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## comments P2020002

1 message

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

Mon, Apr 27, 2020 at 2:56 PM

Dear Mr. Tim Cazier,

These comments are in reference to permit number P2020002.

Bighorn Sheep are iconic to Colorado. Please do not destroy their habitat by allowing mining operations into Grape Creek Proposed Wilderness and Wilderness Study Areas. Please protect these areas with wilderness characteristics. Let Zephyr Minerals go elsewhere to mine places that do not have wilderness characteristics and sensitive ecosystems that contain peregrine falcon nesting areas.

I have fond memories of hiking along Grape Creek. Please keep this home of the bald eagle and brown trout intact, for their well-being and that of the many other species who reside there, as well as for the health of the waterways, and the enjoyment of future generations. Please manage this area for "only those uses that will protect and enhance the beauty, natural values, open space and wildlife habitat of those lands."

Thank you for taking the time to consider these comments.

Very Sincerely,

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