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**Land Qualify Division**  
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Re: **Mining Permit Request from Croell Redi-Mix, Inc. for the Shell Creek Pit Sections 15, 21 and 22, T52N, R83W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Johnson County, Wyoming**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We represent Troy and Hanna Ehrmantraut who live at 188 Shell Creek Road, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834. The Ehrmantrauts object to the proposed mining permit for which Croell Redi-Mix, Inc. has applied for the Shell Creek Pit. This permit is objected to on the basis that the proposed gravel mining operation will discharge air pollutants in violation of Wyo. Stat. § 35-11-201; will result in discharge of water pollutants in violation of Wyo. Stat. § 35-11-301; and will compromise land quality in violation of Wyo. Stat. § 35-11-401.

The Ehrmantrauts therefore object to issuance of a mining permit for the Shell Creek Pit. In the event that a permit is eventually issued, it should be properly conditioned to avoid air, water and land pollution and should, as well, be properly conditioned to protect the interests and safety of the property owners who are adversely affected, including Troy and Hanna Ehrmantraut.

Very truly yours,

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