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Via Email Transmittal
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Mr. Kent Rice
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RE: Noise, Nuisance Issues, Red Rocks Amphitheatre

Dear Mr. Rice:

In 2011 I sent you a letter regarding complaints the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrison were receiving concerning increased noise levels and extended concert hours at Red Rocks Amphitheatre. Tad Bowman responded to the complaints and there were some efforts to address the problems.

In the time between my last letter and today however, the problem has grown significantly. The kind of music and sound now frequently heard at Red Rocks, the "techno sound" is different, and its impacts on the residents greater, than has been the case in the past. These concerts are also going later. Another possible contributing factor may be the change to the sound amplification system which has increased the impact on the residents of the Town.

The situation now is just not acceptable and by any definition a number of these concerts constitute a nuisance. Windows vibrate, sleep, and even ordinary conversation, is not possible. There is total disruption and disturbance of nighttime peace and quiet, well beyond what was experienced in the past and well beyond what any community should be expected to accept.

Residents are organizing to commence their own legal action and political action through Jefferson County and are adamant that the Town step up and do something.

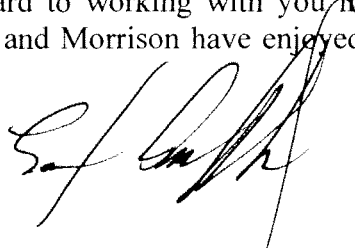
I believe it would help Denver's appreciation of the seriousness of the problem if you would agree to meet with our Board at a public meeting when our residents could describe for you themselves the seriousness of the problem.

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Our Board meets at 6:00 P.M. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. I would suggest September 3rd as a possible time for you to attend if you are available, but if not then, the earliest possible date. I think it is absolutely essential to avoid further deterioration of the situation that the residents see some positive signs of a solution as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention and I look forward to working with you in solving the problem and maintaining the good relationship Denver and Morrison have enjoyed through the years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Earl Aukland", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Earl Aukland, Mayor

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cc: Michael Hancock, Mayor, City and County of Denver