

February 22, 2024

Ina Finch Indian Springs Ranch, LLP P.O. Box 405 Canon City, CO 81212

RE: Thorson Mine, Permit No. M-1981-020, Notice of Temporary Cessation TC-02 Second Period, Notice of Incompleteness

Ina Finch:

On February 19, 2024 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your notice to revise the permit status on the above listed site to Temporary Cessation effective February 24, 2022. This notice is to inform you that on February 22, 2024 the Division deemed your notice incomplete. The following item(s) are required for your notice to be considered complete Pursuant to Rule 1.13.5;

1. Pursuant to Rule 1.13.15(3)(c), the Operator shall demonstrate a continued commitment to conduct mining operations at the site by the end of the second five-year period, or to commence final reclamation at such time. Please add an additional line of text to the submitted TC-02 Request which addresses this commitment.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 720-868-7757 or <u>hunter.ridley@state.co.us</u>

Sincerely, Hunter C. Ridley

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Environmental Protection Specialist CC: Russ Means, DRMS

