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Comments on Zephyr Minerals modification of their exploration permit, Fremont County

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Please enter this comment on a request by Zephyr Minerals for a modification of their exploration permit in Fremont County, Colorado, into the public record.

There are two reasons to deny this request.

1. Allowing exploration and potentially mining in the requested area would put such activity within half a mile of a growing subdivision, Dawson Ranch.

2. Such activities would harm, and in some cases, destroy, a new recreational area developed by local government and user groups, the South Canon trails system. This trail system is part of an attempt to develop sustainable, year-round outdoor recreation in the area for visitors and residents alike.

Increased truck traffic, noise and dust from drilling and earth moving, and the presences of mines, machinery, and mine waste would not be compatible with a recreation area.

I recommend denial of this request.

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