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Administrator of Land Quality Division Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Herschler Building 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street Cheyenne, WY 82002 LOD

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RE: Proposed Shell Creek Pit Covering Approximately 320 Acres in Sections 15, 21, and 22, T52N, R83W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Johnson County, Wyoming.

Applicant: Croell Redi-Mix, Inc.

## **OBJECTIONS**

The Undersigned, Mary Kay Love and Kim Love, hereby submit their objections to the issuance of a mining permit to Croell Redi-Mix, Inc. of Sundance, Wyoming, pursuant to the application.

We own residential property and agricultural property near the proposed Shell Creek Pit. Our property is used as a residence as well as for agriculture, recreation and livestock purposes. These uses would be hindered or interfered with by the traffic and location of this mining permit.

The application for the mine permit would allow operations for 24 hours per day. Such an unlimited operation will create dust and erosion twelve months out of the year into the foreseeable future. The application fails to adequately address migration of dust, traffic, water usage and erosion which will be caused during its operations.

Traffic along the haul road and county road leading away from Shell Creek Pit will create a hazard to the children and livestock in the area. The constant truck traffic will produce fugitive dust particulates which will cause damage or injury to property and livestock.

The application fails to demonstrate the sources of water for operation of the pit and fails to establish the vegetative cover on the top soil stock pile.

The application fails to provide any support to determine the applicants ability to control fugitive particulates and the avoidance of migration from the mine's site. The application does not set forth the manner in which traffic control will be used and subsequent maintenance required of the county road.

We object to the approval of this permit at this location and ask that a hearing be set so that information submitted may be analyzed and subject to public comment.

Kim Love

Mary Kay Love