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Land Quality Division

This letter is in response to McMurry Ready Mix Company application for a mining permit for the East Fork Ranch pit appx. 13 miles east of Boulder Wy. On state hwy. 353. This should not be permitted for many reasons. As a land owner appx. Quarter mile from the proposed mine we have continual dust, noise, heavy traffic and excessive operating hours. As you well know this land is owned by a Sublette County Commissioner and leased to McMurry Ready Mix. We have no representation at the county level for any opposition to this mine due to the business relationship between the two. You must keep in mind that this may be a 25 acre mine, but due to privileged variances and setbacks to adjoining 40 acre pit this is a combined size of 65 acres that multiple mining operations can be performed at the same time. This is not compatible with the land owners who live in this area and this mine should not be permitted.

Thank You

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