October 8, 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:

As full-time Summit County residents, we frequently travel between our home in Frisco and Kremmling; as well as visit friends in Heeney on the Green Mountain Reservoir. Because of our experience driving Highway 6, we can't imagine how 230 one-way gravel truck trips a day for 8 months a year back and forth to Maryland Creek for processing, don't pose a safety hazard for humans and wildlife, potential for vehicles to collide with wildlife, bikers to get run over by gravel trucks, and gravel trucks to collide with cars entering and exiting the various subdivisions between the proposed mine and Maryland Creek.

We also believe that both wildlife and people will be adversely impacted by the noise and air pollution created by ~37,000 one-way gravel truck trips a year back and forth to Maryland Creek (230 trips/day x 8 months x 4weeks/mo x 5 days/week).

Not to mention the increase in local auto insurance claims due to damaged windshields.

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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