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## application by Peak Ranch Resource

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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 Resource.

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

1. The gravel mine will disrupt local wildlife particularly the Blue River fishery.
2. Peak Resource has a completely inadequate reclamation plan.
3. It is unacceptable to put a gravel mine in the middle of a rural agrarian valley with federal wilderness on both sides and that is surrounded by thousands of acres of protected open space and working ranches protected from development by conservation easements.
4. Wildlife and people will be adversely impacted by the noise and pollution of hundreds of gravel trucks traveling on Highway 9 daily for most of the year.
5. There is no precedent for industrial activity in this area. Industrial development is antithetical to the natural, rural, and economic values of the valley and it's sustainability.

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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