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Re: Transit Mix Concrete Company application for Reclamation Permit, Hitch Rack Ranch
Quarry (# M2016010)

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We all know the \$200,000 annual in royalty payments don't begin to cover the costs of road damage they will be creating. There again why should the Colorado taxpayers pay for Chicago owners to make profits?

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Transit Mix has not done credible reclamation in northern Colorado Springs. Did they even appropriate an adequate escrow amount for reclamation?

I could write pages of valid reasons for not authorizing another quarry along scenic Highway 115, but you already know why you should not approve yet another unnecessary new quarry.

Sincerely,

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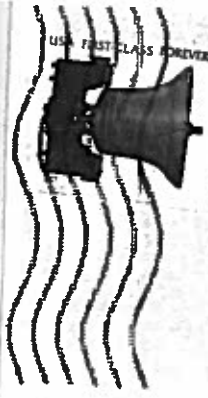
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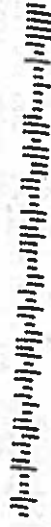
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Eschberger - DNR, Amy <amy.eschberger@state.co.us>

NO on Hitch Rack Ranch quarry application, permit number M2016010

2 messages

Sharon <reinsmas@yahoo.com>

Tue, Apr 12, 2016 at 6:37 PM

To: Amy.Eschberger@state.co.us

Dear Amy Eschberger,

On the April 06, 2016 letter that I mailed in with my opposition to permit number M2016010 I did not include my phone number.

Below is a copy of my letter with my phone number added. I am still in strong opposition to Hitch Rack Ranch quarry application #M2016010. Transit Mix has ten years of rock left on their current mine in northwest Colorado Springs. There is no need to destroy the tourist scenic route along Highway 115.

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To: Sharon <reinsmas@yahoo.com>

Thu, Apr 14, 2016 at 8:29 AM

Dear Ms. Reinsma,

I have received your timely objection and will add it to the permit file. I appreciate your participation in the application review process for the proposed Hitch Rack Ranch Quarry (Permit No. M-2016-010).

Thanks,

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist



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