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Office of the Land Quality Division
Department of Environmental Quality
200 W. 17th St.
Cheyenne, WY 82002

January 17, 2017

Dear Sirs:

As a 20 year resident in Sheridan County on State Highway 345, milepost 15.60, I am registering a formal objection to the permit for Ramaco to establish the Brook Mining Co. LLC of Sheridan.

My family and I have lived and run 40.63 acres between the above mentioned highway and the Tongue River.

Our acreage was hay farmed and grazed with cattle and horses every year. We enjoyed our 10 shares of 1885 dated North Tongue River Ditch rights to irrigate two separate pastures with native grass and hayfields. We also had use of the adjacent open to walking lands that are located within the boundaries of the proposed mines. I also used this Walk In lands to ride my horses and utilized the Kleenburn Recreation Area to walk my dogs and enjoy the Acme ponds within the Rec. area.

It is clearly a true endangerment to build this mine for all the residents along Highway 345 as well as residents on Slater Creek Road and all the way to Acme Road and back to Early Creek Road.

Grazing, farming operations, recreation including hiking, family excursions on the ponds, or to Tongue River Reservoir, traffic impediment, noise pollution from blasting and heavy equipment traffic, hunting and fishing, wildlife habitat, and particulates infiltrating all surface water, (Tongue R., The Ponds, and surrounding creeks, as well as North Tongue River Ditch), will all be severely impacted. The grazing and hayfields will lose productivity due to reduced nutrients. Reclamation will take so long that all users will have long abandoned their current activity of this area. It may result that reclamation may never occur due to delays and legal battles. The subsidence issues causing widespread pollution to both land and water is a most serious contributor to the overall misuse and destruction of this area. This is a historic land designation under the Black Diamond Historic Trail. The whole designation requires a public trust.

I and my family urge you for the sake of the natural beauty, the peace and tranquility of lives, the livelihoods of all the area residents, the environmental hazards posed to destroy lands, water sources, wildlife habitat, public trust of historic trails, walk in areas, state recreation areas, and endangerment to those who need to travel any of the roads on or around this proposed mine, certainly call for a denial of this permit.

Wendy.G. Condrat, Trustee of the land within the East half of Southeast Corner

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