

## Objection to Permit no. M2017-049

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Tue, Dec 19, 2017 at 3:51 PM

Dear Ms. Eschberger,

Please see the attached objection letter to Permit no. M2017-049.

Sincerely,

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December 19, 2017

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

Ms. Eschberger,

As a citizen of El Paso County, and family member to multiple residents/property owners in the Southwest Highway 155 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. 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,

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