

To The Land Reclamation Board,

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I respectfully ask that Saxony Lutheran High School be granted a hearing to discuss these and other matters regarding this proposed quarry adjacent to the school grounds. Currently, there are just too many unanswered questions and concerns to go any further without one. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Koenig

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From: Pat Eifert [mailto:pce53@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2010 12:48 PM
To: Larsen, Mike
Subject:

Dear Sir or Ms.

I am writing in regards to the two quarries (Hearland Materials & Strack Excavating) that have requested permits to begin business in the Fruitland area.

I feel that have chosen a very poor area. This would limit future growth of the Fruitland area as being a residential area, as well as certainly limiting growth of the Saxony Lutheran High School. Other issues of concern would be the value of the several homes, road safety and of course water concerns for not only Fruitland but out lying areas that depend on well water for their source.

I only ask that you search your hearts and view the area and lives it will effect in a negative way.

I thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Pat Eifert
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Jackson MO 63755

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PLEASE RESPOND TO CAPITOL
ADDRESS.



Scott A. Lipke
MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
DISTRICT 157

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November 8, 2010

Mr. Kip A. Stetzler
Acting Director
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Dear Mr. Stetzler,

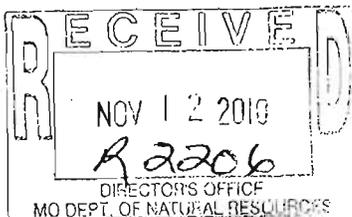
I have recently been contacted by several constituents who are concerned about two (2) possible quarries locating in the Fruitland/Jackson area. It is my understanding that Heartland Materials has applied for a mining permit and that Strack Excavating is in the process of applying.

As Representative of the 157th District, I share the concerns of my constituents. The health, safety, and livelihood of the residents and students in this area are of utmost importance. With regards to the Heartland Materials application, I am requesting that an informal public meeting be held so that both sides can state their positions and possibly produce an outcome which is satisfactory to both sides. If the operators refuse the informal public meeting, I request a formal hearing be held.

I appreciate your time in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me at 573-243-8463. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter, and your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,


Scott A. Lipke
State Representative
District 157



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Sincerely,
Clay Roth
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156 PCR 337

Frohna, Mo 63748

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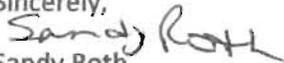
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Sandy Roth

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November 4, 2010

Land Reclamation Board,

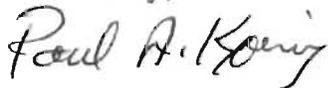
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I am a member of Salem Lutheran Church, Farrar, Missouri, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. My concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our grounds.

My congregation, and all congregations in the association, have a multi-million dollar investment in this school, an investment that was made for current and future students. However, I fear that the future of our school may be irreparably harmed by this proposed development. Right now, we are a growing, vibrant school, but the perception of a school so close to a dusty, noisy industrial site like this one will most likely keep many students from choosing to attend Saxony. Once this happens, the growth stops and the long-term livelihood looks more bleak as each year passes and the quarry gets bigger and bigger.

Our school was located here long before this permit was applied for and so I believe we should have a chance to explain our case more fully before any decisions are final. I respectfully ask that you give Saxony Lutheran High School a hearing about this permit so that all areas of its potential impact can be discussed in a public forum, openly and honestly.

Sincerely,



Paul A. Koenig
654 PCR 332
Perryville, MO 63775

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To: The Land Reclamation Board

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Heartland Materials LLC Quarry operation that has applied for a permit to operate in the town of Fruitland Mo. I live very close to the Quaries proposed site. Actually less than 1/2 mile. I drive through C.R. 601 several times a day on Business and family necessitated needs.

Since my land is located Northeast of the Quarry location, the prevailing southwest winds will keep my entire property and family covered with Rock dust, which is a concern for our health. Let alone the constant aggravation of knowing this dirty situation will never improve from a 24 hour operation.

