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As a full-time resident, homeowner and mother to a baby who calls Bondurant, WY home, I am dismayed to be writing about the proposed mining property.

I am writing to express my strong objection to the issuance of a "small mining permit" to Evans Construction, which is intended to be located in Bondurant at Sections 20 and 29, T38N, R113W, Sublette County, Wyoming (the "Proposed Mining Property").

This mining permit must be rejected. It endangers the local environment, water sources and air families and wildlife depend on, and our infrastructure cannot safely sustain this operation.

Due to lack of snow-management and the state of the roads, current road infrastructure and drainage infrastructure cannot support this operation.

The watershed, rivers and water system that runs through this area cannot sustain the damage this venture would cause.

This is a grazing area for half a dozen different species.

The application Evans submitted also contains many false and inaccurate statements designed to increase the probability that it would be approved on false pretenses that it represents an innocuous project relative to the environment and community.

Furthermore, I was not informed via any formal mean, and only learned of this through my neighbors. The process to notify residents of such invasive and disruptive ventures should be reviewed.