



Objection to Transit Mix Concrete Company's (TM's) application M2017-049

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Ms. Amy Eschberger
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Ms. Eschberger,

As a property owner/resident 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. As a teacher and geologist, I object to application M2017-049 because 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. A quarry of any size, but especially one of this size in this area, requires more long term consideration. Natural resources are not limitless and we need to consider how this would affect the region.

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

Sincerely,

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