Our water supply comes from two Wells, one is 31,000 feet deep and one is 900 feet deep. These are private wells with 12 families drawing from them. Our cost to build and maintain this system was very costly to each of us. We can not afford to have our system compromised by Blasting.

I have trailers that I Rent out, and I also have a subdivision. As a Business owner I fear a huge devaluation of all my property.

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As a citizen with a right to protect my safety, health and livelihood I strongly oppose this Quarry.

I respectfully request that a public hearing take place to discuss these issues. I also request that a formal courtroom hearing be granted so that further evidence could be presented to the Land Reclamation Board.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely;

Geroid Lip
167 Geroid Court
Jackson Mo. 63755

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November 10, 2010

Missouri Land Reclamation Board
P. O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Proposed Quarry adjacent to Saxony Lutheran High School
Fruitland, Missouri

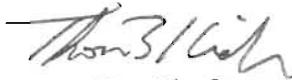
Dear Land Reclamation Commission:

The purpose of this letter is to request that a public hearing be held regarding the development of the referenced quarry by Heartland Materials, LLC. As a supporter of Saxony High School, and a parent of future Saxony students, I have great concern for the safety and health of the Saxony youth, should this quarry become a reality.

The proposed site is just yards from the school, parking areas, and ball fields. The quarry would share a common road with the school. Heavy equipment and dump trucks entering and exiting the road shared by young drivers coming to and leaving school is not a good mix. The dust created by the quarry operation may be detrimental to students and faculty, particularly those who suffer from asthma or other respiratory conditions.

With these issues in mind, it would seem a public hearing would be warranted. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Thomas B. Kiefner
3053 Beaver Creek Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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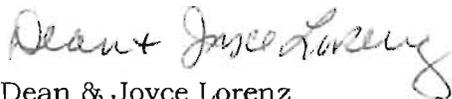
Dear Land Reclamation Commission:

Our purpose in writing this letter is to request that a public hearing be held regarding the development of the referenced quarry by Heartland Materials, LLC. My wife and I are supporters of Saxony High School, and have enjoyed seeing its development from a very small school (6 students) to an enrollment of almost 200 in only a few years. This is quite an accomplishment for a rural area already sporting several high schools. There is a tremendous need for parochial high schools and my wife and I have great concern that if the referenced quarry becomes a reality, Saxony Lutheran High School will cease to grow, or even be forced to close its doors. This would be disastrous for the youth of our area. We are also concerned for the safety and health of the Saxony youth, should this quarry become a reality.

The proposed site is just yards from the school, parking areas, and ball fields. The quarry would share a common 2-lane, hilly, curvy road with the school. Heavy equipment and dump truck egress to the common road is projected to be every 1½ minutes. Not only would air quality suffer (especially for those students and faculty with respiratory ailments) from the fog of dust created by the quarry, but mixing heavy equipment and dump trucks with young, inexperienced drivers in small, compact vehicles is not only ludicrous, but irresponsible, and a recipe for disaster - and even possibly fatalities.

With all these issues in mind, it would seem that a public hearing would be warranted to guarantee all parties a chance to air their concerns. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Dean & Joyce Lorenz
905 PCR 334
Frohna, MO 63748

William & Lydia Bohnert

6977 Hwy. 61 South
Perryville Missouri 63775

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November 2, 2010

Dear Friend,

It has come to our attention that Heartland Materials has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. We are writing because we are most concerned about this situation and the impact a quarry would have on the ongoing livelihood of the school.

We are members of Zion Lutheran Church, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. Our concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our grounds.

Our congregation, and all congregations in the association, have a multi-million dollar investment in this school, an investment that was made for current and future students. However, we fear that the future of our school may be irreparably harmed by this proposed development. Right now we are a growing, vibrant school, but the perception of a school so close to a dusty, noisy industrial site like this one will most likely keep many students from choosing to attend Saxony. Once this happens, the growth stops and the long-term livelihood looks more bleak as each year passes and the quarry gets bigger and bigger.

