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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman St. Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

DATE: October 27, 2020

TO: La Plata County
1101 E 2nd Ave.
Durango, CO 81301

FROM: Lucas West, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety - 1313 Sherman St.
Room 215, Denver, CO 80203

RE: Michael McClure, Incas Mine, File No. M-1986-076 - [TC02](#)

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 Michael McClure, whose address and telephone number are 18107 Compass Circle, Dripping Springs, TX 78620 - (719) 210-1059, has filed a Notice of Temporary Cessation with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for the Incas Mine mining operation. The mining operation is located at or near Section 22, Township 36 N, Range 11 W, 10 Principal Meridian, in La Plata County. The period of temporary cessation will be back dated to April 15, 2019 and may last for up to five years from that date. 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.

Pursuant to Rule 1.13.8(b) of the Hard Rock and Metals Mining Rules the second consecutive term of Temporary Cessation must be approved by the Mined Land Reclamation Board. The Division will place the Notice of Temporary Cessation on the agenda for the December 16-17, 2020 meeting of the Mined Land Reclamation Board. During that meeting, the Board will consider whether or not to accept the Notice. If you have any questions, please call.

