

November 30, 2020

Boulder County Board of County Commissioners P.O. Box 471 Boulder, CO 80306

## Re: [REVISED] Notice of Request for 2<sup>nd</sup> Five-Year Period of Temporary Cessation (TC-02), Phil Sheridan Lode, Permit No. M-1988-081

Board of Boulder 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 (Board).

Please be advised, Harry Covey, whose address is 479 CR 83, Boulder, CO 80302 and whose telephone number is 303-442-0657, has filed a Notice of Temporary Cessation with the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) for the Phil Sheridan Lode mining operation, Permit No. M-1988-081. The mining operation is located at or near Section 8, Township 1N, Range 71W, 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian in Boulder County.

The second period of Temporary Cessation will commence on May 8, 2020, and will last up to five years from that date, ending on May 8, 2025. The Notice of Temporary Cessation will be placed on the regular agenda for the January 20-21, 2021 Board meeting. During that meeting, the Board will consider whether or not to accept the Notice of Temporary Cessation.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at <u>amy.eschberger@state.co.us</u>. Please submit any formal comments you might have on this matter to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Janice A. Wheeler, POA for Harry Covey Michael Cunningham, DRMS