



May 8, 2024

Rio Blanco County Commissioner  
PO Box 1  
Meeker, CO 81641

**RE: White River Pit, Permit No. M-2008-070, Notice of Request for Temporary Cessation TC-01, Initial Period**

Dear County Commissioner:

This letter is to inform Counties and Municipalities within two miles of a mining operation of the intent of Operator to put their mining operation into a state of temporary cessation. This letter is sent pursuant to the requirement of Rule 1.13.6 of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board.

Please be advised that OWL SWD Operating, LLC, whose address and telephone number are 20 Greenway Plaza, Suite 500, Houston TX, 77046; 817-897-0135, has filed a Notice of Temporary Cessation with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for the White River Pit mining operation. The mining operation is located at or near Section 9, Township 1 N, Range 96 W, 6th Colorado Prime Meridian, in Rio Blanco County.

The receipt of the Notice of Temporary Cessation will be acknowledged in the monthly activity report attached to the agenda for the June, 2024 meeting of the Mined Land Reclamation Board unless one or more of the following conditions occurs:

1. Reclamation or performance standard issues are indicated in the Notice of Temporary Cessation.
2. Such issues are indicated by a field inspection of the mine site.
3. Such issues are indicated by a review of the mining operation file.
4. Concerns are expressed about the Notice of Temporary Cessation by interested persons.

If one or more of the above conditions occurs, the Division will place the Notice of Temporary Cessation on the agenda for the July, 2024r meeting of the Mined Land Reclamation Board. During that meeting, the Board will consider whether or not to accept the Notice.



If you have any questions, please contact Amy Yeldell.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Yeldell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Amy Yeldell**  
Environmental Protection Specialist