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September 22, 2017

Mr. Todd Parfitt, Director  
Department of Environmental Quality  
200 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Re: Hopper Metals Disposal Facility

Dear Todd:

We, the Board of Fremont County Commissioners, are hereby submitting a formal written notice of objection regarding the proposed Hopper Metals Disposal Facility located at 450 N. Smith Road, Riverton, Wyoming. The proposed facility is not only next to residential inhabited property, but is also next to a youth hockey rink. We know the operator, Mike Dimick with Hopper Metals, has been issued notices of several serious violations regarding his current operation located outside of Shoshoni, Wyoming. This can be found by referencing the Department of Environmental Quality Docket No. 5716-16.

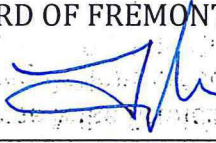
Because Mike Dimick and Hopper Metals has flagrant disregard for the rules and regulations set forth by the Department of Environmental Quality, and the EPA as set forth in the Notice of Violation, we believe that if the Department moves forward with issuance of a permit at 450 N. Smith Road, Riverton, or for that matter anywhere else within the State of Wyoming, it will cause harm to persons and property.

Therefore, we ask that the DEQ deny the issuance of a permit for the proposed Hopper Metals Disposal Facility, and set this matter for hearing.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF FREMONT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By   
Travis Becker, Chairman