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Gentlemen:

We are protesting the application for a mining permit applied for by J. W. K. and T. Mining Company of Atlantic City, Wyoming.

The legal description of this proposed mining permit is NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, North $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, T. 29N., R. 100 W., Fremont County, Wyoming. This area is adjacent to our land in Atlantic City, Wyoming.

The permit states that there will be a buffer zone of 100 Feet along the east section line which is between our land and the proposed mining activity. This is not adequate. It does not give us necessary protection; and it will greatly devaluate our property. The elevation of our land is much higher than that of the proposed mining permit and the view would be objectionable. Also, the potential adverse effect on the air, water and land quality is undesirable.

Atlantic City, Wyoming, and the immediate surrounding area is an important historical area. We wish it to be kept as such. Any mining activity in this location would be detrimental to this historical heritage.

We present this protest with best interests for our property and the general environment of the area.

