

Complaint Received for West Farm Pit

3 messages

Amy Eschberger - DNR <amy.eschberger@state.co.us> To: karl@cacompanies.com Cc: todd@cacompanies.com Wed, Jun 13, 2018 at 4:10 PM

Karl,

I'm attaching a complaint we received from CPW on 6/11/18 regarding the West Farm Pit, Permit No. M-2008-078.

I'm scheduled to meet Ron Peterson at the site tomorrow, 6/14/18 at 2:00 pm to conduct an inspection.

I called you today at the number we have in the permit file (303-369-5100) but your voicemail box was full, so wasn't able to leave a message. I was able to establish contact with Todd Lambert, and am copying him on this email.

I will follow up with you and Todd after I've conducted the inspection.

Thanks,

Amy Eschberger Environmental Protection Specialist



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Thank you Amy.

Thank you,

Todd Lambert

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From: Amy Eschberger - DNR <amy.eschberger@state.co.us> Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 4:10 PM To: Karl Nyquist <Karl@cacompanies.com> Cc: Todd Lambert <todd@cacompanies.com> Subject: Complaint Received for West Farm Pit

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Karl Nyquist <Karl@cacompanies.com> To: Todd Lambert <todd@cacompanies.com> Cc: Amy Eschberger - DNR <amy.eschberger@state.co.us>

Thanks Amy, let us know if we need to do something more.

Sent from my iPhone [Quoted text hidden]

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Gravel Operation Discharging to the Arkansas River

2 messages

Black - DNR, Travis <travis.black@state.co.us> To: Amy Eschberger - DNR <amy.eschberger@state.co.us>

Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 4:19 PM

Amy, we have a potential issue with a gravel operation discharging into the Arkansas River near Lamar. It seems Prowers Aggregate Operators gravel pit is discharging directly into the Arkansas River and causing increased turbidity downstream for several miles. CPW has concerns regarding fish health. This section of river is critical habitat for state endangered suckermouth minnows. One mile above the operation the river runs clear. Two miles below the gravel operation, the river is the color of chocolate milk.

Can you tell me if they have a discharge permit for discharging directly into the river? Are there stipulations of their gravel mining permit that can address this issue?

I would appreciate a quick response one way or the other. We cannot seem to get CDPHE to respond until mid July. Feel free to give me a call on my cell phone (719-688-9241).

Travis Black Area Wildlife Manager Area 12



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Black - DNR, Travis <travis.black@state.co.us> To: Amy Eschberger - DNR <amy.eschberger@state.co.us>

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Amy, I am attaching a few photos for reference. The two clear photos show the river above the gravel operation at Highway 287. The muddy ones are below at Prowers County Road 13.

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