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HQ LEAD NUMBER: FY17-157846-3708-CV

SUBJECT: Referred to Region - Colorado

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TO:

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State: Colorado

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Alleged Violator's Name: Unknown

Alleged Violator's Address: Unknown

Alleged Violator's City: Central city

Alleged Violator's State: Colorado

Alleged Violator's Zip: 80427

Tip or Complaint: Heavy machinery has been removing and selling off semi trucks full of the rocks that the epa put in a few years ago. They have blocked off access to the area and made a road down to the area. They have dug up the gulch with a front end loader to remove the rock. They are in what is called leven worth gulch. Look like they ran over some type of sensing equipment below one of the holding ponds. I have contacted blm as the guys have destroyed blm property along with a lot of private property. They took a backhoe and knocked down a mining shack that had been there for years. They are looking for more large rocks and I suspect they thought it was sitting on a rock slab. They have been taking the backhoe and test digging the whole valley for rock. I have not heard the equipment today so they may have been scared off. They have been at this for about two years. Everyone thought they were with the truth blue milling co. But just found out they are not the ones doing it. The road down to the holding ponds where they are getting the rock is blocked by a gate and cargo containers. (Intersection of virginia canyon road and russell gulch road) Not sure if these are same people. But both ends are blocked so no one can see what they are up too.

Specific Directions: At central city parkway and on Virginia canyon road. Just after you cross central city parkway bridge on left. Turn into true blue milling. They have a road leading down the back into leven worth gulck. Or take Virginia canyon road past true blue milling. At intersection of Virginia canyon road and Russell gulch road is a green gate on the left. Take that road down. It will take you down the back of where they are coming down to levenworth gulch.

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? No