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Dear Sirs:

We are residents in the Riverview Meadows Subdivision which is located next to the Call Gravel Operation in Alpine, Wyoming. (Hwy 89 and Hwy 26) We would like to address this expansion.

We are natives of Wyoming and Wyoming family owned businesses are very important to us, however we would like to address some of the problems that we are experiencing with the current operation. We are aware that there are 2 gravel pits in the same location. One is WYDOT and the other one is Calls. During the day there is dust and noise. Whether it is WYDOT or Calls is unknown but one of them or both need to take the responsibility to alleviate the dust from the road that both use. One of our concerns is how they plan to reciprocate to the community for the conditions that go along with operating of a gravel pit. We are well aware that Calls Gravel pit was in operation long before our subdivision was established but communities grow. The town of Alpine is well in that growth spurt now along with Riverview Meadows Subdivision. IF the expansion IS granted we would like to see Calls reciprocate with some berms, landscaping and dust and noise reduction. Another of our concerns is the size of this operation. If there is so much land on the other side, why can't they reclaim what they have all ready done and move their crushing plant to the other end of the operation. They have already been in operation for almost 30 years, another 20 years of hearing crushing and dust going on, isn't exactly what I have in mind in living in Alpine. Other similar operations are in Lincoln County and some of the residents around one of the particular pits didn't even know there was a gravel crushing operation going on. It is possible to alleviate these problems.

We would appreciate your taking these suggestions into consideration when making your final decision in granting an extension to Calls Gravel. We are very much in favor of a hearing to find out more information about the plans of this request.

Thank you for taking the time to read our concerns and requests..

Sincerely,

William E. Mary Flowers
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