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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:

We are writing, as persons with "Party" status, to share our thoughts, concerns and opposition to the Peak Ranch Resource about the above-mentioned application by Peak Materials to establish a gravel mining operation at the site designated as Peak Ranch Resource.

We are specifically aggrieved by this proposed project for the following reasons:

1. **Safety hazards created from 230 truck trips per day to and from Peak Ranch Resource and Peak's processing plant near Maryland Creek Ranch in Silverthorne**
2. **Residents who will be adversely impacted by from noise and air pollution created by 230 truck trips per day to and from the Peak Ranch Resource and the Peak processing plant near Maryland Creek Ranch in Silverthorne**

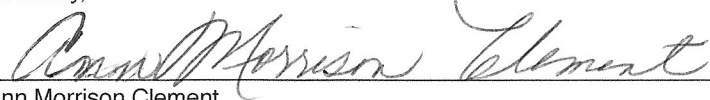
Highway 9 is a narrow two lane highway that serves the residents in the Lower Blue Valley, many tourists traveling from Silverthorne to Kremling/Steamboat/Winter Park areas, and bicyclists riding on the shoulders. This highway is already impacted year round by cars, trucks, camper/RVs, vans, commercial trucks and bicyclists. Emergency services by police/sheriff, EMT, ambulances, and firetrucks on Highway 9 are significantly impacted by current traffic. The current Williams Fork fire and other fires contribute to even more dangerous situations on Highway 9. The significant impact of so many trucks on wildlife by the noise, air pollution, and dangerous wildlife crossings.

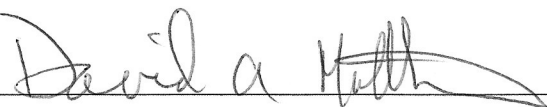
In addition, we are concerned about the significant impact on the Federal Wilderness areas on both sides of the Highway 9 corridor. There are thousands of acres of County protected Open Space and thousands of acres of ranch land protected from development of conservation easements. The restoration of the Blue River as a Gold Medal trout stream is an environmental priority. The natural beauty of the area is at risk. The protections from Summit County's Lower Blue Master Plan to protect the Blue River Valley continues to be a priority.

Please add us to your email distribution list notifying interested parties of the date, time, location and format for this meeting for the public hearing of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board when the Board takes up this application. We do not wish to testify at the hearing.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our written comments.

Sincerely,


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