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A quick review reveals that not enough consideration was given to the noise problem since no mention was made of the vehicles of the employees who live and travel throughout the PUD. Most of their vehicles are equipped with very loud mufflers which the drivers seem to delight in showing off with starting in the very early morning hours and continuing through the day and into the night. and is very irritating and disturbing. Years ago Colo. had a brake and light law which limited the decibel level that a muffler could put out. I think that a low decibel level should be enforced on all vehicles including personal vehicles that pass thru or are garaged in the PUD. Also instruments measuring decible levels should be installed on all major roads in the pud or on all haul roads to monitor decibel levels.

Also I think that regarding property values that a special fund be set up by Garfield county or the state to reimburse anyone who wants to sell their property and leave and who cannot get a fair price that the fund reimburse the property owner for the difference between the selling price and the fair market value. This should be done since I do not think the property values will ever recover since by drilling in and around the PUD is by its very nature destroying the very things that lure buyers to the area.

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