



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

September 2, 2021

Mike Jones
Teton Drilling, Inc.
P.O. Box 550
Henderson, CO 80640

**Re: Teton Drilling, Inc., Dixie Mine, Permit No. M-20015-028,
Complaint Against Mining Operation (CT-02)**

Mr. Jones:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received a complaint against the above referenced operation on September 1, 2021. A copy of the complaint form is enclosed for your records. The Division will contact you to schedule an inspection to investigate the complaint.

If you have any questions, please contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Hays
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure – Complaint Form

Ec: Jared Ebert, Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety



DRMS Complaint Intake Tool

By Submitting this form you are requesting an investigation of compliance with DRMS rules.



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DRMS Internal Information

Select Permit Type *

Minerals

Permit No List *

M2015028

Date of Complaint

09/01/2021

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

*** Indicates a Required Field**

Do you wish to remain anonymous? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Connection to Incident *

Select all that apply

- ☐ Land Owner
☒ Nearby Resident
☐ Other

- ☐ Mineral Owner
☐ Observed Incident

DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT

(Please be as specific as possible)

Note: Please provide as much detail related to location and issue as possible. Without enough detail, DRMS will not be able to process or investigate the complaint and, therefore, DRMS will have no choice but to discard the complaint.

Location of Concern *

Please provide as much detail as possible. It is important to narrow down the location. If available, please include Township, Range and Section, physical address, or GPS location. You may also upload a pdf map below.

Dixie Mine
Permit #M-2015-028
Ute Creek Road (County Road 118)
Idaho Springs, CO
39°42'56.13" N
105°36'41.66" W

Incident County *

Clear Creek County

Is this an ongoing issue(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Nature of Complaint *

Select all that apply

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Dust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Water / Water Well Impact | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acid or Toxic Materials/Spills |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water Impact / Stormwater Management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Damage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mine Plan Compliance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste Management / Dumping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signs and Markers | <input type="checkbox"/> Overburden / Development Waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Warranty | <input type="checkbox"/> Backfilling and Grading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing Waste / Tailings | <input type="checkbox"/> Processing Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish / Wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion / Sedimentation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Off-Site Damage | <input type="checkbox"/> Roads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Explosives / Blasting | <input type="checkbox"/> Topsoil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Revegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> Weeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation Plan Compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |

Detailed description of the issue(s) * (?)

Please provide as much detail as possible. It is important to narrow down the issue(s).

-Dumping/storing excess equipment and landfilling of junk/trash on adjoining land (including campers, vehicles, machinery, metals, oils, tires, trash,etc.)

-Digging in Ute Creek without permits, and trenching/draining mine waste water from MM Portal adit into Ute Creek

Have you contacted the operator or party conducting the operation? If yes, please provide details. *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Details

If known, please provide the name of the operator or party conducting the operation.

Teton Drilling Inc.

If known, please provide the Permit or NOI Number (ie M-1970-111 or P-1970-111).

Must be entered in the following format: M1970111 or P1970111 (No dashes allowed)

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Have you contacted any other agencies or local governments related to this issue or issues? If so, please provide details. *

☐ Yes ☒ No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Are there supporting photos, maps, or documents you wish to upload? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

[View Attachments in WebLink](#)

Attachments are accepted for informational purposes only. Action by DRMS requires a direct observation by DRMS staff.

What is your preferred method for DRMS to communicate with you throughout the investigation? *

Select all that apply

☒ Phone ☒ E-mail ☐ US Mail









