



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

June 6, 2022

Fremont County Commissioners  
County Commissioner  
615 Macon Avenue, Room B-5  
Cañon City, Colorado 81212

**Re: Ranch Land Rock Pit #1, Permit No. M-2002-096;  
Notice of Request for Second Term of Temporary Cessation**

Dear County Commissioners:

This letter is to inform Counties and Municipalities within two miles of a mining operation of the intent of Holcim (US) Inc. to put the above referenced mining operation into a state of temporary cessation. This letter is sent pursuant to the requirement of Rule 1.13.6(1) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board.

Please be advised that on June 3, 2022, Holcim (US) Inc. whose address is 3500 State Hwy 120, Florence, CO 81226 filed a Notice of Temporary Cessation with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) for the Ranch Land Rock Pit #1 site. The entrance to the mining operation is located approximately 20 miles west of Pueblo, Colorado on Hwy 96 in Township 20S, Range 68W, Section 24.

This second period of temporary cessation will commence on July 20, 2022 and will last up to five years from that date until July 19, 2027. The notice submitted to the Division contains information pertaining to the reasons for cessation of the mining operation, a plan for resumption, and 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 gravel pit in a non-producing or non-development state.

The Notice of Temporary Cessation will be placed on the monthly agenda of the July 20-21, 2022 meeting of the Mined Land Reclamation Board. During that meeting, the Board may consider acceptance of the notice so long as there are no issues with performance or reclamation standards via inspection, file review, and no concerns are expressed by interested persons who would be adversely affected or aggrieved.

Please submit written comments regarding this matter to the Division by no later than 5:00pm, July 15, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

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

ec: Michael Cunningham, DRMS  
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