

## Form 2 Notice of Intent, Goldpark King No. 2 (CMC 290362) Evaluation Trenching Program

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Hello Mr. Russell,

I have received and reviewed the Form 2 Notice of Intent for prospecting operations on the Goldpark King No. 2 site. The area described in the notice contains a draw known as Park Gulch which contains a Zone A Special Flood Hazard Area and, according to the Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wetlands Inventory (NWI), a freshwater emergent wetland. The applicant, Charlie Spielman, has stated that he intends to trench within the gulch. If the NWI is correct, this trenching will result in wetlands destruction contrary to local and possibly Federal regulations.

Therefore, Park County requests that this operation not be approved until the applicant has completed a wetlands delineation and jurisdictional determination. I have informed the applicant of this by telephone and given him the names of two consulting firms that commonly do this sort of work in Park County.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John Deagan, AICP

Senior Planner, Park County

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