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To: The Administrator of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality

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122 West 25th Street

Cheyenne, WY 82002

From: Andrew and Joanne Matz

658 Good Neighbor Lane

P.O. Box 5233

Etna, WY 83118

Thank you for the opportunity to convey our disapproval of a small mining permit applied for by GECR, LLC of Alpine, WY located in our Etna community. We are a small rural community nestled in beautiful Star Valley, WY. We are surrounded by mountains, rivers, streams, rolling fields, wildlife and wide open skies. Our economy is based on agriculture and recreation. We rely on our resources to survive. It is without doubt that a mining operation would cause adverse affect to our resources and our peaceful environment. As our appointed guardians, it is your responsibility to protect our resources. We invite you to visit our community and explain how we would benefit from this operation; otherwise it is with blind neglect that you approve this application.

Thank you for your time and concern for this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew and Joanne Matz

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