



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

July 21, 2017

Lance Baller  
High Speed Mining, LLC  
8480 East Orchard Rd, Suite 4900  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

RE: Katuska Pit; DRMS File No. M-1991-037; Notice of Citizen Complaint

Dear Mr. Baller,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received two complaints against the above referenced operation on July 17, 2017 and July 19, 2017. Copies of the complaint letters have 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 (2)

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS





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

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## COMPLAINT-Kaluska Pit M1991037

1 message

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rrindsig@mchsi.com <rrindsig@mchsi.com>

Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 10:32 AM

To: "Cunningham - DNR, Michael" <michaela.cunningham@state.co.us>, "Erickson - DNR, Wally" <wally.erickson@state.co.us>

Gentlemen:

On May 12, 2017 DRMS issued a letter to Lance Baller of High Speed Mining, LLC requiring them to demonstrate compliance with Park County planning Department (regarding illegal mining a residential zone) within 60 days.

Copy of DRMS letter here <http://drmsweblink.state.co.us/drmsweblink/0/doc/1190401/Electronic.aspx?searchid=b76ec0b3-b735-41a4-b0ac-223290eb517e>

To date, there is NO evidence of any documentation in the mine file demonstrating such compliance.

In fact, no such documentation exists because to become compliant, the property presently zoned residential would have to be re-zoned to mining.

This has not occurred.

Thus, High Speed Mining is in violation of C.R.S. 34-32.5-115(4).

This mine needs to be shut down. It continues to operate to the detriment of nearby property owners and the general public who must put up with the noise, dust, and other issues associated with the illegal activity.

I trust DRMS will do the right thing. And soon.

Regards,

Robin Rindsig  
For the Citizens of Park County



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## COMPLAINT M1991037 Katuska Pit

1 message

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rrindsig@mchsi.com <rrindsig@mchsi.com>

Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 6:05 AM

To: "Cunningham - DNR, Michael" <michaela.cunningham@state.co.us>, "Erickson - DNR, Wally" <wally.erickson@state.co.us>

Gentlemen:

I hereby file a formal complaint against mine M1991037 Katuska Pit/High Speed Mining .

This mine is operating without approved/signed satisfactory completion of Administrative Review of Mining Activities by Park County Planning Department.

This has been verified with Park County Planning Department in documents provided to me under the Colorado Open Records Act.

This is a violation of Park County land use regulations, as well as Colorado statutes requiring all mines to maintain compliance with all applicable local laws regulations and ordinances.

Thus, High Speed Mining is in violation of C.R.S. 34-32.5-115(4).

A similar complaint will be filed with Park County.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robin Rindsig