



Peak Ranch Resource Application Party Status

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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
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RE: Application by Peak Ranch Resource (File No. M2020041)

Via email

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 aggrieved by this proposed project for a number of reasons:

- 230 one-way gravel truck trips per day for eight months of the year creates an unacceptable hazard for motorists, cyclists and wildlife, particularly for the smaller vehicles that enter and exit the residential and recreational ways along the route. It also will create undue wear and tear on our routes.
- It is antithetical to the natural condition of the Lower Blue River Valley and will cause irreparable damage to the federal wilderness surrounding the site, the protected open space, the wildlife and Blue River fishery, as well as conservation easements.
- The reclamation plan does not appear to be adequate.

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,
Harlan L. Sorkin

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