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M1980183 Pit 29 Complaint

1 message

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Tue, Jul 8, 2025 at 1:58 PM

To: Alex Schatz <aschatz@brannan1.com>, Permits <permits@brannan1.com>

Hi Alex.

As we discussed on the phone today, please see the attached complaint from Adams County sent to the Division on June 27, 2025. The complaint relates to inactivity in Mining Area III at Pit 29.

The Division will conduct an inspection of Pit 29 on July 10 at 10:00 a.m. to investigate the concerns raised by Adams County.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions before the inspection on Thursday,

Kind regards,

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Nikie Gagnon

Environmental Protection Specialist

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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 *

M1980183

Date of Complaint

06/27/2025

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

*** Indicates a Required Field**

Do you wish to remain anonymous? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Connection to Incident *

Select all that apply

☐ Land Owner

☐ Mineral Owner

☐ Nearby Resident

☐ Observed Incident

☒ Other

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.

SECT,TWN,RNG:26-1-67 DESC: E2 NW4 AND W2 NE4 EXC RDS AND EXC PT PLATTED AND EXC PORT
TO E-470 16/3761A

Incident County *

Adams County

Is this an ongoing issue(s)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Nature of Complaint *

Select all that apply

- | | |
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| <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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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).

It appears that Brannan has not had activity at their Northern mine site located off of Brighton Road, Mining Area III of M1980183 for nearly a year and half, possibly longer and their stockpiles have not been properly seeded or maintained. It is unclear if they should be entering the reclamation phase or if they will be performing activity at Area III.

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.

Brannan Sand and Gravel

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)

M1980183

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Jun 23, 2025 at 10:42:27 AM
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