



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

October 14, 2022

**RE: Notice of Complaint Received, R.M. Hiner Construction Co, Greeley Pit, Permit M-1977-151**

Mr./Mrs. Hiner:

This letter is to notify you that on October 14, 2022, DRMS received an electronically submitted complaint for excessive blowing dust leaving permit area as a result of your on-going backfill activity. The complaint form has been included with this letter for you to review.

Please inform DRMS what measures you intend to take to resolve this issue, as well as to prevent excessive fugitive dust from these activities in the future.

Thank you,

Eric Scott  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Michael Cunningham, DRMS at: [Michaela.cunningham@state.co.us](mailto:Michaela.cunningham@state.co.us)



## 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 \***

M1977151

**Date of Complaint**

10/14/2022

### 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.

M1977151. South of and adjacent to "O" Street and east of and adjacent to N. 25th Ave in Greeley.

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dust                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Water / Water Well Impact             | <input type="checkbox"/> Acid or Toxic Materials/Spills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water Impact / Stormwater Management | <input 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 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).

The owner is filling up some of the lakes due to 2022-07-07\_INSPECTION - M1977151 corrective action being required by Mr. Eric Scott of your office. (TR No. 3). The trucks driving to and from the site are creating quite a bit of dust and I've been receiving complaints. I work in the Weld County Planning Department.

**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.**

Rex and Sharon Hiner

**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)

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**Have you contacted any other agencies or local governments related to this issue or issues? If so, please provide details. \***☒ Yes ☐ No**Details**

Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment has been notified.

**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