



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

December 20, 2021

Mr. Bill Tezak
Colorado Quarries Inc.
270 S 15th St
Cañon City, CO 81212

**Re: Marris Memorials, Permit No. M-1977-168;
Approval of Temporary Cessation Request (TC-1), Initial Period**

Dear Mr. Tezak:

On December 15, 2021 the Mined Land Reclamation Board approved your request for Temporary Cessation status for the Marris Memorials permit.

Please be aware that Section 1.13.5(1)(a) of the Construction Materials Rules and Regulations state that *"Initial period shall be the first five years of Temporary Cessation beginning with the 180 day period of production cessation."* Pursuant to your request, your initial period of Temporary Cessation began May 8, 2018. Rules 1.13.8 and 1.13.9 state that:

1.13.8 A permit granted pursuant to Rules shall continue in effect as long as:

(a) the mining operation is resumed within five (5) years of the beginning of Temporary Cessation (May 7, 2023 in this case); or

(b) the Operator files a report requesting an extension of the period of Temporary Cessation with the Board stating the reasons for the continuation of those factors necessary to, and the plans for, resumption.

1.13.9 Ten Year Limitation for Temporary Cessation

In no case shall Temporary Cessation be continued for more than ten (10) years without terminating the mining operation and fully complying with the Reclamation and Environmental Protection Plan requirements of the Act and these Rules.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 328-5229.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

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