

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

1313 Sherman St.

Denver, CO 80203

RE: Application by Peak Ranch Resource (File No. M2020041)

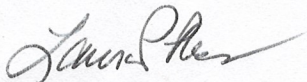
To Whom It May Concern:

Water! One of our greatest fears is running out of water. Have you had that fear of losing water at your home? If Peak Materials is approved to mine in our neighborhood, our fear of losing our water is now a reality. We are 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.

We are upset about Peak Materials mining down the street from us for several reasons. Tim has lived in this neighborhood for forty years and Laura for 14 years. Our water is precious to us and our animals, and they could deplete our aquifer and/or pollute it. Secondly, the noise and light pollution to this quiet and peaceful area is a concern. Thirdly, the increased traffic from their trucks is frightening! Highway 9 is already too busy and dangerous now! We have trouble pulling out from our road, Longs Road, onto the highway currently because of the traffic.

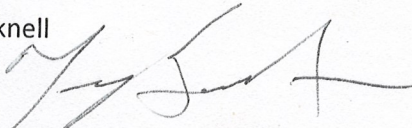
We wish to be heard at the public hearing of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board when the Board takes up this application. Please add us to your email distribution list notifying interested parties of the date, time and location for this meeting.

Sincerely,



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