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Mr. Cunningham,

I am writing as a concerned citizen of Jamestown regarding the proposed mining operations by Gold Hill Minerals. I want you to know that I, and every other resident I have spoken to or heard from is opposed to renewed mining in the proposed area(s). Of particular concern are high risks for contamination to ground water as well as assured noise pollution. Of course there are other concerns such as air pollution, industrial traffic, and light pollution. This operation would likely impact property values in the area as well, and not in a good way. All of that and the proposed mining by an out of state company would ship profits out of state and bring basically zero benefit to our community. Any proposed benefit in terms of jobs is simply ludicrous. The residents of this area are not likely to be even interested in such jobs, since we tend to already have jobs. Not to mention they would at best last a couple years while the environmental impacts may well last decades. This is not good for our community, it is not good for Colorado, and in general it is not good for the planet anyways. The only benefactor here is Gold Hill Minerals and primarily its owner Mr. Badner. Please consider our interests in this case, it is our home at stake.

Thanks Sincerely

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