



Colorado Milling Company Application Process

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To All concerned,

We received notice that the Colorado Milling Company was granted another extension and have reviewed that notice. As we have stated previously we are not against the Mill operating, only that it be operated very safely.

Downstream from this Mill are numerous private homes (in excess of 100) who have shallow wells that are directly affected by any changes in the water quality of the streams in the area. Also downstream from the Mill is our diversion point, the Pine Brook Water District is a potable water supplier (government not private) and currently we serve 414 homes or a population of about 1,200 people. There are additional users even further downstream.

We have concerns that since the Colorado Milling Company has not been able to provide the requested information to the Divisions of Mine Safety and the Board in a timely manner (so needed repeated extensions), what steps will be taken if they are granted a permit to insure that their operation fully complies with all rules/regulations/laws/ and water quality requirements.

While we realize that this application is for an amendment to their boundaries, it is also apparent that without this amendment they have no water supply and so in many ways this is the proper time to make sure that the necessary measures are in place to protect downstream users.

Thank you for your time.

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