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To whom it may concern:

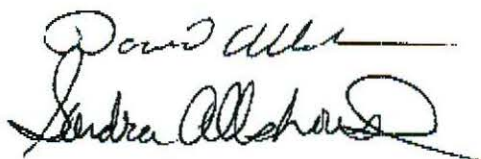
David and Sandra Allshouse have attended many hearings concerning the proposed Canyon Concrete gravel pit located North of Cody which borders the City of Cody and is upwind of the Allshouse property. There has been a lot of time and money spent in these proceedings. Our hope is that the Environmental Quality representatives will police the pit and that reality will match the words put on the paper permit.

I pray that the minutes to the Park County Commissioners meeting be a part of the mining permit as there were several vocal neighbors commenting on their bad experiences with the Black Rock Pit #346ET gravel pit formerly operated by the DeVries, located on the Powell highway. The city mayor was against the permit also. I believe the date of the Park County Planning and Zoning meeting was April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

Please allow the spring and run off water to flow towards the Shoshone River, that DeVries would open up the waterway instead of being allowed to keep it blocked off, even though he purchased the land as is. (The former owner stopped the water flow by excavation.) Please preserve the natural springs and wetlands for the wildlife. We use the wetlands to water grazing livestock in the winter. Irrigation run-off in the summer should naturally be able to join the Shoshone River.

The permit is for 50 years and I hope all goes well for the City of Cody and everyone involved. We do not want to have any more hearings as everything has already been uncovered and investigated. No one likes to live downwind of a gravel pit with a westerly wind in Wyoming. We lost the good fight by a swing vote.

Yours sincerely,



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