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Gem area is in the County

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To: Barbara Cole <barbcole@communitymattersinstitute.org>, Ken Vandyne <kvandyne@clearcreekcounty.us>, Bryan McFarland <bryanmcfarland@mightyargo.com>

Cc: "Andrew Marsh, City Administrator" <admin@idahospringsco.com>

Thank you Barb,

Ken and Bryan, just so you are aware of the nature of my inquiry, our Division received an email from an individual raising concerns about the possible disturbance of tailings piles to facilitate a development in the area, in particular near an area known as the Gem Mine near Santa Fe Mine Road and Virginia Canyon Road. It is my understanding based on information provided by Ms. Cole that the development in question pertains to the proposed Virginia Mountain Park and is connected with other development plans for the Argo Mine site for tourism purposes.

I need to confirm that material is not being mined at the site for construction and/or metalurgic purposes?

Also, according to Ms. Cole the proposed development is working though many regulatory agencies including the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment, I assume this includes construction and stormwater permits for the purposes of protecting water quality. Am I correct in that assumption?

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or would like to discuss this further. I would like to respond to the citizen who raised these concerns and close out this issue in a timely fashion, I appreciate your help in this matter .

Thank you,

Jared

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***I am working remotely, please feel free to call my cell at (720) 413-6466**



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