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To: Jason Musick - DNR <jason.musick@state.co.us>

Thu, Apr 30, 2020 at 10:15 AM

Jason,

Please see the email and attached Is It Mining? questionnaire from Thomas Duffy.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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My last email to you kicked back so I'm not sure you even received it. Let me try this again.

Mr. Russell:

Good morning!

I followed the email chain below and thought I'd submit the completed questionnaire with supporting documents (attached) to start the conversation about whether or not I need a permit from your office for my 1/8 to 1/4 acre recreational exploration/gold panning operation. Some of the attached documents will hopefully depict the size of our tiny operation. This is my wife and I going to the claim on Saturdays and Sundays for fun. If we somehow find a substantial amount of gold (which is unlikely because the valley was worked over pretty thoroughly by old timers a while back) then we would have to revisit the many government agencies involved in this process to expand the scope of our operation. Meanwhile, it's recreation not economic mining.

So far I have coordinated with BLM, The Forest Service, Park County, and the Town of Alma (for a watershed permit).

At your convenience, I will follow up with a phone call.

Most Respectfully,

**Tom Duffy**  
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