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RE: Golden Mine Permit No. M1976-007-UG; Denver Brick Company Proposal to Convert from 110c to 112c Permit. Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Conversion Application.

To Eric Scott,

As a resident of Jefferson County, I am writing to express our opposition to an expansion of the ACME mining operation at 21506 West 56th Avenue, Golden, CO 80403 (PIN 30-163-00-001), situated southwest of the intersection of State Highway 93 and West 56th Avenue. ACME's plan to rezone from Planned Development (PD) and Agricultural-Two (A-2) to a new PD for mining on the approximately 159 acres is simply not congruent with the needs, wants and health and safety of the community. We respectfully request that the application be DENIED by the DRMS Board.

Below are just a few of the reasons I oppose ACME's proposal and to protect the lands in our community.

1. Traffic is already an issue on Highway 93 and expansion of this mine would add to the traffic problem.

2. Air quality issues: Kaolin and silica dust are known lung irritants, and possible carcinogens. These dust types are a byproduct of Fire Clay mining and processing.

Thanks, Sarah

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