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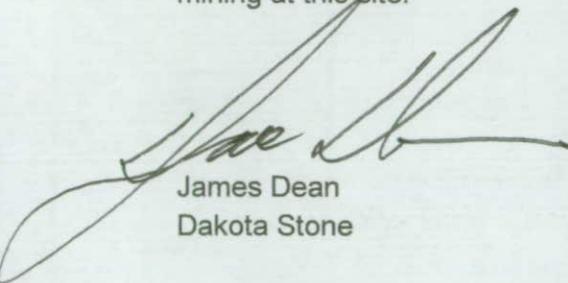
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August 2nd. 2013

## Temporary Cessation of Mining Permit #454

1. I plan to resume mining at this site as soon as my new operating plan with the Forest Service is approved. This may take six month to a year to complete.
2. Do to the mine claim situation we cannot use machinery to change anything right now. As far as I know we are in compliance and on track with reclamation.
3. The mine site looks good and we will not access or do any mining until the Forest Services completes the new contract.
4. The mine site is stable. No reclamation has been done.
5. We are in the process of renewing our operating contract with the Forest Service to resume mining at this site.



James Dean  
Dakota Stone

**TEMPORARY CESSATION OF MINING PERMIT**

Pursuant to SDCL 45-6B and ARSD 74:29:09 relating to mining operations in a state of temporary cessation in which 180 days have elapsed during which no production occurred.

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Mine permit number: 454  
Operator: DEAN, JAMES L.  
Address: 23863 PALMER GULCH RD  
HILL CITY SD 57745-6528  
Telephone number: (605) 574-2760  
Township/Range: T1N-R4E  
Legal description: Sections 15 & 22; T1N-R4E

Name and address of Resident Agent  
if you are an out-of-state corporation:

County: Pennington

Name and address of surface owner:

US Forest Service

Name and address of mineral owner:

Jaromy Dean  
23855 Penalva Gulch  
Hill City, SD 57745

Date of cessation of production:

Jan 2010

Reasons for non-production:

See attachment

Evidence that shows mineral reserves remain:

See attachment

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This temporary cessation must be accompanied by:

1. A plan for the resumption of mining activities.
2. A narrative description of measures to be taken to comply with the concurrent, interim, and final reclamation requirements of ARSD 74:29:08.
3. A narrative description of measures to be taken to maintain the site and limit access during the period of temporary cessation as required by ARSD 74:29:09:03.
4. A statement concerning the existing condition of the affected land and reclamation activities which have already been completed.
5. Proof of consultation with the surface landowner if different from the mineral owner.

I, [Signature] request temporary cessation of mining permit 454 for the reasons stated above.

Signature of Present Operator

Title

Date: 8-2-13

STATE OF South Dakota

COUNTY OF Pennington

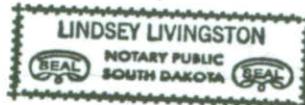
On this 2 day of August before me personally appeared James Dean

Present Operator

who acknowledged that he is authorized to execute the temporary cessation of this mining permit.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Sept 30th 2016



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This Temporary Cessation is hereby \_\_\_ approved \_\_\_ denied by the Board of Minerals and Environment as recommended by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Chairman, Board of Minerals and Environment/  
Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Mine Permit number: 454

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Intervenor Contest Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Temporary Cessation:

### 1. Reasons for non-production:

We had permission to mine from the placer claim owner at the time. Another party placed a lode claim over the placer claim. This person would not give us permission to mine the site. We did not know a person could also have a lode claim on top a placer claim. That person has dropped their lode claim and we now have the lode claim in place with permission from Jeremy Dean.

There is visual evidence of approximately 10,00 to 20,00 tons of reserves of usable stone at this site.

### 2. US Forest Service consultation proof. Certified mail receipt.

### 3. (1) This is a very small site. The out cropping is all rock. There is good vegetation in place to filter any run off.

- (2) Not needed.
- (3) There is no trash or debris.
- (4) We can spray if needed. It is not needed at the present time.
- (5) NA
- (6) NA
- (7) NA
- (8) The quarry site is all rock.
- (9) We have all equipment that would be needed at any time.
- (10) NA
- (11) NA
- (12) None.

James Dean

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Temporary Cessation:

Response to September 5th letter. Additional information needed.

1. By mistake i sent the cessation permit to the US Forest Service without getting a green certified signed receipt. I am resending it & will mail the receipt as soon as i recieve it.
2. (1) I will make it a point to check the mine site quarterly.  
(2) The high walls are a natural part of the landscape in the area. We can put up signs if you request them.  
(3) We will clean up any trash or debris when we do our quarterly inspection.  
(8) There is no equipment at the site and the site is mostly rocky. Will look for fire hazards when we conduct the quarterly inspection.

The revisions to the annual reports for permits nos. 453 and 455 are fine.

Sincerely,

James Dean

# 454

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