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Michael,  
I have been informed that  
contaminated water was dis-  
charged into the Middle Fork  
of the South Platt River by  
the High Mountain Mining  
Company (HMMC) which is located  
near Alma, CO on October 2-3.

My wife and I own property  
(650 Looney Lane) which straddles  
the river about 2 1/2 miles down-  
stream from Alma. We are 87  
years old and have owned this  
property for 47 years. It provides  
both aesthetic and recreation  
opportunity for 4 generations of  
Hills plus friends. Fishing and  
releasing is an integral part of  
those opportunities. It is un-  
conscionable that a mining company

Alma Placer Mine  
W-1485-009

From: Argus Hill

To: DRAUS

Title: Comments re: discharge of sediment  
into river

Date: 11/3/14

ed contaminated water into such a pristine river. By such action, the HMNC should be held accountable and be directed to pay substantially for damages incurred. These damage include the destruction of brown trout eggs as well as the aquatic invertebrates from Alma to Fairplay a distance of approximately 6 miles. Penalty should be, but not limited to, restocking the river with fingerling size brown trout, significant fine, and to rectify their method of retention of contaminated water used in the mining process.

It is my desire to ask that a copy of the summary of the findings and recommendations of the Board following the November 19 meeting.

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