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July 15, 2013

Mr. Phillip F. Woodard
Pathfinder Development, Inc
5502 Cypress Ct.
Midland, TX 79707

Re: Pathfinder Pit, Permit No. M-1994-113, Temporary Cessation Approval, Revision No. TC-1

Dear Mr. Woodard:

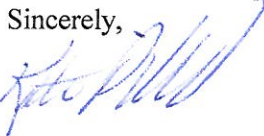
On July 15, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Temporary Cessation application submitted to the Division on June 3, 2013, addressing the following:

Temporary Cessation Notice.

The terms of the Temporary Cessation No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1994-113. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1994-113 remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (970) 259-5861.

Sincerely,


Kate A. Pickford
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure

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Re: Pathfinder Development, Inc, Pathfinder Pit, File No. M-1994-113, Temporary Cessation Request

Dear Mr. Woodard:

On July 15, 2013 the Division approved your request for Temporary Cessation status for the Pathfinder Pit.

Please be aware that Section 1.13.5(1)(a) of the Construction Materials Rules and Regulations and the Hard Rock/Metal Mining Rules and Regulations state that *"Initial period shall be the first five years of Temporary Cessation beginning with the 180 day period of production cessation."*

Rules 1.13.8 and 1.13.9 state that:

1.13.8 *A permit granted pursuant to Rules shall continue in effect as long as:*

(a) the mining operation is resumed within five (5) years of the beginning of Temporary Cessation;
or

(b) the Operator files a report requesting an extension of the period of Temporary Cessation with the Board stating the reasons for the continuation of those factors necessary to, and the plans for, resumption.

1.13.9 *Ten Year Limitation for Temporary Cessation*

In no case shall Temporary Cessation be continued for more than ten (10) years without terminating the mining operation and fully complying with the Reclamation and Environmental Protection Plan requirements of the Act and these Rules.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Division.

Sincerely,

Kate A. Pickford
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