

Mark Henslee

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April 14, 2016

Per: 4/14/16

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Amy Eschberger:

This letter is in response to the proposed Reclamation and Mining development at Hitch Rack Ranch, submitted by Transit Mix Concrete Company, Permit No. M2016010. We own property within the Eagles Nest development, which is located on Little Turkey Creek Road to the west of the proposed quarry.

We object to the application as currently written for the following reasons:

- 1) Quarry operations within Little Turkey Creek canyon will adversely impact property values within Eagles Nest.
- 2) Quarry operations will block Little Turkey Creek Road, which is our ingress/egress easement road and provides the only means we have to access our property.
- 3) Quarry operations will cause more frequent and more severe flooding and landslides within the Little Turkey Creek watershed, which will place a financial burden on affected landowners to repair the road.
- 4) Quarry operations may have an adverse impact on nearby water wells and may impact water rights within the Little Turkey Creek watershed
- 5) Quarry operations will adversely affect the safety and security of Eagles Nest landowners and their guests
- 6) Quarry operations will adversely impact the environment and quality of life within Little Turkey Creek canyon

We agree with the detailed concerns expressed in the report sent to you by Charles and Nancy Reed.

Please notify us of any scheduled meetings concerning the quarry application.

Sincerely,



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Transit Mix Concrete Company Permit No M2016010

2 messages

Mark Henslee <markhenslee@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 14, 2016 at 8:05 AM

To: amy.eschberger@state.co.us

Ms Eschberger,

Find attached a letter objecting to the permit application made by Transit Mix Concrete Company. Please advise if additional information is needed from the state from us prior to the April 19th deadline.

Sincerely,

Mark Henslee

**Letter to the State 04-14-16.pdf**

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

Thu, Apr 14, 2016 at 8:26 AM

To: Mark Henslee <markhenslee@gmail.com>

Dear Mr. Henslee,

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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