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## Application by Peak Ranch Resource (File No. M202004)

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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 the following reasons:

The noise and traffic on Hwy. 9 is terrible in the summer and winter with everyone recreating. Those of us that live here in the country where the mining operation is going in can hardly get out onto the road to get into town or to go north, especially if you have to cross traffic on the Highway. It has also doubled the amount of time it takes to get into town. It becomes a very dangerous and frustrating situation. If the mining operation is allowed to happen the traffic will greatly increase with trucks moving back and forth, and the time to get into town will increase. Traffic will get slow, which in turn causes the tourists to become unglued and then they will be passing in all kinds of places, increasing the chances of accidents. They already drive 10-15 mph over the speed limit. If there were passing lanes, then maybe? But there aren't any and there isn't any money to expand our little highway. We just CAN'T have all that slow truck traffic on Hwy. 9 along with all the other crazy traffic.

Another problem is property value and extrinsic value of the housing areas in front and close by. There are more people out here than they think and they need to find an area that isn't so populated.

Please, please do not let them ruin the way of life out here. This mining operation cannot go through.

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,

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