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Administrator of the Land Quality Division
Department of Environmental Quality
Herschler Building
122 West 25th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82002

RE: PUBLIC NOTICE-Teletractors, Incorporated, Sand and Gravel Mining Permit

Dear Sirs:

Per the Public Notice that appeared in the Pinedale Roundup newspaper, Pinedale, Wyoming, this letter is objecting to the request for a 20 year mining permit by Teletractors, Incorporated.

The access to this location is through residential properties in the Town of Pinedale and several residential subdivisions located on Pinedale South Road 23-123. This road is used by walkers, joggers, bikers, and the people located in the subdivisions. It is a narrow paved road with no shoulders. The speed limit is posted 20 miles per hour but the truck traffic does not adhere to this speed. The route for the trucks to follow through Pinedale is also a bus route where the children stand and walk. The trucks are already tearing up the road due to high usage as it is also the access to the Mesa area where the gas wells are located. Gravel companies are notorious for overloading their trucks and spilling gravel as they travel the roads, causing chipped windshields.

Personally, this road is used by our grandchildren who ride their bikes to our house. This is already a very dangerous road and additional gravel truck traffic is not going to make it any safer.

Per the notice, we are requesting a public hearing so that our opposition to this gravel pit may be heard.

Thank you.



Larry and Pam Kirkpatrick
Homeowners located on Pinedale South 23-123 (2 Remembrance Lane)
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CC: New Fork Social Club Subdivision
Sublette County Clerk

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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
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