



Letter of objection to application M2017-049

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

Ms. Eschberger,

Please see the attached letter of objection to Transit Mix application M2017-049 to establish a quarry on Hitch Rack Ranch. It includes all required information.

Thank you



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November 27, 2017

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

Ms. Eschberger,

As a property owner and resident for over 10 years in the Southwest Highway 115 area, I object to Transit Mix Concrete Company's (TM's) application M2017-049 to establish a quarry on Hitch Rack Ranch.

The application jeopardizes the water resources of local residents, fails to protect critical wildlife habitat, and violates the easement rights of several property owners along Little Turkey Creek Road. Though you cannot consider any further issues, please note it will also significantly increase the already dangerous driving conditions of Hwy 115. It will destroy an extremely important ecosystem to the Front Range and to Colorado. And it will also allow Transit Mix to destroy another beautiful area of Colorado Springs when stores of aggregate are already available from the existing mines in this area. I would strongly urge the Mine Land Reclamation Board (MLRB) to deny TM's application.

I request that both the Pre-hearing Conference and MLRB Hearing be conducted in Colorado Springs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Joe Koscove', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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