



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 8, 2017

Albert Frei
Albert Frei & Sons Inc.
P.O. Box 700
Henderson, CO 80640

RE: Walstrum Mine; DRMS File No. M-1983-033; Notice of Citizen Complaint

Dear Mr. Frei,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a complaint against the above referenced operation on August 7, 2017. A copy of the complaint letter has 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 (1)

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS



DRMS Complaint Intake Tool

By Submitting this form you are requesting an investigation of compliance with DRMS rules.



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DRMS Internal Information

Select Permit Type *

Minerals

Permit No List *

M1983033

Date of Complaint

08/07/2017

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

*** Indicates a Required Field**

Do you wish to remain anonymous? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Connection to Incident *

Select all that apply

☐ Land Owner

☐ Mineral Owner

☐ Nearby Resident

☐ Observed Incident

☒ Other

DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT

(Please be as specific as possible)

Note: Please provide as much detail related to location and issue as possible. Without enough detail, DRMS will not be able to process or investigate the complaint and, therefore, DRMS will have no choice but to discard the complaint.

Location of Concern *

Please provide as much detail as possible. It is important to narrow down the location. If available, please include Township, Range and Section, physical address, or GPS location. You may also upload a pdf map below.

1-70 bottom of Floyd's Hill on the right as you're heading west

Incident County *

Clear Creek County

Is this an ongoing issue(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Nature of Complaint *

Select all that apply

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal Mining | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Water / Water Well Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Acid or Toxic Materials/Spills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water Impact / Stormwater Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mine Plan Compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Management / Dumping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signs and Markers | <input type="checkbox"/> Overburden / Development Waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Warranty | <input type="checkbox"/> Backfilling and Grading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing Waste / Tailings | <input type="checkbox"/> Processing Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish / Wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion / Sedimentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Site Damage | <input type="checkbox"/> Roads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Explosives / Blasting | <input type="checkbox"/> Topsoil |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> Weeds |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reclamation Plan Compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |

Detailed description of the issue(s) * (?)

Please provide as much detail as possible. It is important to narrow down the issue(s).

It's a huge mining operation, multiple levels hundreds of feet high. Who is mining it, what are they mining and how are they mining and for how long? It just seems to be getting bigger and bigger and It looks like strip mining. I hope reclamation is part of the deal because it's really an eyesore. Thanks

Have you contacted the operator or party conducting the operation? If yes, please provide details. *

☐ Yes ☒ No

If known, please provide the name of the operator or party conducting the operation.

If known, please provide the Permit or NOI Number (ie M-1970-111 or P-1970-111).

Must be entered in the following format: M1970111 or P1970111 (No dashes allowed)

Have you contacted any other agencies or local governments related to this issue or issues? If so, please provide details. *

☐ Yes ☒ No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Are there supporting photos, maps, or documents you wish to upload? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

What is your preferred method for DRMS to communicate with you throughout the investigation? *

Select all that apply

- ☐ Phone ☒ E-mail ☐ US Mail