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Application by Peak Ranch Resource (File No. M2020041)

2 messages

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Mon, Nov 2, 2020 at 8:52 AM

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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
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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 aware of the extension of the permit application to Jan 15th, 2021 and so wished to write to you for the first time on this matter at this time.

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

The gravel pit's adverse impact on:

1. Water well quantity and/or quality
2. Wildlife safety and migration (including the Blue River fishery),
3. The Blue River waterway
4. Air quality in the Lower Blue River Valley
5. Safety hazards created from 230 truck trips per day to and from Peak Ranch Resource and Peak's processing plant near Maryland Creek Ranch in Silverthorne

Furthermore:

1. Federal Wilderness areas on both sides of the Highway 9 corridor
2. Thousands of acres of County protected Open Space
3. Thousands of acres of ranch land forever protected from development by conservation easements
4. The Blue River, once a Gold Medal trout stream looking to restore that status
5. Wildlife that will be adversely impacted by from noise and air pollution created by 230 truck trips per day to and from the Peak Ranch Resource and the Peak processing plant near Maryland Creek Ranch in

Silverthorne

6. Residents who will be adversely impacted by from noise and air pollution created by 230 truck trips per day to and from the Peak Ranch Resource and the Peak processing plant near Maryland Creek Ranch in Silverthorne
7. Pristine natural beauty and no existing industrial activity
8. The protections from Summit County's Lower Blue Master Plan, which deems any industrial activity is antithetical to the natural, rural, and economic values and sustainability of the Blue River Valley and forever protected from development by conservation easements

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,

Simon

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Mr. Hoskins,
DRMS has received your email, however the public comment period for this application closed on October 8, 2020.
Please see the attached letter for additional information.

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Re: Kilgore Companies; Peak Ranch Resource; Late Objection Letter

Mr. Hoskins

On November 2, 2020 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your objection/comment letter for the proposed Peak Ranch Resource reclamation permit, M2020-041. Your submittal was received by the Division outside of the public comment period for this application which ran from August 28, 2020 to October 8, 2020. DRMS will review your letter and include it in the public file, however you will not be a party to the application process.

You are still welcome to follow the hearing process by monitoring the DRMS website for the MLRB hearing date and time. MLRB hearings are public, and you will likely be able to listen to the hearing remotely as it is live-streamed.

Sincerely,

Eric Scott
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Michael Cunningham; DRMS

