



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

July 11, 2025

Adam Albertson and Lisa Deters
1014 Grinde Drive

**RE: Albertson and Deters, Reference No. M-2025-033, Division Response to “Is It Mining?”
Questionnaire, Permit Required**

Dear Adam Albertson and Lisa Deters,

On July 11, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your “Is It Mining?” questionnaire regarding proposed quartz, hematite and fluorite excavation located on public property in Park County. Approximately 2 cubic yards of material will be extracted from the site by basic hand tools which include pick, shovel and rock hammer. The extracted material will then be transported offsite to a private residence for personal collection and assessment. The proposed extraction area will cover approximately 0.1 acres of disturbance, with a depth of approximately 5 feet.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board has requested the Division make determinations as to the need for a Mined Land Reclamation Permit. Based on the information provided in the questionnaire provided to the Division dated July 11, 2025, the Division has determined **a permit is required for the proposed activity**. The proposed activities arise to the requirements of a 110 Limited Impact Operation as defined by Rule 1.1(36) of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations.

If you disagree with this decision, you may petition to appear before the Board during a formal public hearing for a Declaratory Order concerning this matter. Pursuant to Hard Rock, Metal and Designated Mining Operation Rule 2.5.2(1), the request must be submitted to the Board in writing and be received no later than 10 days prior to the hearing. The written request must contain the information required pursuant to Rule 2.5.2(2). The next available Board hearing will be held on August 20 - 21, 2025. All hearings are held at 1313 Sherman St., Room 318, in Denver, Colorado 80203. Please be advised the Division will oppose a Declaratory Order request for this proposed operation on the above stated reasons and other facts it may bring forth in testimony before the Board if necessary.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-563-9185 or by email at zach.trujillo@state.co.us, otherwise we look forward to working with you through the permitting process.

Sincerely,

Zach Trujillo
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist



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Is It Mining Questionnaire - Permit Required

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Dear Adam Albertson and Lisa Deters,

The Division has concluded its review of the provided "Is it Mining?" questionnaire received on July 11, 2025 . Based on the provided information, the Division has determined that a permit **is required** for the proposed activities. Please refer to the attached letter regarding the Division's determination and if you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

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