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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:

Please consider this letter as an Aggrieved Party opposing the application by Peak Ranch.

We own a property on Pebble Creek Ranch off Hwy 9 south of the proposed quarry at approximately 8 miles away.

We bought in the area for the tranquility, beauty, wildlife and the outstanding scenery of that area.

The existing quarry at Maryland Ranch on Hwy 9 has become a big ugly mess and feel the area does not need another big ugly mess up the road off Hwy 9 for the next 15 years.

The Blue River needs to be protected at all costs for the water supply, fishing and needs for the wildlife. The quarry is not environmentally responsible for that location.

Very importantly, especially for those who need access on to Rock Creek Road from Hwy 9, is the truck traffic. It has been estimated that 230 one way trucks will be passing that intersection daily from the new quarry to the Maryland processing quarry. This intersection is not safe as it is. Adding to it with tremendous truck traffic will create a road hazard. There is also the Blue River Campground by that intersection where holiday makers are in and out.

The quarry is creating an unsafe environment on Hwy 9, an unsafe environment for wildlife, an unsafe environment for the Blue river, an unsafe environment for well water. It is not appropriate for this area and should not be permitted.

Sincerely,

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