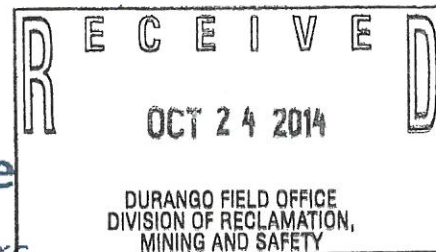




# COLORADO

## Office of Emergency Preparedness & Response

Department of Public Health & Environment



M-2012-032

RELEASE OF SEDIMENT TO  
SNEFFLES CREEK

Print date 10/24/2014

CASE NUMBER: 2014-0666 DATE ENTERED: 10/24/2014 TIME ENTERED: 12:03  
WHO TOOK REPORT: ANN NEDROW DATE REPORTED: 10/24/2014 TIME REPORTED: 11:40:00 AM  
NRC NUMBER:

CALLER: GREG LEWICKI CONFIDENTIAL: N PHONE: 303-346-5196  
ORGANIZATION: GREG LEWICKI AND ASSOCIATES  
STREET: 10541 WARRINGTON COURT  
CITY: PARKER COUNTY:  
STATE: CO ZIP CODE: 80138-

POTENTIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY FORTUNE REVENUE SILVER MINES, INC

PRP CONTACT: 81427 PRP PHONE: 250-320-2919  
ADDRESS: 1900 MAIN ST., UNIT 1 EMAIL:  
CITY: OURAY COUNTY:  
STATE: CO ZIP CODE 81427-

EVENT DATE: 10/24/2014 EVENT TIME: 9:00:00 AM

LOCATION ON SNEFFLES CREEK ABOUT 5 MILES SW OF OURAY

MILE MARKER:

CITY: COUNTY: OURAY  
STATE: CO ZIP CODE

Latitude:   
Longitude:

TYPE OF MATERIAL OTHER

MATERIAL1:	SEDIMENT	QUANTITY1:	UNIT1:	QTY TO WATER1:	UNIT1:
MATERIAL2:		QUANTITY2:	UNIT2:	QTY TO WATER2:	UNIT2:
MATERIAL3:		QUANTITY3:	UNIT3:	QTY TO WATER3:	UNIT3:

SOURCE: X

SOURCE TYPE SILVER MINE

CAUSE: OTHER

CAUSE INFORMATION: While drilling an 8 ft. diameter raise bore shaft from the inside of Revenue Mine to the land surface, water came from the sides of the shaft down into the mine, and carried fines from the main out the mine tunnel and into Sneffles Creek. It is thought that the fines were sediment only, and nothing harmful was thought to be dissolved in the water. Thousands of gallons would have gone into the creek. The caller did leave a message for the Director of Ouray County Public Health and has contacted Bob Oswald with DRMS.

MEDIUM IMPACTED: WATER AND LAND

☐ Fixed Facility☒ Land☐ Air☐ Groundwater☒ Surface Water

Waterway Impacted:

SNEFFLES CREEK --&gt; UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER

NUMBER OF DEATHS:

NUMBER OF INJURIES:

EVACUATION:

NUMBER EVACUATED:

ACTION TAKEN: As soon as this was discovered the mine company got the release stopped by creating a place for the water to go lower in the mine and the fines can settle. The caller and Bob Oswald with DRMS (970-247\*5193) plan to visit the site on Monday. The mine company is cooperating with what is being asked of them in terms of clean up. The caller is an environmental consultant for the mine company.

CDPHE NOTIFIED: WQCD: MICHELLE THIEBAUD, DAVID KURZ, KC KAY, ROB CRIBBS, HEATHER DRISSEL, CAROL KEEVER; DRMS: TONY WALDRON, TOM KALDENBACH, RUSS MEANS, CPW: JOHN ALVES, ERIC GARDUNIO, RENZO DELPICCOLO; HMWMD: JERRY HENDERSON, JOHN O'ROURKE

COMMENTS: Ouray County: Elisabeth Lawaczeck, Jim Austin

RESPONDERS:

RESPONDER COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: