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## Opposition Peak Ranch Resource File No. M2020041

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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

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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:

Responsible mining in the area should not include a plan to transport the material to an existing mill. This is about profit margins. It is an irresponsible proposal and its impact would increase the hazards on the road and increase the level of danger to the travelling public and to the abundant wildlife in the valley. Extracting the gravel from a new site must include a mill on site as does the present operation. Using the highway to transport material undermines the enjoyment of the valley, the safety of motoring and cycling. The impacts on the air, water and wildlife is considerable and worth of opposition by the Headwaters Group and the Colorado Chapter of the Sierra Club.

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, location and format for this meeting.

Sincerely,

Kent Abernethy

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