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Subject: Complaint filed by Robin Rindsig of Ankeny Iowa

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Mr. Cunningham,

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION
MINING AND SAFETY

High Speed Mining, LLC is unaware of explosives being used on site for mining purposes. It is the intent of High Speed Mining to never use or allow the use of explosives on its properties.

As per the placement of the diversion point from the Middle Fork of the South Platte River this was done, as always, with the express proper documentation and approval with the water authorities prior to placing. High Speed Mining had use to a minimum of 40 acre feet of senior water rights which a portion of which can be stored and released via a reservoir. The water may be used for domestic, municipal, commercial, mining, industrial, irrigation, fish and wildlife propagation in the South Platte River and its tributaries.

High Speed Mining also had in place rights of use of water rights in the Maddox Reservoir, Slaght Ditch, Mack Ditch No.2, Nicholson No.2 Ditch, Parmelle No.1 Ditch, Carruthers No.2 Ditch, and Guiraud 3T Ditch for \$300 per acre feet.

The placer operation has been permitted by the Colorado State Engineer's office to use water rights it has access to in order to support placer mining activities. The DRMS permit currently in place also allows this.

As per the pipe Mr. Rindsig cited using Google Earth on September 8, 2016 this is incorrect and not any pipe of High Speed Mining LLC. This pipeline is an old pipeline that was owned by our neighbors for previous activities that may have been mining unrelated. This line is currently not fit for any water use and not in use. We are unsure why this pipe is mentioned or the relevance.

Sincerely,
High Speed Mining LLC