



Application by Peak Ranch Resource (File No. M2020041)

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

To whom it may concern,

I am 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.

I am specifically aggrieved by this proposed project for the following reasons:

i believe a gravel mine in the Lower Blue River Valley will adversely impact:

- Your water well water quantity and/or quality,
- Wildlife (including the Blue River fishery),
- That Peak's reclamation plan is inadequate (which it is),
- Even though DRMS is not required to address highway safety, that 230 one-way gravel truck trips a day for 8 months a year back and forth to Maryland Creek for processing, creates a safety hazard for humans and wildlife, potential for vehicles to collide with wildlife, bikers to get run over by gravel trucks, and gravel trucks to collide with cars entering and exiting the various subdivisions between the proposed mine and Maryland Creek.

It is a bad idea it is to put a gravel mine in the middle of a rural agrarian valley with:

- Federal Wilderness on both sides,
- 1000s of acres of County protected open space,
- 1000s of acres of working ranches forever protected from development by conservation easements,
- An ex-Gold Medal trout river re-seeking that status,
- Wildlife and people who will be adversely impacted by the noise and air pollution created by 230 one way gravel truck trips a day for 8 months a year back and forth to Maryland Creek,
- No existing industrial activity,
- Inherent protection from Summit County's Lower Blue Master Plan which deems any industrial activity antithetical to the natural, rural, and economic values of the valley, and their sustainability.

I 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,

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September 11, 2020

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Re: Kilgore Companies; Peak Ranch Resource; Incomplete Objection Letter

Ms Sullivan,

On September 9, 2020 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your objection letter for the proposed Peak Ranch Resource reclamation permit, M2020-041. The phone number you provided was incomplete (303-26?-8618). 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

