



## Peak Ranch Resource Application

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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,

I am writing to seek NON-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 this reason:

To cause irreversible damage to the water supply of homeowners that will be affected by the mine, is irresponsible. The homeowners chose that area because they were seeking a lifestyle minimally affected by the industrial world. There was a price to pay for that choice which they chose to pay. By robbing them of the freedom to enjoy that type of lifestyle, by destroying their water source, not only brings home values down, but likewise discourages the development of such communities in the future, in the absence of a promise/guarantee that a resource, as valuable as water, could be disrupted. Other sites, less disruptive to established communities, seems the more responsible avenue to take.

I wish MY OPINION 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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