



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

November 20, 2023

Town Manager
Town of Fountain
116 S. Main St.
Fountain, Colorado 80817

**Re: Midway Pit, Permit No. M-1988-018;
Notice of Request for Second Term of Temporary Cessation**

Dear Town Manager:

This letter is to inform Counties and Municipalities within two miles of a mining operation of the intent of Midway Aggregates, RLLP 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 November 7, 2023, Midway Aggregates, RLLP, whose address is P.O. Box 202 Rye, CO 81069 filed a Notice of Temporary Cessation with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) for the Midway Pit site. The entrance to the mining operation is located approximately nine miles south of Fountain {center}, off I-25, exit 119, in Township 17S, Range 65W, Section 22.

This second period of temporary cessation will be retroactive to August 10, 2023 and will last up to five years from that date until August 9, 2028. 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 December 13-14, 2023 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, December 8, 2023.

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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