



March 9, 2022

Dustin Ballard  
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**Re: Response to Citizen Complaint (CT1)  
London Mill Cobble, Permit No. M-2020-054**

Dear Mr. Ballard,

On February 7, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received an anonymous citizen complaint (CT1) against the London Mill Cobble, Permit No. M-2020-054. CT1 alleges that mining and excavating activities have been occurring since October of 2021 and that appropriate County regulations and conditions of the permit have not been met.

On February 15, 2022, you responded to the Division's Notice of CT1. You have stated that no mining has occurred and that any work that has commenced within the permit boundary was to accommodate the biomass burner, as approved in Technical Revision TR1. You have also acknowledged that no mining will occur until all permissions are in place with Park County. On February 17, 2022, Park County Planning Department responded to the Division's request for information on this matter. Park County indicated that prior to mining, the property would need to be rezoned and the proposed operation would have to undergo an administrative review by the Park County Planning Department. As previously provided to the Division, Park County stated that no county-level permits are needed for the biomass burning activities proposed in TR1. **Given this, the Division has closed CT1 and considers the matter resolved.**

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by phone at **303-866-3567 x8132**, or by email at [Elliott.Russell@state.co.us](mailto:Elliott.Russell@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell  
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Nikie Gagnon and Jason Musick, DRMS  
John Deagan, Park County

