

## David Langford

AS A RESIDENT OF PINE HAVEN, I AM VERY CONCERNED WITH THE PROPOSED BENTONITE MINE 2 MILES SOUTH OF PINEHAVEN. THE PROPOSED MINE IS TOO CLOSE TO A RECREATION DESTINATION TOWN THAT IS A WEEKEND DESTINATION FOR THOUSANDS OF WYOMINGITES. THE AIR QUALITY FROM DUST AND DEBRIS THAT WILL FILL THE AIR THAT THE RESIDENTS BREATHE IS A HUGE REASON OF CONCERN. THE POPULATION OF PINE HAVEN IS MADE UP OF MOSTLY SENIOR CITIZENS SOME OF WHICH HAVE BREATHING ISSUES THAT WILL BE COMPOUNDED BY DECREASED AIR QUALITY. THE HEALTH OF OUR NEIGHBORS SHOULD BE THE PRIMARY CONCERN FOR THE DEQ!! NOISE POLLUTION IS ALSO A VERY REAL POSSIBILITY. AGAIN, WITH RETIREES BEING THE MAJORITY OF RESIDENTS, THE NOISE POLLUTION WILL CAUSE UNNECESSARY ANXIETY AND STRESS FOR A GROUP THAT SETTLED IN THE AREA TO ENJOY THE PEACE AND QUIET THAT ONLY LIVING IN WYOMING CAN BRING. THERE ARE ALSO CONCERNS FOR WATER QUALITY ISSUES AS DUST AND DEBRIS WILL NO DOUBT SETTLE IN THE RESERVOIR THAT IS ALREADY STRESSED FROM OTHER POLLUTANTS. WHY ADD TO THE POLLUTION ISSUES THAT KEYHOLE ALREADY HAS TO ENDURE!! PROPERTY VALUES WILL DECREASE SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE AREA AND SHOULD ALSO BE A CONCERN FOR THE DEQ, AFTER ALL, IT IS OUR TAX DOLLARS THAT NO DOUBT FUND YOUR DEPARTMENT. PLEASE CONSIDER HOW THE ADDITION OF THIS MINE WILL IMPACT OUR QUIET COMMUNITY AND RECONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF THIS PERMIT, OUR LIVES AS WYOMINGITES ARE AT STAKE HERE. THANKS, DAVID LANGFORD