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## M2016-009 phase mining

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May 20, 22

Dear Patrick,

I am in receipt of you email regarding phase mining (M2016-009) Fremont Paving.

1. Start date May 4, 2022, they have only been mining a little over 2 weeks. See attached photo.

I believe the permit calls for reclamation of each phase before moving on to the next phase.

This should mean each phase is finished and reclamation is started before moving on.

2. It appears they are infact mining in phase 2 first.

See attached photos, this is no where close to phase 1

All you have to do is line up the surrounding parcels of the submitted mining maps found in the submitted application maps ( see attached) page 18 thur 23 of permit application.

3. If in fact they were mining at the north end of phase 1. That hill is located behind the south end of phase 2 (see map) there is no way you could visual see the equipment at the end of phase 1 from 411/2 lane at gate 60 of the Bessemer ditch.

4. This would make it impossible to visually observe the equipment and mining because, it would be blocked behind phase 2, from the visual location on 411/2 lane.

View point 41 1/2 lane, gate 60 Bessemer ditch

If you match up the topographical maps, align the parcel boundaries, triangulate the gas lines, ditch and parcel corners you can get very close to pin pointing the mining phase.

Which is phase 2 not phase 1.

You can watch the backhoe, trucks and a blade (added yesterday) on the crest of the hill. The equipment is very visible from 411/2 lane. Which makes it even easier to visual see the mining location.

We irrigate on the farm across the road. We have been able to watch the operation on a daily basis since the mining started. Also my property is located directly south, of the west side of the haul road. Which provides daily views of the trucks hauling verifying the start up date.

This should require, an onsite inspection, from either your office or the Pueblo County zoning inspector. To insure that approved conditions are properly being followed.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Wendi Kern  
Chairperson  
PCAOC

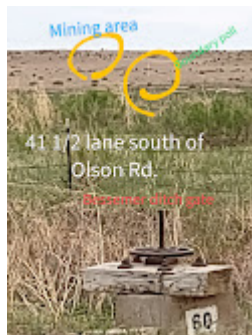
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