Our school was located here long before this permit was applied for and so we believe we should have a chance to explain our case more fully before any decisions are final. We respectfully ask that you give Saxony Lutheran High School a hearing about this permit so that all areas of its potential impact can be discussed in a public forum, openly and honestly.

Sincerely,
William and Lydia Bohnert

*William J. Bohnert
Lydia Bohnert*

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P O Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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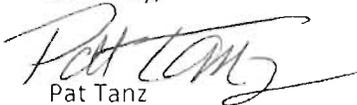
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I am a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Longtown, MO, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. My concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our grounds. My children just missed the opportunity to attend Saxony but my grandsons are looking forward to the opportunity to attend Saxony Lutheran High School.

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Sincerely,



Pat Tanz
6728 S Hwy 61
Perryville, MO 63775

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Sincerely,

Mr & Mrs Eric & Thresca Borgfield

November 6, 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board

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It has come to my attention that Heartland Materials has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to the Saxony Lutheran High School Campus. I am writing because I am very concerned about the impact this will have on the future of the school.

I am a member of Zion Lutheran Church, one of the 25 churches, who together form the ownership association for Saxony. My concern is about the future of the school, if a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our school grounds.

My congregation along with all the association congregations have a multi-million dollar investment in this school. An investment that was made for current and future students. Right now, Saxony is a growing, vibrant school. But the perception of a school so close to a dusty, noisy industrial site - like this one would be, - would keep many students from attending Saxony. The growth would slow and then stop as the quarry became larger.

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Sincerely,

Bill Holt

1637 PCA 250

Perryville, MO

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November 13, 2010

Dear Land Reclamation Board,

I would like to voice my strong opposition to the Heartland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in my Fruitland community. I have many concerns that affect me directly concerning this operation.

I am a senior citizen with severe asthma. Dust from dynamiting, as well as stress from such 'bombings' would affect me personally. I currently use Advair, Singulair, and Spiriva, with occasional courses of prednisone. I truly have deep concerns as to air quality and how my system would react to added particles in the air.

I also fear what the bombings will do to my cellar walls.

Fruitland is a residential community with 2 schools and does need explosions and fall-out dust to inhibit the normal routine of school. You don't see quarries near other schools in the are...and we have 2 schools. The children have a right to a safe, clean environment to learn and play in!

Traffic...my goodness, the added truck traffic to that of young teenage drivers in the area is "an accident waiting to happen." Add potholes to that, and you have more problems.

As a citizen with a right to ~~my~~ protect my health and safety, I adamantly oppose this quarry. I respectfully ask that an informal public hearing take place to discuss these issues. I also request that a formal courtroom hearing be granted so that further evidence could be presented to the Land Reclamation Board.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Nancy Reppen
479 Mooseberry Lane
Jackson, MO 63755

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November 1, 2010

Land Reclamation Board
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City MO 65102

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Alan Verseman
121 Lost Creek Lane
Frohna MO 63748

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I am very concerned for the well-being of our students at Saxony High School and the North Elementary school in Fruitland. Not only do they NOT need to hear incessant rumblings and explosions, but they do not need to suffer dust fallout that such explosions would leave. I can't imagine allowing students to do outside activities like cross country and track with such an operation as the quarry right adjacent to the school.

What will this do to the wells from which we get our water? We get our water from Public Water Supply District #1 with several wells nearby the proposed quarry location. I urge you to complete the proper studies to determine how this could possibly affect our water supply in the future, especially considering the unpredictable Karst topography we live in.

My wife has severe asthma. I truly have deep concerns as to air quality and how it will affect her. Added dust would be a burden to her breathing.

I am also concerned about the dust from the huge truck traffic plus rocks and gravel dropped on the pavement. That county road is not designed for the excessive weight of those gravel trucks.

