

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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June 21, 2013

Zane Luttrell

Rocky Mountain Aggregate and Construction

23625 Uncompahgre Road

Montrose, CO 81401

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Governor

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Director

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Greg Lewicki and Associates

11541 Warrington Court

Parker, CO 80138

RE: Comments to a 112c Application, Uncompahgre Pit, File No. M-2013-007

Dear Mr. Luttrell and Mr. Lewicki:

As of June 20, 2013, the Division has received comments to the above referenced permit application from the following parties and/or interested persons:

Letters of Objection:

1. Janice Wheeler, dated February 25, 2013, received March 6, 2013
2. Susan J. Hansen, dated March 27, 2013, received March 29, 2013
3. Dr. Joseph J. and Mary A. Scuderi, dated March 28, 2013, received March 29, 2013
4. Gene and Carolyn Kliethermes, dated March 30, 2013, received April 1, 2013
5. Robert G. & Joan D. Hooper, dated April 8, 2013, received April 9, 2013
6. Dennis Schultz, dated April 7, 2013, received April 10, 2013
7. Barbara Bernhardt, dated April 7, 2013, received April 10, 2013
8. Lester & Kathleen Stigall, dated April 8, 2013, received April 11, 2013
9. Carter & Stacy Trask, dated April 12, 2013, received April 15, 2013
10. Stan & Kathy Borinski, dated April 12, 2013, received April 17, 2013
11. Keith & Sharon Rasmussen, not dated, received April 17, 2013
12. Roger & Gail Noble, dated April 12, 2013, received April 17, 2013
13. Stan & Kathy Borinski, dated April 12, 2013, received April 17, 2013
14. Margaret T. Zanin, dated April 24, 2013, received April 17, 2013
15. Susan Berg, dated April 15, 2013, received April 18, 2013
16. Jim & Paula Wyrick, dated April 16, 2013, received April 18, 2013
17. Craig B. Schaff, dated April 19, 2013, received April 22, 2013
18. Amanda Winston, dated April 15, 2013, received April 22, 2013
19. Leigh Robertson, dated April 18, 2013, received April 22, 2013
20. Pam East, dated April 23, 2013, received April 23, 2013
21. Karen Michaelis, dated April 20, 2013, received April 24, 2013

- 22. Karen Michaelis, dated April 20, 2013, received April 24, 2013
- 23. Richard Schulz, dated April 20, 2013, received April 24, 2013
- 24. Richard Schulz, dated April 20, 2013, received April 24, 2013
- 25. Barbara Bernhardt, dated April 21, 2013, received April 24, 2013
- 26. Dr. Joseph & Mary Scuderi, dated April 4, 2013, received April 26, 2013
- 27. Zoe D. Larkin, dated May 15, 2013, received May 17, 2013
- 28. Rodger & Gail Noble, dated June 14, 2013, received June 17, 2013

Letter of Support:

- 29. Al & Vicki Becker, dated April 2, 2013

Commenting Agency:

- 30. History Colorado, SHPO, dated March 8, 2013, received March 12, 2013
- 31. Colorado Parks & Wildlife, dated April 9, 2013, received April 15, 2013

Please find enclosed copies of the written comments identified above as items 27 and 28. Copies of all other written comments have been previously forwarded. Please inform the Division how the Applicant intends to address the jurisdictional issues raised by the timely comments.

Please contact me at the Division's office in Durango at 691 County Road 233, Suite A-2, Durango, CO 81301, phone (970) 247-5469, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Wallace H. Erickson
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Comment letters 27 and 28 as listed above

cc w/enclosure: Greg Lewicki, Greg Lewicki and Associates
Russ Means, DRMS GJFO

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June 14, 2013

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Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
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Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: Uncompahgre Pit

Rocky Mountain Aggregate and Construction, LLC has filed for a 112 c Permit with you for a new sand and gravel pit south of Montrose known as the Uncompahgre Pit.

We are not sure what issues are subject to your Office's jurisdiction, but feel a special use permit for over a century is not acceptable nor is it fair for future generations of citizens to have to deal with and live with. Seems most related issues are to be addressed by local governments, which we have sent letters to them about our concerns. However, we want to document our objection with your Office.

We would ask that you deny this application as there are too many questions and damaging issues for all residents, especially adjoining neighbors, that far outweigh the benefit for a few to make money!

Sincerely,

Roger Noble
Gail K. Noble
Roger and Gail Noble fr
Property Owners
67409 T Road
Montrose, CO 81401

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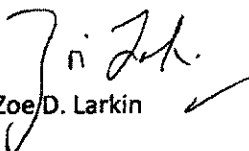
May 15, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

I am completely opposed to the Rocky Mountain Aggregate and Construction LLC application for a Special User permit to put in a 247 acre gravel pit near T Road. This will have a tremendous negative impact on the local area, including to all of the wildlife- Sage Grouse, Mule Deer, Elk, Coyotes and Red Fox.

Also, please consider the impact on water usage, traffic patterns, local neighbors and increased fire danger. I do not believe this is a good location for this gravel pit.

Thank you for your time and consideration.


Zoe D. Larkin

22893 V-66 Trail

Montrose, CO 81403

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