



Citizen Compliant (CT1), Shannon Pit, M-1979-163

1 message

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To: lasanimascounty@gmail.com

Fri, Aug 23, 2024 at 11:25 AM

Good morning,

Please find attached, a copy of a citizen complaint (CT1) filed for the Shannon Pit (No. M-1979-163) received by the Division on August 23, 2024. The complaint is in regard to a concern over potentially unsafe mining conditions, scrap iron located in the mining area, and compliance with the reclamation plan. The Division will conduct a follow-up inspection, currently scheduled for Friday September 6, 2024 at 9:30 AM.

If you have any questions, please send me an email or call me at 720-836-0967.

Thank you,

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Report Possible Violation/Illegal Activity



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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

Note: You are requesting an investigation of a compliance issue with DRMS rules. This form is not intended for comments or objections on permitting actions under review.

Date of Complaint

08/22/2024

*** Indicates a Required Field**

This form is for requests to investigate compliance issues with DRMS rules. This form is not intended for comments or objections on permitting actions.

Do you wish to remain anonymous? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please note that, if you choose to remain anonymous, the complaint will be investigated but the Division will not contact you to follow up on the complaint.

Your First Name *

Ruth

Your Last Name *

Shannon

Your Address *

100285 Road 22.1

Your City *

Kim

Your State

CO

Your Zip Code *

Maximum of 10 digits. (Example) 80202

81049

Email Address *

Enter a valid email address in this field to receive a confirmation e-mail and copy of your Complaint form.

ruthshannon02@gmail.com

Your Phone Number *

Used only to follow up. Please enter phone number in this format: (Example) 123-456-7890

719-469-3565

Alternate Phone Number

Used only to follow up. Please enter phone number in this format: (Example) 123-456-7890

Connection to Incident *

Select all that apply

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Owner | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Owner |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nearby Resident | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Observed Incident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT

(Please be as specific as possible)

Note: You are requesting an investigation of a compliance issue with DRMS rules. This form is not intended for comments or objections on permitting actions under review. 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.

Las Animas County Shannon Pit Permit #76-163

Incident County *

Las Animas 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reclamation Plan Compliance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |

unsafe mining conditions

Detailed description of the issue(s) * (?)

Please provide as much detail as possible. It is important to narrow down the issue(s).

unsafe mining, mining over bucket height of loader, banks in excess of 30'-40'. large amount of scrap iron in mining area . They are currently activity mining since Aug 9, 2024

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Details

Talked to the county administrator and local foreman and have not heard from either one

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

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If known, please provide the Permit or NOI Number (ie M1970111 or P1970111).

Must be entered in the following format: M1970111 or P1970111 (No dashes allowed)

M1979163

Have you contacted any other agencies or local governments related to this issue or issues? If so, please provide details. *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Details

Also filed with MSHA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are there supporting photos, maps, or documents you wish to upload? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Attachments are accepted for informational purposes only. Action by DRMS requires a direct observation by DRMS staff.

Upload Supporting Documents

Maximum of 5 files can be uploaded and each file size must be 10mb and under. PDF, JPG, and PNG formats only.

IMG_4264.jpg	207.03KB
IMG_0134.jpg	195.61KB
IMG_0138.jpg	200.88KB
IMG_0139.jpg	164.39KB

What is your preferred method for DRMS to communicate with you throughout the investigation? *

Select all that apply

☒ Phone ☒ E-mail ☐ US Mail







