



Douglas Moutain Ranch Mining Project

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Gentlemen,



My name is Ron Atchison. I own the property adjacent to the east side of the proposed Douglas Mountain Ranch Mine. I wrote to you my opposition to this project earlier this year on July 6th. I have attached a visual aid to help express my concerns for this project. I wanted to make sure you understood the unique character of this area and saw photos of the various elements that make it so special. I know words on paper and submitted line drawings sometimes lose the true reality of what a physical location is like or made up of.

Please let me know if you have any questions about my concerns. I believe studies need to be done on the ground water, unique vegetation, and wildlife before any possible development is done on the plateau site. I urge you to reject this quarry due to it's unique environmental attributes and location at the gateway to the Rockies and the heart of Clear Creek County.

Thank you for you time studying my attachment.

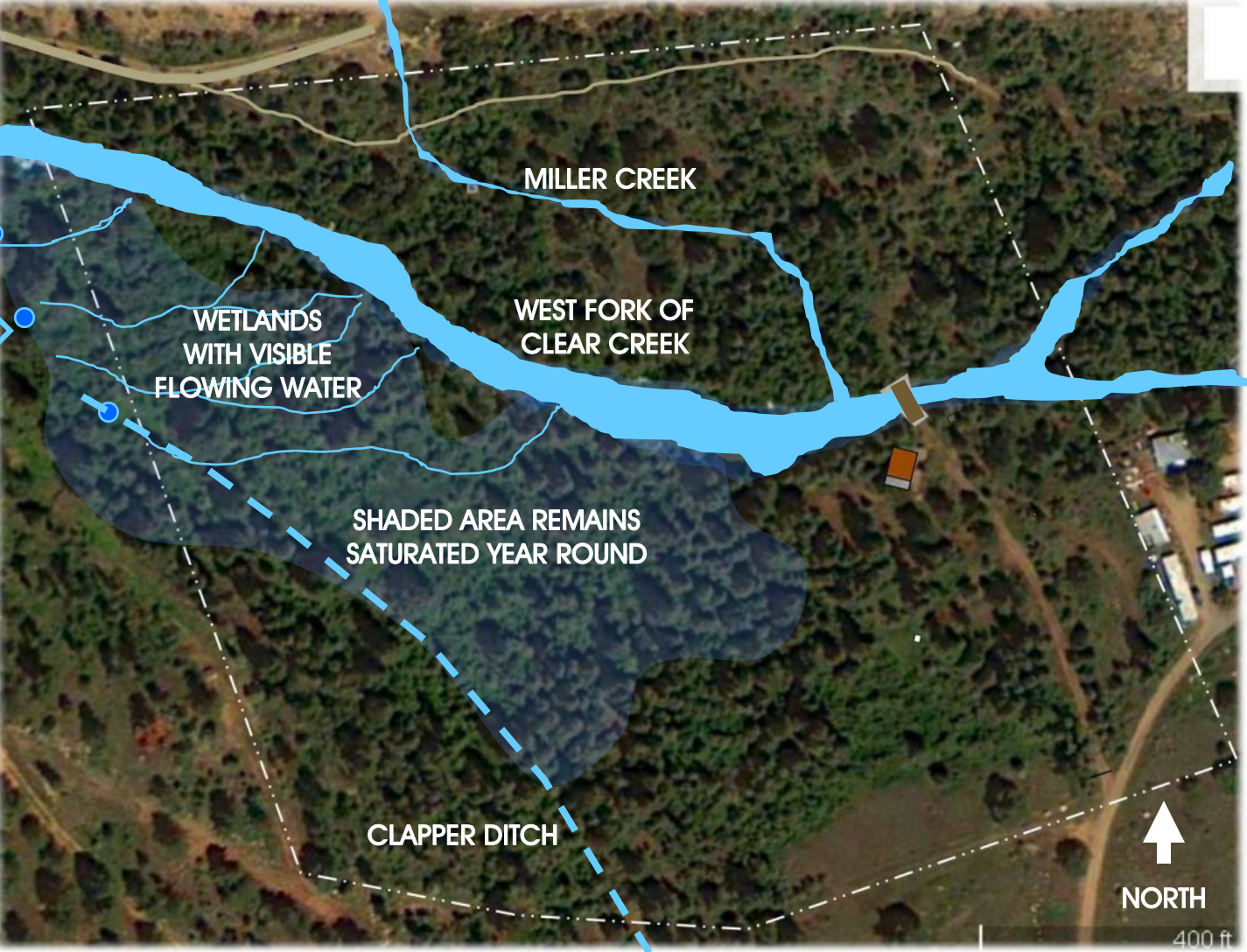
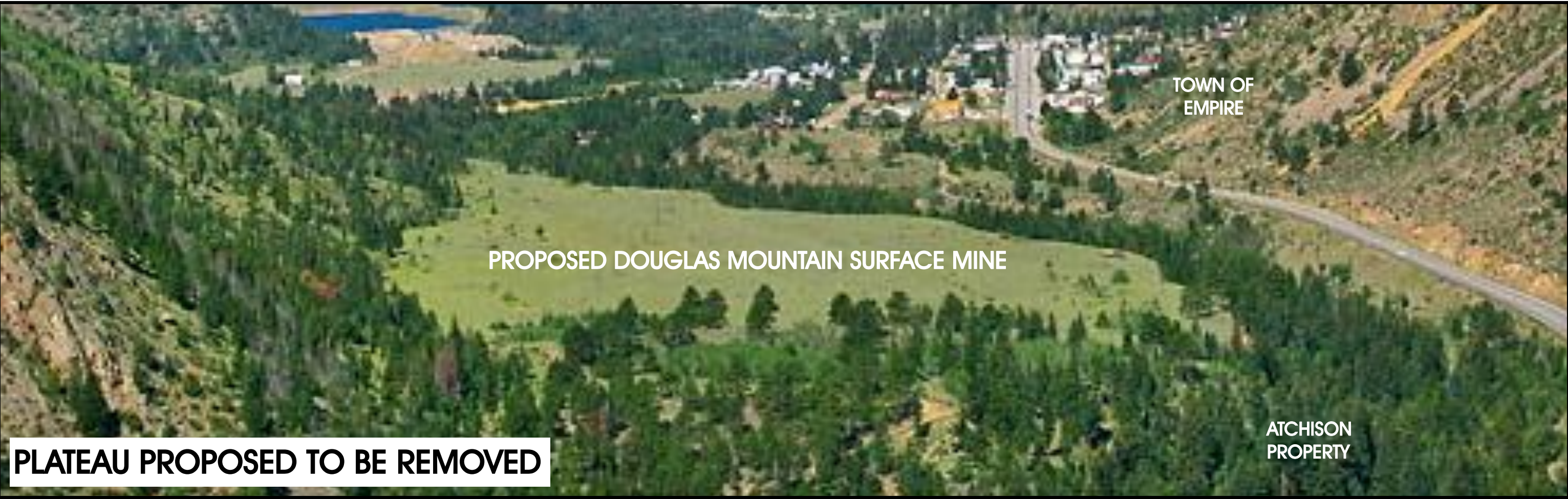
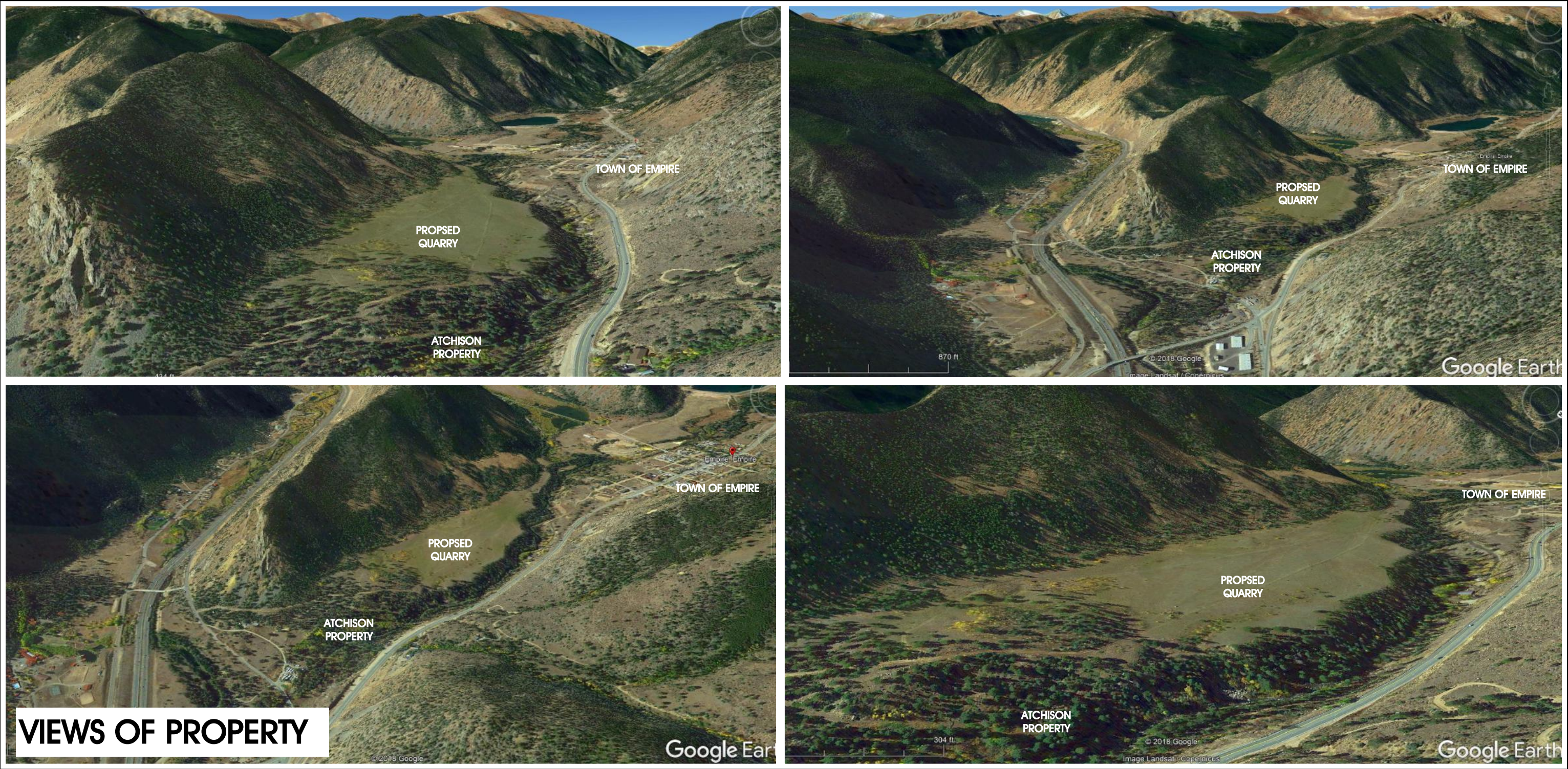
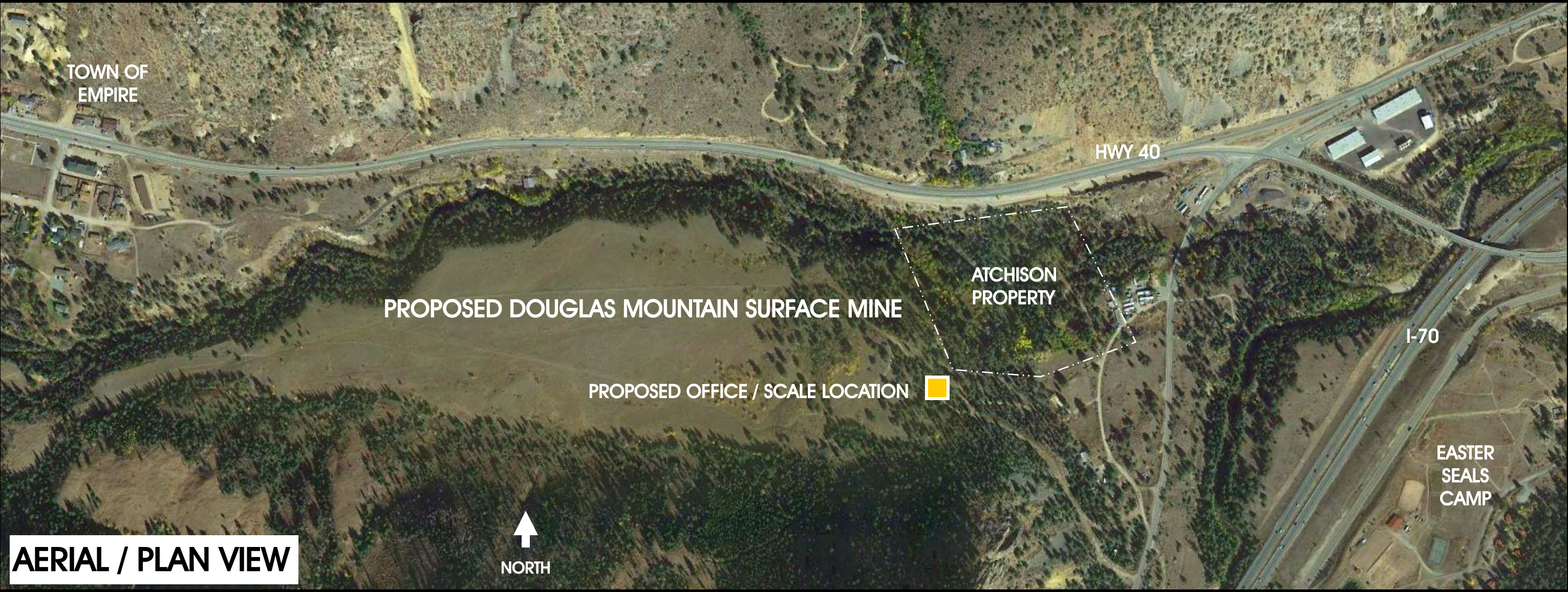
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2 attachments