As a citizen with a right to protect my community's health and safety, I adamantly oppose this quarry. I respectfully ask that an informal public hearing take place to discuss these issues. I also request that a formal courtroom hearing be granted so that further evidence could be presented to the Land Reclamation Board.

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Sincerely,



Norvald Reppen
479 Mooseberry Lane
Jackson, MO 63755

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Sincerely,
Mike Roth
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248 PCR 337

Frohna, Mo 63748

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To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:

Dear Sirs,

My name is Steven Michael Blackwell and I live at 226 Otahki Lane #66 in Fruitland, Missouri and I want To **OFFICIALLY REQUEST A HEARING** concerning the proposed quarry that Heartland Materials wants to build here in Fruitland Missouri

I am very concerned how the quarry would negatively affect me, my quality of life, and my property. I am concerned that the quarry would negatively affect the air quality, the peacefulness of living here out in the country, plus would add much unwanted traffic on the local roads. **I am also very concerned as to what the quarry would do to Hubble Creek, since it flowed right through the proposed area where the quarry is set to be built, I am not exactly sure what effect it will have on the animals, fish and birds that use the creek but it can not be good.**

Also the thought of building a quarry right next to a high school strikes me as being a incredible bad idea For many reasons, noise, pollution, distraction to the students being some of my main concerns.

Thank You Very Much For Considering My Request For A Hearing.

Steven Michael Blackwell

226 Otahki Lane #66

Fruitland, Missouri

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Land Reclamation Board,

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My congregation, and all congregations in the association, have a multi-million dollar investment in this school, an investment that was made for current and future students. However, I fear that the future of our school may be irreparably harmed by this proposed development. Right now we are a growing, vibrant school, but the perception of a school so close to a dusty, noisy industrial site like this one will most likely keep many students from choosing to attend Saxony. Once this happens, the growth stops and the long-term livelihood looks more bleak as each year passes and the quarry gets bigger and bigger.

Our school was located here long before this permit was applied for and so I believe we should have a chance to explain our case more fully before any decisions are final. I respectfully ask that you give Saxony Lutheran High School a hearing about this permit so that all areas of its potential impact can be discussed in a public forum, openly and honestly.

Sincerely,



Linda Verseman
121 Lost Creek Lane
Frohna MO 63748

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing out of concern about Heartland Materials quarry currently applying for a permit to operate right next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am an alumni of Saxony and my brother is a student and that is why this situation affects me directly. I am concerned for several reasons:

- 1) Since quarries are industrial sites, I am concerned about the health of my son and all the other students at the school. As I understand it, quarries generate quite a lot of dust. Our school sits on top of a hill where the wind blows constantly. Many of the activities at the school take place outside. I can only imagine the negative effect the potential dust would have on the enjoyment and health of both our students and the visitors.
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- 3) I feel that the livelihood of the school may be jeopardized. Our church and the other 24 association member churches have a multi-million dollar investment in the school, which just last year went through another \$1MM addition. Having a quarry so close to our school grounds certainly does not bode well for anew school which was built long before any quarry was proposed. This quarry may very well deter future students from attending Saxony...making our considerable investment a prisoner to our location.

I respectfully ask that Saxony Lutheran High School be granted a hearing to discuss these and other matters regarding this proposed quarry adjacent to the school grounds. Currently, there are just too many unanswered questions and concerns to go any further without one. Thank you for our consideration.

Sincerely,


Lauren Roth

156 PCR 337

Frohna, Mo 63748

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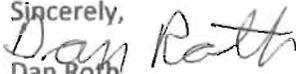
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Dan Roth

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Sincerely,



Karen Schmidt

469 PCR 328

Perryville, MO 63775

November 6, 2010

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Land Reclamation Board
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: quarry hearing

Dear Land Reclamation Board,

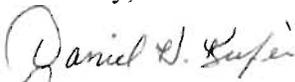
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We are members of Zion Lutheran Church, Longtown, Missouri, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association of Saxony. Our concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our grounds.

