



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

November 15, 2021

Mesa County
Board of County Commissioners
Dept 5001, P.O. Box 20,000
Grand Junction, CO 81502

RE: October Ore Pile Reclamation, Permit No. M-2008-050, Notice of Request for Temporary Cessation TC-3, Second Period

Dear Mesa County Commissioners:

This letter is to inform Counties and Municipalities within two miles of a mining operation of the intent of Nuvemco, LLC to put their mining operation into a state of temporary cessation. This letter is sent pursuant to the requirement of Rule 1.13.6 of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board.

Please be advised that Nuvemco, LLC, whose address and telephone number are P.O. Box 297, Naturita, CO 81422; 505-350-5241, has filed a Notice of Temporary Cessation with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for the October Ore Pile Reclamation mining operation. The mining operation is located at or near Section 4, Township 50 N, Range 19 W, 10th New Mexico Prime Meridian, in Mesa County.

The period of temporary cessation is retroactive and will commence at the end of the first five year period which ends on December 27, 2021, and will last up to five years from that date. The notice submitted to the Division 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.

Any person directly and adversely affected or aggrieved, as defined by Rules 1.1(50) and 1.13.6, may file a written objection with the Division regarding this Notice of Temporary Cessation on or before Friday, December 10, 2021. The Notice of Temporary Cessation will be placed on the agenda for consideration by the Board at the December 15, 2021 Board meeting. If the Division receives a timely objection to the Notice of Temporary Cessation, the Board will hear the objection as a contested matter. During that meeting, the Board will consider whether or not to



accept the Notice. The Mined Land Reclamation Board's December 15, 2021 meeting will be held VIRTUALLY in accordance with guidance from Governor Jared Polis related to COVID-19.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Yeldell.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Yeldell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy Yeldell
Environmental Protection Specialist