

April 15, 2025

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RE: Citizen Complaint, CT-8, Cross Gold Mine, Permit No. M-1977-410

On April 2, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your complaint against the Cross Gold Mine, Permit No. M-1977-410. The issues raised in your complaint are regarding dust exposure and improper use of bag filters on machinery during a core crushing operation in 2021.

The Division does not have jurisdiction on air pollution items. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Air Quality Division would be the State agency that has jurisdiction over this item. Additionally, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has jurisdiction to ensure the safety of miners at a mine sites and would be the Federal agency that has jurisdiction on this item. Finally, due to the age of the complaint and that the operation is currently idled, the Division does not have any action it can take at this time.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by email at <u>patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.</u>

Sincerely,

Patrick Lennberg Environmental Protection Specialist

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