Our congregations, and all congregations in the association, have a multi-million dollar investment in this school, an investment that was made for current and future students, which will someday include our grandchildren. However, we fear that the future of our school may be irreparably harmed by this proposed development. Right now we are a growing, vibrant school, but the perception of a school so close to a dusty, noisy industrial site like this one will most likely keep many students from choosing to attend Saxony. Once this happens, the growth stops and the long-term livelihood looks more bleak as each year passes and the quarry gets bigger and bigger.

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Sincerely,




Daniel H. Kiefer
Darlene K. Kiefer

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To the Land Reclamation Board

It has come to my attention that Heartland Materials has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to the Saxony Lutheran High School Campus. I am writing because I'm very concerned about the impact this will have on the future of the school.

I am a member of Zion Lutheran Church, one of the 25 churches, who together form the ownership association for Saxony. My concern is about the future of the school, if a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our school grounds.

My congregation along with all the association congregations have a multi-million dollar investment in this school, an investment that was made for current and future students. Right now, Saxony is a growing, vibrant school. But the perception of a school so close to a dusty, noisy industrial site - like this one would be, - would keep many students from attending Saxony. The growth would slow and then stop as the quarry became larger.

Saxony was located here, long before the permit was applied for and so I believe we should have a chance to explain our case more fully before any decisions are final. I respectfully ask that you give Saxony Lutheran High School a hearing about this permit, so that all areas of the potential impact can be discussed in a public forum, openly and honestly.

Sincerely,

Linda Holt
1637 PCR 330
Perryville, MO
63775

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To the Land Reclamation Board,

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I am writing you in regards to the Heartland Materials Quarry in Fruitland Mo. which is currently applying for a permit to operate near Saxony Lutheran High School.

My wife and I currently do not have a child attending Saxony, but next year our oldest daughter will enter her freshman year there and I am concerned for several reasons.

First, with my occupation being a glazier for a glass company, I have been to several different quarries, (Troxer Rock Stone, Brickey Stone, Mississippi Lime, Martin Marrietta etc.) to install glass in heavy equipment.

I am concerned with the dust that will be created. I know there are many things that can be done to control dust, but there is no way you can control it all.

The dust is not healthy for people to breathe, and it is also very hard on the finishes of metal, of which our school has a considerable amount and also the finish on vehicles.

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The noise is a major concern. The constant noise of excavators, haul trucks, trucks coming and going, etc. it will make it very difficult to communicate outside of the school.

We are also very concerned with our daughters safety. With the increased traffic and also the heavy truck traffic. That traffic mixed with young inexperienced teenage drivers is just not a good mix.

We also feel the future of our school might be jeopardized.

Our church, along with the other 24 churches that support Saxony, have a multi million dollar investment in the school and land on ~~with~~ which it sits.

Having a quarry so close to our school sure can't be good for our school and it might deter students from attending.

We respectfully ask that Saxony Lutheran High School be granted a hearing to discuss these and other matters regarding this quarry.

There are just too many unanswered questions and concerns to go any further without one.

We thank you for your consideration and ask you, "Would you want a quarry next to your child or grandchild's

school?" I think not.

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Sincerely,

Brian Mueller

Michelle Mueller

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Rayville MO 63775

Phone # 573-547-2575

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Land Reclamation Board,

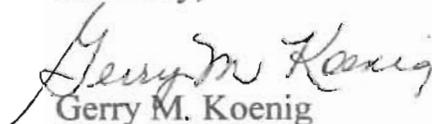
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Sincerely,



Gerry M. Koenig
654 PCR 332
Perryville, MO 63775

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Richard Schmidt

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Perryville, MO 63775

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To The Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing out of concern about the Heartland Materials quarry currently applying for a permit to operate right next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. My grandson is a student at Saxony and that is why this situation affects me directly. I am concerned for several reasons:

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Sincerely,

Melodie Bachmann

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~~_____~~
Dear Sir

I am a member of
Concordia Lutheran church
one of 25 churches, who
together form the ownership
association for Solony.

