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Las Animas County
County Commissioners
200 East First Street, Room 104
Trinidad, CO 81082

**Re: Winter Ranch Pit, Permit No. M-1985-165, Section 6, T32S, R63W, Las Animas County
Request for second 5-year period of Temporary Cessation**

Dear County Commissioners:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) has received a request for a second 5-year period of "Temporary Cessation" status for the above-referenced reclamation permit. The Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (the Board) will consider approving the request during its monthly meeting to be held on February 13, 2013. Please provide any comments you may have regarding the proposed request in time for the comments to be provided to the Board prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Kaldenbach".

Tom Kaldenbach
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist