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Fwd: isItMining Questionnaire

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To: adam_wolinski@yahoo.com
Cc: Patrick Lennberg - DNR <patrick.lennberg@state.co.us>

Fri, Sep 26, 2025 at 10:48 AM

Hello Adam,

DRMS received your "Is It Mining?" questionnaire. Attached is our determination. Please reach out to Patrick Lennberg (cc'ed to this email) should you have any questions about the permitting process.

Thanks,

Jared

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From: **Info - DNR , DRMS_** <drms_info@state.co.us>
Date: Thu, Sep 18, 2025 at 10:36 AM
Subject: Fwd: isItMining Questionnaire
To: Russ Means - DNR <russ.means@state.co.us>

Good morning Russ:

I'm forwarding the following request from Adam Wolinski.

Adam's contact information is:

Phone: **720-240-6902**

Email: adam_wolinski@yahoo.com

Thank you very much for your help!

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From: **Adam Wolinski** <adam_wolinski@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 17, 2025 at 10:20 PM
Subject: isItMining Questionnaire
To: drms_info@state.co.us <drms_info@state.co.us>

Hello,

I have attached an isItMining questionnaire. Please let me know if there is anything else needed.

Thank you,
Adam Wolinski
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September 26, 2025

Adam Wolinski
1220 Sherman Drive
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Sent via email to: adam_wolinski@yahoo.com

RE: Wolinski Operation, DRMS File Number M-2025-043, Division Response to “Is It Mining?” Questionnaire, Reclamation Permit is Required

Dear Adam Wolinski,

On September 17, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received information for an “Is It Mining” questionnaire regarding a proposed operation six miles east of Empire, Colorado in Clear Creek County. Based on the information communicated to the Division, your proposed operation includes placer gold extraction from a river terrace and in-stream gravel deposits using a gold pan, sluice box and a small hand pump. The approximate areal extent of the proposed extraction is twenty acres, with the depth of extraction proposed to be three feet. The exact location of the operation was not disclosed on the form, but it appears the operation will occur on public land. According to the form, any gold acquired during the operation will be stored or sold.

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, it has been determined that a reclamation permit **is required** for the proposed operation. The proposal meets the definition of a mining operation in accordance with C.R.S. 34-32-103(8) of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act. In accordance with C.R.S. 34-32-109(2) an operator proposing to engage in a new mining operation must first obtain from our office a reclamation permit. There are several types of reclamation permits available and the appropriate one to apply for depends on the nature of the mining operation, material to be excavated, the number of acres to be affected, and the tons of mineral, overburden, or combination of the two planned to be extracted per calendar year. Based on the information you provided, a 112 or 112d(1) permit will need to be obtained prior to conducting the operation. The applications for these types of permits may be viewed on our website (<https://drms.colorado.gov/forms/minerals-program-forms>) and the applications include instructions and additional information you should review.

If you have questions or would like further guidance on the type of permit that is required, please contact Patrick Lennberg at Patrick.Lennberg@state.co.us or at (720) 665-0836.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jared Ebert", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jared Ebert
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

EC: Patrick Lennberg, DRMS Patrick.Lennberg@state.co.us