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Knox Pit, M-2017-036

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Thu, Nov 16, 2017 at 10:27 AM

To: Stephanie Fancher-English <stephanieh@lrnconcrete.com>

FYI, we received the attached objection after the close of the public comment period.

Thanks,

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Jared Ebert

Environmental Protection Specialist III



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Re: Permit Number M-207-036 Site Name: Knox Pit
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Mr. Ebert,

I'm writing to ask that you oppose the proposal set out by Knox Pit for their industrial developments in the town of Laporte. As a resident of Laporte, I can see no benefit and a lot of harm that will come from the approval of and subsequent implementation of this proposal. I oppose the mining and reclamation aspects of the plan under DRMS jurisdiction, such as natural resource impacts, ground water and flood plain impacts and harm to agricultural, wildlife/conservation and recreation values.

The quality of life in Laporte is already suffering from increased traffic due to development and the construction on Hwy 287. Long term residents of this community are seeing their quiet, agriculturally oriented lives uprooted as a result of these issues. There is no room here for industry. Allowing 318 trucks per day to come through Laporte will impact everyone in this community via noise, traffic snarls, increased air pollution and declining personal safety. To say nothing about the impact on wildlife and property values. The presence of these industrial sites will only bring distress, noise, pollution, turmoil, and congestion to our town.

I seriously can't see a single up side for Laporte and its citizens, if these proposals are approved and enacted. There is certainly no environmental upside, no economic upside, no safety upside, no personal health upside, so what does this community get in return for putting up with all the downsides? Nothing. Nothing but the downsides.

I urge the CO DRMS to make the only decision that won't destroy our community. To reject the above named proposal and leave Laporte and its citizens alone.

Thank you for your time and for reading my comments.

Sincerely,
Pamela May
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Laporte, CO

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