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Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Comment on Application for Amendment, Walstrum Quarry, M1983033

Dear Mining Officials,

I am filling this letter to register comments as a land owner immediately adjacent to the proposed expansion of the Walstrum Quarry in Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties.

This application has a direct and possibly adverse effect on the 40 acre neighboring parcel I own and manage. We are effectively enclosed by the proposed expanded quarry.

Access is obviously a concern, but we are also concerned that mining and reclamation may affect the stability of structures and the ground itself may be prone to slides. Utilities must cross through the quarry to reach my land. Wells may no longer be viable on the 40 acres. Expansion will produce millions more tons of waste material.

I look forward to learning more about the Walstrum Quarry proposal. Please consider this a petition to participate as a party.

Sincerely,



Hays - DNR, Peter <peter.hays@state.co.us>

Permit # M1983033

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Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 4:55 PM

Hi Peter,

Please find my attached letter. It is my petition to participate as a party.

Regards,

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