STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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May 2, 2013

Joe Lamanna Holcim (US) Inc. 3500 Highway 120 Florence, CO 81226

Re: Ranch Land Rock Pit #1, Permit No. M-2002-096, Notice of Temporary Cessation, TC-01

Dear Mr. Lamanna:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Notice of Temporary Cessation for the above referenced permit on April 22, 2013. The Notice was deemed complete for purposes of filing on April 26, 2013.

The receipt of the Notice of Temporary Cessation will be acknowledged in the monthly activity report attached to the agenda of the June 12th, 2013 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 17th, 2013 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 me at (303)866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E. Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS DRMS file