



COLORADO
**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**
Department of Natural Resources

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DATE: September 25, 2019

TO: El Paso County Commissioners
County Commissioner
Centennial Hall 200 South Cascade Avenue, Suite 150
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

FROM: Tim Cazier, Environmental Protection Specialist

RE: S & K No. 1, LLC, Hale Pit aka Earl's Pit, File No. M-1981-121 - TC01

Pursuant to the requirement of Rule 1.13.6 of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board to inform Counties and Municipalities within two miles of a mining operation of the intention of mining operators to put their mining operation into a state of temporary cessation of mining, please be advised that S & K No. 1, LLC, whose address and telephone number are P.O. Box 49681, Colorado Springs, CO 80949; (719) 491-2287, has filed a Notice of Temporary Cessation with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for the Hale Pit aka Earl's Pit mining operation. The mining operation is located at or near Section 24, Township 12S, Range 63W, 6th

Principal Meridian, in El Paso County. The period of temporary cessation is set to begin September 23, 2019 and may last for up to five years from that date. In addition, the operator may request an extension of temporary cessation for another five year period at the end of the first five years. The notice contains information pertaining to the reasons for cessation of the mining operation, a plan for resumption, and the measures taken to comply with reclamation and other necessary activities related to the performance standards of Rule 3 of the Rules and Regulations in order to maintain the mine in a non-producing or non-development state.

The receipt of the Notice of Temporary Cessation will be acknowledged in the monthly activity report attached to the agenda of the October 23-24, 2019 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 a subsequent 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 call.

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