



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

May 11, 2017

Lance Baller  
High Speed Mining, LLC  
8480 East Orchard Rd, Suite 3600  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

**RE: Objections to 112 Hard Rock Conversion Application; Fairplay Au Pit;  
DRMS File No. M-1991-037**

Dear Mr. Baller,

The Division has received a timely objection to the Fairplay Au Pit conversion application. The objection was received within the public comment period that began when the application was called complete for the purposes of filing on March 28, 2017, and before the public comment period ends on May 18, 2017.

Timely objection received:

1. On May 11, 2017, the Division received an objection from Robert and Jill White, dated May 11, 2017.

A copy of the written objection has been enclosed for your records. Please inform the Division how the Applicant intends to address the jurisdictional issues raised by the timely Objectors.

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

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Objection Letter (1)

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS  
Ben Langenfeld, Greg Lewicki and Associates



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To: Michael Cunningham  
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**DIVISION OF RECLAMATION  
MINING AND SAFETY**

From: Robert & Jill White, Box 1429, Fairplay CO, 80440

Re: Formal Complaint  
**FAIRPLAY AU PIT aka KATUSKA PIT**  
DRMS #M-1991-037  
High Speed Mining, LLC

Hello

We are filing this "Formal Complaint" hoping you will consider using this company as an example of how to "not do things" by denying their application.

1. This company already intentionally mined outside their permitted area (2-3 acres) . This area is zoned "residential" It also appears that they have often broken your rules.
2. This company's association with a TV show has caused it act hastily and without regard for not only your rules, but county rules and a total disregard for those residential neighbors.
3. This application deserves careful treatment as this area is immediately adjacent and surrounded by not only residential development but very close to the Historic "South Park City" and an environmental education center called "Beaver Ponds". Downtown Fairplay is also close.

Sincerely,

**Robert & Jill White**

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