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Mr. Timothy A. Cazier
Environmental Protection Specialist
Colorado Division of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 115, Denver, CO 80203

Subject: Zephyr Request to Modify Current Claim to Include Section 13 of the South Canon Trails

**Dear Mr. Timothy A. Cazier
Environmental Protection Specialist:**

I recently retired and we moved to Canon City from the Portland Oregon metro area, primarily for the greater sunshine and the recreational activities in Southern Colorado. We hike many of the trails nearby on BLM lands. I have concerns with Zephyr Minerals request to modify their claim for Section 13 to allow exploration and gold mining. There has been a great deal of effort over the last 10 years to develop the trail system on BLM land. The conflicting uses of biking and hiking with mining exploration, vehicle traffic, and the ensuing safety issues as well as additional environmental degradation are incompatible.

I would like to urge you to seriously consider the negative safety and environmental implications and recommend that the requested application to modify the claim to include Section 13 be denied. If the decision is likely to result in approving the request, I would ask that an alternative be considered that required at least a 500-foot road set back from any recreational trails to reduce safety concerns.

Sincerely,

Greg



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Cazier - DNR, Tim <tim.cazier@state.co.us>

Zephyr Application for Modification of Claim – Section 13

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Tue, Dec 11, 2018 at 1:03 PM

To: "tim.cazier@state.co.us" <tim.cazier@state.co.us>

Hi Tim,

I have attached a comment regarding the Zephyr application referenced above. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and my contact information is included in the attachment if you would like to follow up.

Thanks.....greg

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