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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,

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 Research.

I am aggrieved by this proposed project for the following Reasons:

As a home owner since 2001 just 3 parcels South of the proposed project there are many reasons why this project shouldn't go through. Hard to determine which ones are the most important as I see them as all being important. The reason most of us are so far out of town is due to the serenity that surrounds us. We can't imagine what it would be like with a gravel pit so close.

- 1) The noise pollution
- 2) The dust, that would be blown our way most of the time since it comes from the North, would not only effect the air quality we breath but would impact the livestock and also potentially dangerous particles being released into the environment.
- 3) My well water Quality and Quantity
- 4) The amount of trucks going in front of my place on a daily basis, up to 250. The traffic it would add. The dust it would generate, the noise it would add, as they are always shifting, the pitted windshields that would occur due to gravel falling off the trucks. The safety of bicycle riders on Hwy 9, they widened the road several years

ago which took out a big piece of the danger on the HWY. It would also erode the road due to all the trucks going back and forth.

- 5) Peaks reclamation plan is inadequate
- 6) It would be such an eye sore to the pristine valley, there should not be any industrial activity allowed, it goes against the grain of what that area is all about.
- 7) It would effect the wildlife in the area
- 8) It would effect the river and the habitat around it.
- 9) It will effect our property values
- 10) Increase security issues having more truck drivers and mining personal so close.

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 me of the date, time, and location for this meeting

Sincerely,

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number of persons in my household 1 (I am a widow)