

Yannone, Lyndsay

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To: Yannone, Lyndsay
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Subject: Resident in Opposition to Mammoth Grove Mine - LDCU-2025-29

Hi Lyndsay,

Ms. Rita Hanson (608-408-8385; 7207 Windson Dr, Lake Wales) called the office to express her opposition to the Mammoth Grove Mine LD case (LDCU-2025-29).

She stated that she is concerned about the safety of residents in her 55+ community located across from Saddlebag Resort. According to her, US Highway 60 is already extremely dangerous, and she described it as a “death trap.” She mentioned that she has been told the proposed case could result in an additional dump truck traveling on US Highway 60 approximately every 50 seconds, which she believes would significantly increase the risk of accidents.

She also expressed concerns about the number of accidents that already occur between Lake Wales and the Yeehaw Junction area. In addition to traffic safety, she raised environmental concerns regarding potential impacts to nearby lakes and the aquifer.

Thank you!

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