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

To Whom it may Concern:

We are writing to protest the possibility of your department granting a small mining permit requested by Teletractors, Incorporated of Pinedale Wyoming.

Are you aware that this area of permit is located in a residential area 2 miles south of the town of Pinedale. (Section 16, Township 33 North, Range 109 West, Sublette County, Wyoming). The effect of noise, dust, large truck traffic, is crucial to the environment at this location. Our home is located 1/2 mile from this site and a public fishing access is located less than 1/4 mile. You may not be aware that there is a sharp narrow curve before the exit to where this mining pit would be located and also a blind hill immediately after the exit to this pit on Tyler Street. This causes a situation of a very short distance of sight in either direction of traffic before or after the exit. Another concern of ours is the heavy equipment that will be located at this site year round becomes visual pollution to an area that usually has such things as deer, moose, antelope and eagles within viewing range. This is not a compromise we are willing to make.

The road that is used to access this pit is also used by people walking, riding bikes, etc. There is already an issue with the Gas & Oil industry using this road and many petitions have been proposed to find an alternate route away from this residential area. Are you now going to allow further traffic, dust & noise?

Please consider the community of Pinedale when making a decision to grant this permit.

Sincerely,

Rich Steege Debbie Steege
Rich & Debbie Steege