



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

July 09, 2018

Judy Sprague
Arkins Park Stone Corporation
5975 NCR 27
Loveland, CO 80538

Re: Sprague Red Lyons, Permit No. M-1981-057, Notice of Citizen Complaint

Ms. Sprague:

On July 03, 2018, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a complaint against the Sprague Red Lyons mine, Permit No. M-1981-057. A copy of the complaint letter is 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, please contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure(s): Complaint received on July 03, 2018

CC: Michael Cunningham, DRMS



DRMS Complaint Intake Tool



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

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

Date of Complaint

07/03/2018

***** *Indicates a Required Field*

Do you wish to remain anonymous? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Your First Name *

Your Last Name *

Your Address *

Your City *

Lyons

Your State

CO

Your Zip Code *

Maximum of 10 digits. (Example) 80202

Email Address *

Enter a valid email address in this field to receive a confirmation e-mail and copy of your Complaint form.

Your Phone Number *

Used only to follow up. Please enter phone number in this format: (Example) 123-456-7890

Alternate Phone Number

Used only to follow up. Please enter phone number in this format: (Example) 123-456-7890

Connection to Incident *

Select all that apply

☐ Land Owner

☒ Nearby Resident

☐ Other

☐ Mineral Owner

☐ Observed Incident

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.

M1981-057 Arkins Park Stone Quarry (now owned by someone else)

North of Lyons CO

Incident County *

Boulder County

Is this an ongoing issue(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Nature of Complaint *

Select all that apply

- | | |
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| <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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Processing Waste / Tailings | <input type="checkbox"/> Processing Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish / Wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion / Sedimentation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Off-Site Damage | <input type="checkbox"/> Roads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Explosives / Blasting | <input type="checkbox"/> Topsoil |
| <input 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).

Operations Starting before 5Am on some days.

Weeks of stone crushing without water to control dust (crusher is gone, piles of silt blowing in wind)

Strip mining along north eastern boundary expanding quarry footprint and creating a cliff which is non reclaimable. They are against a property line and tearing it to pieces in an area which had not been quarried before.

Unknown situation of people living in the quarry in campers or trailer

Loading of equipment off property (at stone pillars entering our "subdivision")

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 M1970111 or P1970111).

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

M1981057

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