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## Citizen Complaint - London Mill Cobble mine site M2020054

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John Deagan <JDeagan@parkco.us>

Thu, Feb 17, 2022 at 12:08 PM

To: "Russell - DNR, Elliott" <elliott.russell@state.co.us>

Cc: Jason Musick - DNR <jason.musick@state.co.us>, Kathy Gould <KGould@parkco.us>

Hello Elliott,

In order for mining to legally occur on this lot, it would have to be rezoned to the Mining zone district, the owner would have to obtain all necessary State and Federal permits, and the activity would have to undergo administrative review by the Park County Planning Department. None of these have been done. Questions about the mechanics of our code enforcement process should be directed to Kathy Gould (719 836 4267, [kgould@parkco.us](mailto:kgould@parkco.us)).

I will defer to the county manager about the permissibility of the burning activity.

Please write or call with any questions.

---John

John Deagan, AICP

Senior Planner, Park County

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**From:** Russell - DNR, Elliott <elliott.russell@state.co.us>

**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2022 2:32 PM

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John,

As discussed on Wednesday, the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety has received a complaint regarding the London Mill Cobble (Permit No. M-2020-054) operated by Advantage Mining & Reclamation LLC. The complaint alleges appropriate county regulations/conditions have not been met by the Operator yet.

Can you provide me with an informal or formal response explaining what is needed at the county level for the gravel mine operation (permits, zoning, etc), if this Operator has the appropriate permit/authorization at this time, and what the county's enforcement process looks like if there is noncompliance. Can you also discuss the county's requirements if the only activities that are currently occurring on-site involve the Operator's secondary business of an air burner which manages tree waste. My records indicate Tom Eisenman with Park County informed the Operator's consultant that no county permits are needed for this burning activity.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Elliott Russell

Environmental Protection Specialist

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