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

Ms. Eschberger,

As a citizen of El Paso County, I object to Transit Mix Concrete Company's (TM's) application M2017-049 to establish a quarry on Hitch Rack Ranch.

The application fails to protect water resources, wildlife habitat and 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.

Respectfully,

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