-  Douglas Mt. objection visual aid.pdf
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Atchison property at 167 Junction Loop Road Empire, CO located downhill / adjacent to east side of proposed mine
IS OPPOSED TO DOUGLAS MOUNTAIN MINE PROJECT DUE TO THE FOLLOWING MAJOR CONCERNS:

- 1 HARM TO EXISTING GENERAL ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL SETTING
 - 2 HARM TO EXISTING GROUND & SURFACE WATER ON AND AROUND SITE
 - 3 HARM TO LOCAL WILDLIFE HABITAT
 - 4 HARM TO AIR QUALITY & OTHER NATURAL SYSTEMS
- (ALL FOUR CONCERNS DETAILED TO RIGHT) →



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2 HARM TO EXISTING GROUND & SURFACE WATER ON AND AROUND SITE
REMOVING / LOWERING PLATEAU WILL NEGATIVELY EFFECT OR POSSIBLY STOP FLOW OF WATER VIA SPRINGS AND GROUND WATER EAST OF PROPOSED MINE



3 HARM TO LOCAL WILDLIFE HABITAT
WILDLIFE MOVE THROUGH PROPERTY AND SURROUNDING AREAS EVERY DAY AND WILL BE NEGATIVELY EFFECTED BY QUARRY OPERATIONS & EQUIPMENT



4 HARM TO AIR QUALITY & OTHER NATURAL SYSTEMS

QUARRY OPERATIONS WILL CREATE HARMFUL DUST, ADDING POLLUTANTS TO AIR AND SOIL. MINING EQUIPMENT AND TRUCK FLUIDS AND FUELS WILL CONTAMINATE SURROUNDINGS IF SPILLED ON SITE. IDLING TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE A DAILY PROBLEM FOR SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT. HOT EQUIPMENT AND POSSIBLE DISCARDED CIGARETTES FROM OPERATORS AND HUNDREDS OF DRIVERS DAILY WILL ADD TO FIRE DANGER. THESE SAME INDIVIDUALS MAYBE RESPONSIBLE FOR VOIDING HUMAN WASTE AND TRASH IN WOODED AREAS

ALL PHOTOS WERE TAKEN FROM ATCHISON PROPERTY