



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

May 12, 2022

Julie Mikulas  
Martin Marietta  
1800 N. Taft Hill Road  
Fort Collins, CO 80534

**Re: Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., Riverbend Operation, File No. M-2000-016,  
Complaint Against Mining Operation (CT1)**

Mr. Mikulas,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received a complaint against the above referenced operation on May 11, 2022. A copy of the complaint intake 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](mailto: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 \***

M2000016

**Date of Complaint**

05/11/2022

### 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.

South half of the South half section 24 township 1 Range 67

Weld County Parcel Number 146924400028

**Incident County \***

Weld County

**Is this an ongoing issue(s)?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

### Nature of Complaint \*

Select all that apply

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal Mining                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Dust                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground Water / Water Well Impact  | <input type="checkbox"/> Acid or Toxic Materials/Spills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water Impact / Stormwater Management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Damage     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mine Plan Compliance                         | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish / Wildlife                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion / Sedimentation        |
| <input 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).

Due to the dewatering of the Rittenhouse pit and the Norden Pit, Martin Marietta has lowered the water table enough to dry up the creek that's been running on our property since before Colorado was a state. Our family has used this creek to water livestock since 1901. Our family has hunted ducks on this creek for generations. I am also very concerned that the water wells on our property are in danger of drying up, of which we have four.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Martin Marietta

### 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)

M2000016

### 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



