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I do not have a problem with a small mining permit but do have the following concerns:

Damage to wetlands and waterways is primary concern.

A 20 year permit seems excessive, are there going to be peiodic reviews to assure no damage to surrounding areas. Will that damage cause the permit to be revoked, with fines and the need to repair damage?

Concrete/asphalt plant should not be allowed as permit area is adjacent to wetlands and waterways along with water through part of the property. The permit states water on property dried up by last July. There is still open water property as of September 5. This could cause major ecological damage to the area.

Mine operations should not start until at least 7am and end at 5pm The beginning operation is on the surface and will not be muffled. I have hiked the South Park Elk Feedground in Jackson and the noise from Evans plant is loud even a lot farther then 300 yards listed in permit, as to who might be affectd.

There are currently 3 moose living in the willows adjacent to the permit area, Game and FIsh already indicated problem in winter. Moose are in decline and mining noise will disrubte them.

Since they are already planning to truck water in, would not it be better to also truck fuel in. The size and number of the proposed fuel tanks seems excessive for a small mining permit. Plus the potential severe damage to the wetlands and waterways from a spill could be catastrophic.

Not sure how concrte rubble and dried asphalt is considered clean fill, when if is going to be in bottom of pits that are adjacent to ground water level and with the amount of spring run off the Bondurant receives.

Thanks you for reviewing comments