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Fwd: Water Flow from Mine into the South Platte

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To: WQCD Comments - CDPHE <cdphe.commentswqcd@state.co.us>, elliott.russell@state.co.us

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Thank you for connecting with me, Elliott.

Here are the images. I am cc'ing Kristen Barrett as she took the photos. It is a continuous flow, and she could not tell where the water originated. But it was definitely flowing in the South Platte. These were taken from the pullout just north of Fairplay looking west towards the mine.



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From: **Wendy Kerner** <sassjo3@gmail.com>

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Subject: Water Flow from Mine into the South Platte

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To the Water Quality Control Division,

I am a citizen of Fairplay and live across Highway 9 from High Speed Mine. I am attaching a picture that was taken about 15 minutes ago of yellow, dirty water flowing from what appears to be High Speed Mine also known as the Au Pit just north of Fairplay. We are concerned because it is flowing into the South Platte and with the ongoing rain this could be a serious issue. If it is flowing through the historic dredge piles, that is a concern also because the piles could potentially contain mercury.

I would appreciate it if you could look into this please.

Thank you,
Wendy Kerner
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