

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

February 28, 2017

Stephanie Tunstall Eagle Peaks Mining LLC 541 Cox Lane Howard, CO 81233

RE: Bullger Basin Placer; DRMS File No. M-1985-022; Notice of Citizen Complaint

Dear Mrs. Tunstall,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a complaint against the above referenced operation on February 27, 2017. A copy of the complaint letter has been enclosed for your records. The Division is currently reviewing the permit and will contact you if it is determined that an inspection is warranted.

If you have any questions, you may call me at (303)866-3567 x8116.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure (1)

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS



Cunningham - DNR, Michael <michaela.cunningham@state.co.us>

COMPLAINT Bullger Basin Mine M1985022

1 message

rrindsig@mchsi.com <rrindsig@mchsi.com> To: "Cunningham - DNR, Michael" <michaela.cunningham@state.co.us>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 9:56 AM

Mr. Cunningham:

We have received reports from a member of the film crew filming the "Gold Rush" television series that they observed mining activity apparently beyond the permitted boundaries at the Bullger Basin mine DRMS permit M1985022.

We have confirmed this with overhead imagery from the Park County GIS mapping system.

The apparent unpermitted activity extends beyond the north boundary of the Bullger Basin mine into the National Forest.

We find this particularly egregious because of the activity on Forest Service land.

Please refer to the attached aerial photograph showing the Park County tax parcels.

Upon your review, we trust that you will also inform the appropriate USFS authorities for their further action.

Regards, Robin Rindsig



Bullger Basin Mine.jpg 150K

