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## Fwd: comment on application P2020011

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Thu, Sep 24, 2020 at 4:36 PM

To: Lucas West - DNR <lucas.west@state.co.us>, Travis Marshall - DNR <travis.marshall@state.co.us>

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Good afternoon everyone:

The following message is from our DMG website.

Thank you

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From: **Matt DeAmico** <[mattdeamico@gmail.com](mailto:mattdeamico@gmail.com)>

Date: Thu, Sep 24, 2020 at 2:15 PM

Subject: comment on application P2020011

To: <[dmg\\_web@state.co.us](mailto:dmg_web@state.co.us)>

Hello

I am writing to officially oppose exploratory drilling operations as proposed in P2020011 in La Plata Canyon. I realize the footprint of the exploratory drilling is small, but if it is the first step leading toward a proposed mining operation I see no need to even perform this exploration. A copper (or any other) mining operation in La Plata Canyon would be devastating to residents like me, the wildlife, and the water resources in this fragile environment.

Please consider denying this application. My health, the health of my neighbors, and the environment all rely on being responsible with our natural resources, and this location is not appropriate for any further mining development.

Sincerely,  
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