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Re: Snyder Quarry (Abandoned)/Colo. Spgs.: SUDDEN Amount of Increased Activity There TODAY!

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Wed, Apr 22, 2020 at 3:31 PM

To: Kirby Hughes <kirbyhughes@mesanetworks.net>

Cc: Ginny Brannon - DNR <ginny.brannon@state.co.us>, Russ Means <russ.means@state.co.us>, Michael Cunningham <michaela.cunningham@state.co.us>

Mr. Hughes,

Thank you for your interest and alerting us to the activity you observed at the Snyder Quarry. The Snyder Quarry has an active permit with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (file no. M-1977-210). All of the activity you described is allowed under the approved permit. I contacted the Operator and they acknowledged the activity was taking place today and they expect to complete the removal of currently stockpiled material by the end of this week. The Operator expects to have more truck activity sometime in May as they remove some onsite equipment. So, you may observe additional truck activity next month as well.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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On Wed, Apr 22, 2020 at 12:41 PM Kirby Hughes <kirbyhughes@mesanetworks.net> wrote:

Hello Camille, Ginny, Lauren, and Tim,

I have noticed this morning and continuing into this afternoon that there is an EXTREME amount of trucks carrying aggregate out of the Snyder Quarry (Castle Concrete) on Black Canyon Rd. in Colorado Springs. This quarry is technically abandoned, but it's absolutely amazing how many trucks are driving out of this property right now. In 19 minutes I videoed 12 loaded trucks departing the quarry. The trucks were not apparently owned by Castle Concrete, as all were identified with different company names like ZDS Enterprises, Selke, Hazelton, McCarthy, Stuck, Altitude, All Purpose, etc., etc. I suspect something illegal is going on, either orchestrated by Castle – or that Castle itself is currently be robbed.

I will not contact Castle as they may be the perpetrators, not the victims. Please investigate this immediately, and also please advise me if my videos are of value.

Kirby Hughes

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