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Possible Illegal Mining Operation

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To: dan@danscustom.com

Fri, Feb 5, 2021 at 9:11 AM

Dan,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received a complaint of a possible illegal mining operation from Weld County on a parcel of land owned by New Vision Investments, LLC located north of WCR 2 and west of WCR 42. I was given your contact information by Weld County. The complaint states 60,000 cubic yards of material was being removed from the site to construct a drainage pond.

The Division will require you to complete an "Is It Mining" questionnaire to determine if the excavation work requires a permit from the Division. A copy of the questionnaire is attached. Please submit the questionnaire as soon as possible. The form is also available on the Division's website at: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VBxztXPXnwcjgJa-U1oITQsj08FMKQ4x/view>

I would like to request permission and to arrange a time to investigate the complaint at the site. Please let me know if I may enter the property for the purposes of the investigation and if you are available to accompany me during the inspection.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Peter S. Hays
Environmental Protection Specialist



I am working remotely and can be reached at 970.703.3767.

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Dan LaCoe <dan@danscustom.com>
To: "Hays - DNR, Peter" <peter.hays@state.co.us>

Fri, Feb 5, 2021 at 4:02 PM

Mr. Hays,

Thank you for your email, I'm not sure this situation has anything to do with mining but I will review your attachment tonight when I have time and get back to you.

As far as meeting, I can be available Tuesday morning anytime between 9-12. I will gladly show you our project for our nonprofit. Let me know when you're available.

Thank you,
Dan LaCoe
303-356-8043

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To: Dan LaCoe <dan@danscustom.com>

Mon, Feb 8, 2021 at 10:56 AM

Dan,

Thanks for getting back to me. I am available at 10 am tomorrow, February 9, to look at the site with you. Where should I meet you?

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