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Mr. Michael Cunningham  
CO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
1313 Sherman St., Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION  
MINING AND SAFETY

RE: FORMAL OBJECTION . Katuska Pit aka Fairplay Au Pit  
DRMS File #M-1991-037

Dear Mr. Cunningham,

I am filing a **formal objection** to the request from High Speed Mining, LLC to obtain a 112 permit. My reasons include:

- This would increase their area from 8 acres to 41.4 acres. This increase would have a major negative impact on the neighboring residential areas.
- As currently zoned, approximately 28 acres would be on RESIDENTIAL zoned property. This is in violation of Park County regulations.
- High Speed Mining, LLC has a history of "non-compliance" and "bending and breaking the rules" as evidenced in DRMS records. Recently, they knowingly operated on 2.4 acres outside their permitted area. They continue to do so.
- DRMS recently sent Katuska a notice of non-compliance. Yet, you are considering an appeal to using their ponds which are on residential land.
- Recently, High Speed Mining, LLC has been allowing the "Gold Rush" TV show to operate under their permit. While High Speed Mining may try to separate the TV production from mining, they are in fact a part of the operation. The TV production provides funding to supplement the mining activities done by their mining operators. Raw TV is producing the show and controlling where they shoot. They are for all intent and purposes, the employer. The Certificate of Insurance lists Raw TV as the responsible entity for the show and all aspects associated with it.

Since all of the issues hinge on the results of the Park County Rezoning Hearings, I would request you delay all DRMS decisions until after the zoning is resolved.

Sincerely,

Ann Lukacs  
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