



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

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**MEMO TO FILE**

Date: 3/6/18

Specialist: PSH

Signed: 

Subject/Operator/Operation/File No. CT-10 / Loloff Construction / Loloff Mine / M-1985-112

Type of Interaction: Meeting Phone Other

Person(s) contacted and affiliation: Kelly Hodge with Loloff Construction / Iron Mill Mining

**Summary and Resolution of Interaction:**

On December 1, 2017, the Division issued the following problem during a complaint investigation at the Loloff Mine (CT-10) from Mr. Rocky Francis:

**INSPECTION TOPIC:** Hydrologic Balance

**PROBLEM:** Problem: The dewatering activity at the Loloff Mine conducted prior to the installation of the slurry wall has caused disturbances to the prevailing hydrologic balance of the surrounding area and to the quantity of water in the groundwater system.

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:** Loloff Construction, Inc. must implement the approved mitigation plan for the site and work with the affected well owner to investigate and rehabilitate the wells within 30 days of the mailing date of this inspection report. This is a problem related to Rule 3.1.6(1) of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials and CRS 34-32.5-116(4)(h) of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials. Failure to comply with the corrective action may result in the problem escalating to a possible violation and an enforcement hearing being scheduled in front of the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE:** 1/22/18



December 22, 2018 - The Division emailed a copy of the inspection report to Mr. Francis and Mr. Kelly and encouraged Loloff Construction and Mr. Francis to contact each other to coordinate an inspection of Mr. Francis' wells.

January 16, 2018 – Mr. Kelly Hodge with Loloff Construction emailed the Division stating he had contracted with Johns Pump Service to investigate Mr. Francis' wells, but had not been able to contact Mr. Francis.

January 24, 2018 – The Division emailed Mr. Francis to inform him Loloff Construction had hired Johns Pump Service to investigate his wells, but were unable to contact Mr. Francis. The Division instructed Mr. Francis to contact Loloff Construction.

January 31, 2018 – Mr. Kelly Hodge with Loloff Construction showed the call log on his phone indicating attempts to contact Mr. Francis recently during a meeting with the Division. Mr. Hodge stated Mr. Francis did not return his calls.

Due to the lack of cooperation by Mr. Francis to contact Loloff Construction and allow Johns Pump Service on his property to investigate his wells the Division considers this complaint resolved.