



Peak Ranch Resource application

1 message

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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
[1313 Sherman St.](#)
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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 its impact on Route 9 traffic flow and safety:

- 230 round trips per day has been publicly stated. Assuming 8 hours per day that means that a truck round trip will have to start every 2 minutes.
- A loaded truck will turn south at the mine, then right at the processing plant. The empty truck then needs to cross southbound Route 9 and merge with the northbound lane. Finally the truck needs to cross the southbound lane to enter the mine property.
- The mine is several miles north of the processing plant. There are 9 intersections with Route 9 on this route and several residential communities. Traffic access to Route 9 at these intersections will clearly be significantly impacted.
- The 2 minutes between each truck is the theoretical timing assuming no impact on traffic flow by the trucks trying to cross Route 9 twice during each round trip. Having to wait for any oncoming traffic (especially at the processing plant) will result in multiple trucks being backed up and further exacerbating the traffic flow impact.
- The constant interruption of normal traffic flow and resulting snarls and delays will significantly degrade travel time and safety for both residents, commercial vehicles and tourists on this important stretch of Route 9.

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,

Jacob Browne
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September 28, 2020

Jacob Browne
Pebble Creek Ranch, 397 CR 1353

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

Mr. Browne,

On September 24, 2020 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your objection letter for the proposed Peak Ranch Resource reclamation permit, M2020-041. Your submittal was missing some required information. In order to be considered a party to the application process, you must provide your complete mailing address pursuant to Rule 1.7.1(2)(a). Please provide the Division with your full mailing address 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

