

STATE OF COLORADO

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Department of Natural Resources

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November 27, 2012

Julie Justus
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
760 Horizon Drive, Suite 401
Grand Junction, CO 81506

**Re: North Clear Creek Construction Materials Mine, Permit No. M-2006-039, Operator's
Notice of Intermittent Operation**

Dear Ms. Justice:

On November 19, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. notice of intermittent operations for the North Clear Creek Construction Materials Mine, Permit No. M-2006-039. The correspondence received stated that the operation will likely be operating less than 180 consecutive days for the next few years or until the natural gas market recovers. Based on the requirements for Chevron to maintain the site and to allow for the ability for Chevron to remove material intermittently or based on emergency needs the site will be considered to have active status at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (970) 241-2042.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis Marshall".

Travis Marshall
Environmental Protection Specialist