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

Re: **Proposed Shell Creek Gravel Pit**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We live near the proposed Shell Creek Gravel Pit that is being proposed by Croell Redi-Mix, Inc. of Sundance, Wyoming. We object to a proposed mining permit for these lands, consisting of approximately 320 acres located in Sections 15, 21 and 22 of Township 52 North, Range 83 West, 6th P.M., Johnson County, Wyoming. Based on our prior experience with gravel pits in this area, we note that both noise and dust is a continuing problem. Likewise, the heavy truck traffic presents a danger to persons using the county road, and especially children and livestock.

We request that a mining permit be denied and if any permit is issued, that it be properly conditioned so that the safety and quality of lives of the surrounding neighbors who are adversely affected will be addressed and preserved.

Very truly yours,

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Dated: 5/9/2012