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PROCEDURES

902 E. 6th STREET

LEADVILLE, CO. 80461

DECEMBER 14, 2009

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

DEAR SIRS,

I WISH FOR THIS PAPERWORK TO BE FORMALLY FILED WITH INPUT REGARDING OUG REMEDIATION + MITIGATION.

FIRST I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS APPROPRIATE TO HAVE THE PUBLIC MEETING AT PROVIN GROUND'S COFFEE SHOP. SOME PEOPLE MAY NOT LIKE TO BE AT THIS SHOP, AND IT DOES NOT SEEM FAIR TO OTHER BUSINESSES IN TOWN, OF WHICH COULD OFFER THE SAME SERVICES. IT SHOULD BE HELD IN A NEUTRAL PUBLIC LOCATION SUCH AS THE LIBRARY.

ANOTHER STATEMENT WOULD BE TOLD, THE REASONING TO HAVE MAYOR ELLIOTT AND COMMISSIONER BORDOGNA IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC INPUT. ELLIOTT IS THE MAYOR BUT ALL OF THIS PROPOSED REMEDIATION IS IN THE COUNTY. ALSO ELLIOTT HAS A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER, FOR OTHER MEMBERS WISHING PUBLIC INPUT, AS WITNESSED BY ALL AT OCT. 27, 2009 MEETING AT MINING HALL OF FAME. HE IS NOT IMPARTIAL.

ALL OF THIS WORK BEING DONE VIA INTERNET OR ON COMPUTERS MAY LEAVE INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE DARK. THEY MAY NOT UNDERSTAND COMPUTERS OR MAY NOT EVEN HAVE ONE, THEY MAY NOT HAVE INTERNET OR THEY MAY HAVE DIAL-UP CONNECTION WHICH CAN BE SLOW AND TIME CONSUMING. HOW WE ACT OR INTERACT WITH OTHER PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES IS REALLY LIFE'S MOST IMPORTANT LESSON. COMPUTERS ALLOW HIDING FROM POSSIBLE VALUED EXPERIENCES. PUBLIC SPEAKING IS ONE OF PEOPLE'S BIGGEST FEARS, AND THIS IS WHY MEDIATORS ARE SO WELL PAID. I THINK MEETINGS SHOULD BE THE FORUM, NOT ~~ON~~ INTERNET. IF THE MEETING WERE AT THE LIBRARY, INTERESTED PERSONS MAY BE SHOWN HOW TO USE THE COMPUTERS FOR THE PUBLIC.

IT SHOULD BE RECORDED THAT PRIOR TO THE OFFERS OF MITIGATION MONEY, VERY FEW PEOPLE CARED NOR ATTENDED THESE E.P.A. MEETINGS

Sincerely,

Robert W. Calder

ROBERT W. CALDER

MITIGATION

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

DEAR SIRS,

I AM OPPOSED TO THE MINERAL BELT TRAIL AND THE NATIONAL MINING HALL OF FAME TO BE ALLOWED ANY E.P.A. MITIGATION MONEY. BOTH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE 501-C-3 NON PROFIT AND CAN OBTAIN (GRANT MONIES) A POSSIBLE SMALL AMOUNT ALLOWED TO THEM IF THEY NEED "SEED" MONEY FOR A PUBLIC GRANT ONLY AVAILABLE TO NON PROFITS.

I BELIEVE ANY MONEY SHOULD GO TO RESTORATION OF EXISTING HISTORIC BLDGS AND MINE PROPERTIES.

POST AND BEAM CONSTRUCTION CAN BE DONE RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVELY, AND I THINK THAT NEW BUILDINGS CAN EVEN BE ADDED. POSSIBLY HEADRAMMES AND BLDG ADD THE MIKADO, AND POSSIBLY REBUILD IVU FOUNTAIN. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF BEETLE KILL LUMBER AVAILABLE ALSO. MAYBE EVEN SOME JOBS COULD BE GENERATED FOR THIS WORK.

Sincerely, Robert W. Calder
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REMEDICATION

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DEAR SIRs,

I BELIEVE THAT ALL THE PROCEDURES YOU HAVE ATTEMPTED THIS FALL 2009 ON THE DENVER CITY PROPERTY WORK WELL FOR REMEDIATION. I THINK THESE DIFFERENT TYPES OF WORK COULD ALL BE USED IN UNISON TO ACHIEVE AND KEEP A HISTORICAL LOOK.

THESE IDEAS ARE MUCH BETTER THAN PRIOR YEAR REMEDIES, IE. WEDDING CAKES.

I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BEST TO HAVE SURFACE WATERS BE TREATED AT THE CAL GULCH PLANT, ALTHOUGH WITH THE YAK TUNNEL BACKUP I DO NOT KNOW IF THIS IS POSSIBLE. THIS WATER PROBLEM IS A CRITICAL PART OF OUR REMEDIATION ALTHOUGH I KNOW IT ACTUALLY WOULD REFER TO ANOTHER OU. IT STILL NEEDS TO BE THOUGHT OUT PRIOR TO REMEDY HERE

Sincerely

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