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## Fwd: CODRMS CORA request

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**Means - DNR, Russ** <russ.means@state.co.us>

Wed, Jul 28, 2021 at 12:28 PM

To: Peter Hays - DNR <peter.hays@state.co.us>, "Ebert, Jared" <jared.ebert@state.co.us>

Peter,

Will you please put this email response in the file for us to show our follow up.

thanks!

**Russ Means**

**Minerals Program Director**

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From: **Means - DNR, Russ** <[russ.means@state.co.us](mailto:russ.means@state.co.us)>

Date: Wed, Jul 28, 2021 at 12:27 PM

Subject: CODRMS CORA request

To: <[bpoust@ccmsi.com](mailto:bpoust@ccmsi.com)>

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Dear Mr. Poust,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received your firm's CORA request in regards to the unfortunate incident on January 14, 2021. The Colorado Mine Safety Program participates in mining fatality investigations only if requested by the Mine Safety and Health Administration. CODRMS was not invited to be a part of this investigation, therefore there are no records to provide to you. Please be aware CODRMS do not investigate any other types of fatalities. Perhaps MSHA conducted an investigation (although it would not be in their jurisdiction if not mining-related). You may contact MSHA at 303-231-5465 to check with MSHA on this. Also, OSHA has jurisdiction over non-mining safety issues and may have been the primary investigator.

We are sorry we cannot be of further assistance,

Regards,

**Russ Means**

**Minerals Program Director**

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