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## Application by peak Ranch Resource (File No. M2020041)

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Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 6:48 AM

To: "drms.temp@state.co.us" <drms.temp@state.co.us>

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 live very close to the proposed site and have a great concern for the amount of traffic it will create with large heavy dump trucks in front of our house. I have lived in the house for 10 years and already had many close calls with heavy equipment nearly hitting me on the highway. My mother was already hit turning into my house from a dump truck a couple years ago that rear ended her and could not stop in time while she was turning. She is still getting treatment for her back from that accident.

This pit would create a dump truck to drive by my house every 3 minutes during the work day 5 days a week causing very unsafe driving condition as well as loud noise all day long.

The other issue is we already hear the noise from the existing gravel pit for miles around. When we are trying to enjoy the outdoors hear in the valley many mornings all we hear is the beeping of tractors backing up which carries for miles in the valley. The new pit would just double that noise and make it very hard to live comfortably in our home where we moved to enjoy nature. Also how it would ruin a very important corridor for deer and elk to migrate thru when the snow flies.

Not to mention how it will ruin the country setting that the lower blue valley was meant to have with ranchers and country life in mind during the past few years it has been developed. Wandering how you would feel if you bought a home to live the mountain lifestyle just to find out that a large gravel pit will be created right next to your home and ruin the place we are trying to raise our family in for the next few years.

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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