Date) 10/6/2020

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 Resource.

I am specifically aggrieved by this proposed project for the following reasons:

Possibility of damage to our wells. Our wells in this neighborhood are minimal at best and this type of mining operation will possibly further degrade our existing wells.

Increased truck traffic on highway 9. An increase of 225 truck trips a day is unacceptable. That stretch of highway 9 is dangerous enough without adding this type of increase in traffic.

Commercial operation in a low density residential zoning. The property is not zoned for this type of use and is contrary to the County Master Plan.

I wish to be heard at the public hearing, via Zoom, 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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Number of people in your household__4____