STATE OF COLORADO

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Coulson Excavating/Stroh Pit USR Mining Permit (Call for comments regarding the Kirtright Pit Amendment)

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I, Daniel Brunt, am an owner in Thompson River Ranch at 4807 Wildwood Way. My homes rear yard faces the meadow to be mined by Coulson Excavating. I have followed all of the legal documents over the past few years and although I don't agree with the outcome, I am prepared to live with it. I can however not believe the constant delay tactics, code violations, and negligence allowed by Coulson to roughshod over the conditions set by County and DRMS permits. We were told Coulson would begin excavating Stroh Pit no later than July 1, 2024 and be COMPLETED within 7 years, 2031, with Full Reclamation. But now, Coulson Excavating continues to play his games, changes the rules, files whatever he can get away with to suit only Coulson. No regard for the residences in the area. He was informed by DRMS that he was to complete reclamation of the Kitright site, but instead, 16 years after mining was completed, Coulson is not held responsible by DRMS. Now, he claims he needs Stroh pit soil to reclaim Kirtright Pit.
If the Kirtright Pit is an example, the Coulson have not successfully demonstrated that they can operate within the standards and conditions set by the County and DRMS, or within the timeframe they claim. The DRMS calls this a reclamation permit, but what Coulson is proposing is anything but reclamation.
My objection to this Kirtright Pit amendment is that it is just another long line of excuses and passes given to Coulson to continue to extend operations for their benefit. Both the DRMS and Larimer County have a role to play in holding Coulson accountable and the DRMS can start by ensuring that Kirtright Pit is reclaimed AS WAS INITIALLY REQUIRED BY THEIR PERMIT.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPad