Temporary Cessation, on June 25, 2020. Pursuant to Hard Rock Rule 1.13.5(3), this request must include the following information:

- a) Demonstration that the existing Financial Warranty is adequate to cover the reclamation liability.
- b) Explanation as to why the operator has not recommenced operations or begun reclamation.
- c) Demonstration of continued commitment to conduct mining operations at the site by the end of the 2nd five year period.

Upon receipt of the required information listed above, the Division will schedule an inspection of the site to verify compliance with the Act and Rules. Following the site inspection, the matter will be placed on the agenda of the next regular Mined Land Reclamation Board meeting for consideration.

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

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Michael Cunningham, DRMS

