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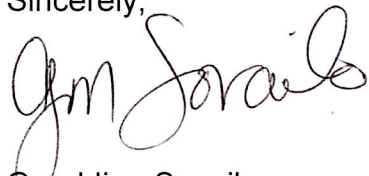
Ms. Eschberger,

As a property owner and current resident in the Southwest Highway 115 area adjacent to the planned quarry, 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. I 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 black ink, appearing to read "Gm Sovaiko". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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