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Fwd: Complaint Regarding the S&H Mine

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Cunningham - DNR, Michael <michaela.cunningham@state.co.us>

Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 1:23 PM

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

Cc: Peter Hays <peter.hays@state.co.us>, "Zuber - DNR, Rob" <rob.zuber@state.co.us>

Jared,

We received a comment/objection (copy attached) on April 6th, which we initially interpreted to be a complaint. The complainant identified the S&H Mine as the operation of concern. However, in following up with the complainant, we've learned that his concerns are related to Section 20 Gravel Mine (M-2022-001), which of course is still under review. I'm not sure if there is still an open comment period, but Mr. Shimon has submitted comments related to the proposed operation. I will let you and Peter follow up with Mr. Shimon as appropriate.

Thanks,

Michael Cunningham
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist



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From: **Zuber - DNR, Rob** <rob.zuber@state.co.us>

Date: Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 1:06 PM

Subject: Fwd: Complaint Regarding the S&H Mine

To: Michael Cunningham - DNR <michaela.cunningham@state.co.us>

Please see the email from Mr. Shimon and let me know what else I need to do.

Rob

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From: **Jake Shimon** <neiljshimon@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 12:58 PM

Subject: RE: Complaint Regarding the S&H Mine

To: Zuber - DNR, Rob <rob.zuber@state.co.us>

Hi Rob,

Thank you for your response. Yes, I'm referring to the Red Tierra Equities application for the Section 20 Gravel Mine (M-2022-001). My apologies for not having the correct information for my concerns, I must have been reading the wrong map.

Sincerely,

Neil J. Shimon

20300 CR 29
Platteville, CO 80651

Cell: 970.539.8476

From: Zuber - DNR, Rob

Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 11:09 AM

To: Jake Shimon

Subject: Re: Complaint Regarding the S&H Mine

Mr. Shimon -

I re-read my email from yesterday, and I realize that I did not make it clear that I was asking a question. Can you confirm what site you are referring to?

Is it the Red Tierra Equities application for the Section 20 Gravel Mine (M-2022-001)? Or is your complaint related to the S&H Mine (M-2000-158), which is operated by Scout Investments?

Thanks,

Rob

Rob Zuber, P.E.

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On Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 5:29 PM Zuber - DNR, Rob <rob.zuber@state.co.us> wrote:

Mr. Shimon -

Your complaint lists the permit number M-2000-158, but I am wondering if you meant M-2022-001. My question is based on the location and the fact that you list Red Tierra Equities as the operator. Also, your email suggests that you are talking about a new mine, not one permitted over 20 years ago.

Thanks,

Rob

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On Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 9:04 AM Zuber - DNR, Rob <rob.zuber@state.co.us> wrote:

Hello, Mr. Shimon -

My Division has received your complaint regarding impacts to your well and other issues related to the S&H Mine. I will be in touch with you after I have had time to look into the history and details of this mine. If I decide that an inspection is warranted, I will coordinate with you on the date and time.

Regards,

Rob

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Ebert - DNR, Jared <jared.ebert@state.co.us>

Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 1:59 PM

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Thank you Michael and Rob, we will take it from here.

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Jared Ebert

Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

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

Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 2:03 PM

Well... it looks like we now have an objection to the Section 20 Gravel Mine. Please upload the "complaint form" into LF and the email string between Rob and the objector. It seems the original comment was made within the comment period, and is therefore valid.

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Zuber - DNR, Rob <rob.zuber@state.co.us>

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No problem, Jared.

FYI, I talked to Jason Von Lembke (operator's rep) and he indicated that his company has been in contact with Mr. Shimon and other landowners. You guys probably know this but just in case ..

Rob

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