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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary  
Environmental Quality Council

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122 W 25th Street  
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Dear Environmental Quality Council Members:

*By sending this letter to the Council I hope to encourage you to grant a "very rare or uncommon designation" to the Sand Creek area. My family has had ties with this special place since the early 1900's. Every summer we venture from all parts of the USA to come back to Sand Creek to renew our connections with this special place, as do many other families who bring their families to the Sand Creek Club and the state grounds. Generations have shared this beautiful place, fishing, camping, hiking and many other activities. The canyon, the rushing creek, and the wildlife need to be protected from mining. The image of the creek flowing from Lead and the Homestake Mine, grey and sluggish, still haunt my memories. We cannot allow this to happen to this pristine area.*

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.



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