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November 6, 2013

To Whom it May Concern:

We are writing this letter in objection to the issuance of the Seheer-Thoss Sand & Gravel Small Mine Permit. As you are aware the current operation has been limited to 3 acres with 17,000 tons/year extraction. Mr Seheer Thoss has also been ordered by Teton County Board of Commissioners and a court order to limit hours of operation to 7am-5pm, Monday through Friday.

Although annoying, we feel that this current degree of operation is allowable for this residential neighborhood. However, the appeal by Mr Seheer-Thoss to greatly expand this operation would have a detrimental effects on the surrounding community. The noise and heavy truck traffic would be a nuisance and also a safety issue for the many families that live next door to the area.

Of greatest concern is the increase in particulate air pollution emanating from such an expanded operation. Its pernicious effects on air quality and health would be especially dangerous for those with respiratory ailments.

Please consider these effects when you are deciding on this case. We would be happy to participate if a formal hearing is scheduled.

Sincerely,

*Daniel Thomas / Shirley Thomas*

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