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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to address a very real concern that I have regarding the mining permit application from South Heart Coal Inc.

This application has me very worried about what mining coal near where I live will do to my way of life and our family's welfare.

If mining occurs in our area the land will be forever changed. The beautiful, bountiful agriculture land will be erased from this area. Water sources will be altered, damaged or gone from our ranch land areas.

Where I live and work, near the mining area, wildlife is abundant, if mining starts the pheasants and deer are bound to disappear.

When the mining removes all signs of agriculture, removes ~~our~~ water, and removes the wildlife — it is likely that mining will remove our country people.

I am asking that you deny the mining permit application from So. Heart Inc. to mine coal near South Heart.

I would like to visit with you — could you set up a formal public hearing about this?

Thank you

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