



Regarding the Peak Materials Application

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September 30th, 2020

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 express our opposition to Peak Materials request for a permit to establish a gravel mining operation at the site designated as Peak Ranch Resource.

We are part time (5 months out of the year) residents of Pebble Creek Ranch and often travel north and south on Highway 9. This highway is dangerous as it is and the thought of increased truck traffic, noise and air pollution is horrifying. The highway cannot withstand such increased usage. It is already challenging to make a left hand turn onto Rock Creek and Boulder Creek Roads. In the last 10 years, traffic has increased a great deal and an additional 230 more trucks per day would not only significantly change the safety of travel on that highway, but also affect the rural, pristine atmosphere of the Lower Blue River area.

At the time that Summit County adopted the Lower Blue Master Plan, it was the Lower Blue residents' understanding that the land would be protected from commercial and industrial development and activity. Furthermore, the agricultural heritage was to be defended and maintained. This part of Summit County is extremely important because of it's natural beauty, surrounding wilderness areas and wildlife migration. If a gravel pit were to be allowed to exist in this area, it would never be the same again. It's natural character would be marred by noise, pollution, traffic and unsightly disruption of the land. I pity the landowners who are adjacent to this proposed area as their environment could be totally interrupted and their properties significantly devalued.

We urge your agency to DENY a permit to Peak Materials for the purpose of removing gravel from their Peak Ranch Resource.

Thank you for considering our concerns.

Sincerely,
Paula and David Kraemer
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October 1, 2020

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

Ms. Kraemer,

On October 1, 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 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

