



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

## **EPA and CDPHE to Host Viewing of Potential Capping Approaches for Mine Waste Rock Piles in Stray Horse Gulch (OU6)**

You are invited to join representatives of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to view potential capping approaches that may be used for selected mine waste piles in Stray Horse Gulch near Leadville. As a result of community input, EPA and CDPHE conducted a study to explore alternative and more aesthetically-pleasing capping techniques using materials that might help preserve the appearance of the mining landscape.

EPA and CDPHE are interested in your comments on the capping approaches. We have placed forms and a comment box in front of The Denver City mine waste pile. Citizens can also provide input via mail, email or fax to Linda Kiefer, EPA's Project Manager (see contact information below). EPA expects to distribute a plan in June (*Proposed Plan to Amend the Operable Unit 6 Record of Decision for the California Gulch Site*) that will propose additional work to address surface water concerns in Stray Horse Gulch. This plan involves capping select areas of the Greenback, R.A.M, Adelaide-Ward, Old Mikado and New Mikado waste rock piles.

**WHO:** Representatives of the EPA and CDPHE

**WHEN:** **Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 1 p.m., and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.** (Note: date is subject to change based on snow cover and/or weather. Please check the Virtual Forum web site, [www.merid.org/leadville](http://www.merid.org/leadville), or contact Jennifer Lane at 1-800-227-8917 ext. 312-6813 if weather threatens to impact the event)

**WHERE:** The Denver City Mine Claim, Leadville

**DIRECTIONS:** From Harrison Avenue, follow 7th Street east to the Jim Martin Bridge where the Mineral Belt Trail crosses 7<sup>th</sup> Street (near the Matchless Mine). Park and walk south on the Mineral Belt Trail about 200 yards. Pilot study is on the left.

**We Want to Hear from You!** Share your thoughts with Linda Kiefer, EPA's Project Manager:

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For more information, please visit the Virtual Forum Web Site: [www.merid.org/leadville](http://www.merid.org/leadville) or contact:

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** - 1-800-227-8917

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