

April 8, 2013

Application of Reference: M-2013-007 Rocky Mountain Aggregate & Const LLC
Uncompacted Gravel Pit

Dear Sir,

This letter is in regard to the above reference.

I'm sure you are familiar where this proposal is located. Possibly the Board in Denver is not familiar with it.

This area is introduction of seeing the opening up to the San Juan Mountains.

Most people that have moved here in the past ten years was because of the beauty of this area.

We are a retired couple from the Denver area, loving the mountains but never dreaming living here.

Having a business located in Englewood, Co. for 20 years afforded us to move to Montrose.

Our custom built home is in a hayfield that my husband enjoys irrigating bring back childhood farming memories.

The property this proposal, gravel pit is perpendicular from our home and 10 acres.

The truck road from 550 on T road going up the side will be less then a quarter mile away from our home. The road will be cut into the Mesa and an "eye sore" to what we see now" tree covered Mesa, the smells and dust from Asphalt and Concrete production will take away the air that we moved here for.

My husband has C.O.P.D. and is off gas at night.

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The Rocky Mountain Agg Co. that own the property have two other gravel pit sites south of us that is not hindering anyones homes - And does not produce concrete and asphalt. Why do they have to do that here?

It will be a detrimental sight to see from 550 Hwy. on top of the Mesa with the equipment they will need.

This is a retirement area of beautiful homes and landscaped yards and gardens and agriculture too. It would make potential residents think that the "City Fathers" have no regard for what draws people to this area and owners of this plan seems to care less.

The legacy we thought we created for our children will be gone.

Respectfully,

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