

September 8th, 2020

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman St.
Denver, CO 80203
RE: Application by Peak Ranch Resource (File No. M2020041)

To whom it may concern,

We are writing to seek Party status to testify about the above-mentioned application by Peak Materials to establish a gravel mining operation at the site designated as Peak Ranch Resource.

We are specifically aggrieved by this proposed project for the following reasons:

- We have well water and am concerned that this will impact both the quantity and quality.
- Wildlife in the area deserve to live in peace, and this new operation will absolutely negatively impact them!
- The Blue is a pure and natural source that will absolutely be polluted by such an operation.
- The reclamation plan is EXTREMELY inadequate.
- Up to 230 one-way gravel truck trips a day for most of the year creates a HUGE safety hazard for people and wildlife in the area along a long stretch of road.

Furthermore, it is irresponsible for the government and private entities to put a gravel mine in the middle of a rural agricultural valley. Specifically because:

- There is Federally protected Wilderness on BOTH sides and thousands of acres of County protected open space (we will no longer enjoy because of noise, lack of safety and pollution).
- There are thousands of acres of working ranches FOREVER protected by development by conservation easements that will be impacted.
- We are lucky enough to have an ex-Gold Medal trout river, re-seeking that status (which will bring more prestige and thus, tourism dollars to our area), which will certainly not be able to achieve.
- All the People and Wildlife in the NO INDUSTRIAL area will be negatively affected by the newly created noise and air pollution that will result from the trucking trips (over 200 a day!); Mining operations have proven negative ecological impacts.
- Summit County's Lower Blue Master Plan itself deems any industrial activity in direct opposition to the natural, rural and economic values of our valley and their future sustainability.

We wish to be heard at the public hearing of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board when the Board takes up this application. Please add me to your email distribution list notifying interested parties of the date, time and location for this meeting.

Sincerely,

Erin and Mattias Nordlof

Erin and Mattias Nordlof (and kids Linnea and Svea Nordlof)

2044 Pebble Creek Rd (aka cr1351 lot 5)
Silverthorne, CO 80498



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September 10, 2020

Erin and Mattias Nordlof
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Re: Kilgore Companies; Peak Ranch Resource; Objection Letter

Erin and Mattias Nordlof,

On September 8, 2020 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your objection letter for the proposed Peak Ranch Resource reclamation permit, M2020-041. In order to be considered a party to the application process, you must provide your phone number pursuant to Rule 1.7.1(2)(a). Please provide the Division with your phone number by the close of the public comment period on October 8, 2020.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at eric.scott@state.co.us or (303) 229-9414.

Sincerely,

Eric Scott
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Michael Cunningham; DRMS

