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**RE: Request for Small Mining Permit, Evans Construction Company
Jackson, Wyoming**

Department of Environmental Quality
Administrator of Land Quality Division
Herschler Building
122 West 25th Street
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

This is to notify you of our OBJECTION to a small mining permit being applied for by Evan Construction to operate at the existing River Springs Gravel Pit at the junction of Highways 22 and 390. Our objections are outlined in the following letter to the Teton County Commissioners.

Letter to Teton County Commission

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The fact that the proposed mining operation has NO END DATE in sight is more than scary. (How can they have an open end date when their last processing renewal was only for 5 years?) It is also disturbing that no other explanation is included in the Public Notice letter from Evans.

There is no explanation of what this small mining permit will entail...batch plant, asphalt plant, crushing, excavation and what else?? If a mining permit is for excavation only, it is our understanding that the gravel was mined out a few years ago, and that further extraction from the river will not be permitted except for maybe small amounts to protect the Wilson Bridge. We would also hope that Teton County would object to this application on its own merits but also waiting for some input from the new gravel task force that is supposed to be formed.

Also of concern to us is there has always been an annual evaluation of the operation in January. This did not happen this year...or else if it did, we never received notification of the meeting, which is required due to our proximity to the operation. What is the status of that annual review? We filed a noise complaint in June 2008 and a couple of days later the crusher was apparently moved and no more noise was heard the rest of the summer.

Regards,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Evans Construction Company of Jackson, Wyoming has applied for a small mining permit from the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality for the State of Wyoming. The mining permit area for the mining of sand & gravel will be located in Section 23, Township 41 North, Range 117 West, Teton County, Wyoming. The River Springs facility is approximately ¼ mile north of the junction of Highways 22 and 390. The proposed operation is scheduled to begin May 15, 2009 and is estimated to continue until an unknown date. The land, after mining, will be returned to a residential subdivision. Information regarding the proposed mining operation and reclamation procedures may be reviewed in the Office of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality in Cheyenne and Lander, Wyoming, the office of Evans Construction in Jackson, Wyoming or the Teton County Clerk's Office in Jackson, Wyoming. Written objections to the proposed mining operation must be received by the Administrator of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, before the close of business April 17, 2009. If an objection is submitted a public hearing shall be held within twenty (20) days after the final date for filing objection unless a different period is stipulated to by the parties. The Council of Director shall publish notice of the time, date and location of the hearing or conference in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed operation once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks immediately prior to the hearing or conference. The hearing shall be conducted as a contested case in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act (W.S. § 16-3-101 through § 16-3-115), and the right of judicial review shall be afforded as provided in that act. All parties as given in W.S. § 35-11-406(j) will be mailed a copy of this notice. The Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission will be mailed a copy of the application mine plan map as required in W.S. § 35-11-406(j).

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