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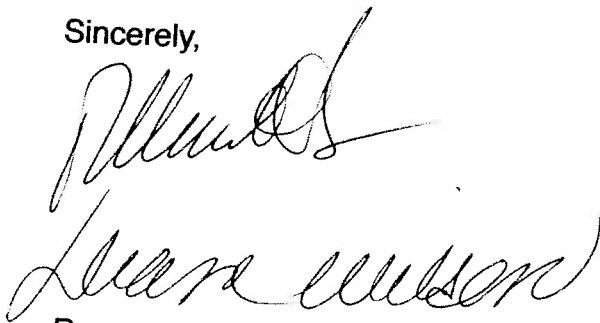
Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to address the potential ravages of hard rock mining to Sand Creek and the surrounding areas. We support the Rare and Uncommon Petition that has been filed to protect the unique future of the Creek's botanical history, wildlife and scenic value. As homeowners for the past twenty-one years, we know and appreciate the value of the creek not only for the various rare fish and fisheries, rare vegetation and plant species, and grazing for wildlife but the picturesque canyon that the creek flows through. By allowing mining, the probability of large open pit mining will occur. This in turn will affect destiny of Sand Creek and all areas around it.

We encourage you to support our petition on October 27, 2010 to designate Sand Creek as Rare and Uncommon to insure no mining is allowed.

Sincerely,



Roger and Diane Wilson
Sand Creek Country Club #416