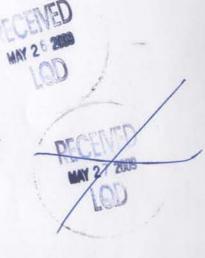
93 East Parkway Victor, NY 14564 May 23. 2009

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



Dear Sir:

As land owners in Little Piney Estates, we would like to voice our opinion on the gravel pit proposed by the Mullinax Concrete Service Company of Sheridan. The Piney Creek Mine site is located approximately 3 miles south of Story on State Highway 193, all within Johnson County

This could have a negative effect on the value of our and surrounding properties. There aren't many people who want to build a home near a noisy, dusty gravel pit. While it is stated that the mining area will be returned to a grazing pasture, that is approximately 7 years from the present. In the mean time, we will not be able to sell our land.

What will be done for the residents who use State Highway 193? Large trucks hauling gravel make a mess of the road. Will efforts be made to correct or, at least, minimize this situation?

Your response to our concerns will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ravid C. Meeling David C. Nellis

Ruth E. Nellis