



February 21, 2024

Richard Murphy
The Denver Brick Company
210 Acme St
Denton, TX 76205

**Re: Golden Mine - File No. M-1976-007-UG
The Denver Brick Company
Temporary Cessation (TC-1)
Request for Temporary Cessation**

Dear Richard Murphy:

On February 21, 2024 the Division concluded its review of your Temporary Cessation status request for the Golden Mine, further described as:

Request to place site into Temporary Cessation - first 5 year term beginning Jan 17, 2024.

The decision reached by the Division is: Approve. First period of Temporary Cessation approved by MLRB effective January 17, 2024.

Please be aware that Section 1.13.5(1)(a) of the Construction Materials Rules and Regulations and the Hard Rock/Metal Mining 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.”

Please be aware that in accordance with Rule 1.13.9, 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 requirements of the Act and the Rules.

In accordance with Rule 1.13.8, the permit for Golden Mine shall continue in effect as long as mining operations resume within five years of the beginning of Temporary Cessation or the Operator files a request for an extension of the period of Temporary Cessation with the Board meeting the requirements of Rule 1.13.5(3) and secures Board approval of that request.

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| Bond Held: | \$298,000.00 |
| Prior Liability: | \$298,000.00 |
| Change in Liability: | \$0.00 |



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| Revised Liability: | \$298,000.00 |
| Prior Permit Acreage: | 70.15 |
| Change in Permit Acreage: | 0.00 |
| Revised Permit Acreage: | 70.15 |
| Prior Affected Acreage: | 70.15 |
| Change in Affected Acreage: | 0.00 |
| Revised Affected Acreage: | 70.15 |

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8140, or by email at Eric.scott@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



Eric C. Scott
Environmental Protection Specialist