My concern is about
the future livelihood of
the school should a
quarry be granted a
permit to operate so
close to our ground.

Sincerely,

Ruth Bremer

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Fishme Mo
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Paul + Diane Winingham
53 Grace Lane
Unwontown, MO 63783
Nov. 12, 2010

Land Reclamation Board
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102

re: Heartland Materials application

Dear Sirs or Madam:

We are writing with deep concern to oppose any operation of quarries in the Fruitland area. The proximity of homes, plus a flourishing high school as an immediate, bordering neighbor presents issues. Our daughter, age 17, attends Saxom Lutheran High School and has asthma. How will the lime dust be contained and kept out of the air at school and on the athletic fields? Furthermore, the number of gravel trucks, plus numerous inexperienced teen drivers on the roadways is a cause of alarm. We certainly hope a hearing is granted, so these and other issues may be addressed in a public way.

Sincerely,
Paul R. Winingham
Diane Winingham

Land Reclamation Project at DNR

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Nov. 9, 2010

I want to express my strong opposition to having rock quarries in Fruitland. These quarries would turn what is now a nice little residential community into a filthy undesirable place to live. We purchased our home there eighteen years ago and have worked hard to make improvements to it and our property. Now, we face the prospect of having the value of what we have worked so hard for decreased.

My reasons for opposing these quarries fall into two groups, those affecting me and my family personally, and those affecting the community. First, for those affecting me and my family, as I mentioned above, is property value. Rock quarries create many adverse conditions, all of which could have nothing but a negative effect on the value of our property. Who would want to buy property close to a rock quarry? The blasting that will take place could cause damage to the foundation and walls of our house. In addition, damage to septic systems, water and gas lines are also possible as they have occurred elsewhere around quarries. Radon leaks from newly formed cracks in the ground which seep through your basement floor are also possible. Disruption to our water quality and supply are also real possibilities as the digging could affect water tables and the blasting could stir sediment in underground pools. An adverse affect of a different kind is the one it will have on our family pet. Noise, such as that from blasts, causes our dog, as well as others in the neighborhood to bark continuously. We experience this for a few days around the fourth of July, only, this will not end. Lastly, the dirt put into the air from these quarries will affect my allergies as I have trouble in dusty environments, not to mention the simple fact that dirt will coat everything in the area from the grass to houses and vehicles.

From a community standpoint the ill effects are also great. We have two schools in the immediate area of the proposed quarries. One of these schools will literally be surrounded by these quarries. The effects upon the health of many of the students in these schools is bound to be great considering so many students these days have asthma as well as other respiratory conditions. How about the disruption caused by the blasting and the constant noise caused by dump trucks and other machinery? We are told there will be no blasting during the school day, but what about the constant noise of the dump trucks? What about after school events such as athletic practices, games and meets which are held outside like baseball, softball, track, cross country and soccer? What about anyone who comes to the schools for any reason only to have their vehicle coated with dust while they endure the noise of blasting and dump trucks.

These same issues also apply to businesses in the area. How will it affect their business? What about the cattle farmers whose cattle now have to graze on dirty grass? I am willing to bet it can only have an adverse affect them. Furthermore, let's not forget the residents in the area who send their children out to play in dust filled yards and can no longer keep anything clean.

I do not oppose quarries, only the location of them. They do not belong in areas close to homes, businesses and schools. Please consider the number of people, their property and businesses that will be adversely affected by having these quarries here in Fruitland and say no to the quarries.

Respectfully,

Gordon Walton
353 Concord Lane
Jackson (Fruitland), Mo.

Sally L. Lorenz
1715 West Cape Rock Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
573-803-0806 or 573-204-7555

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November 11, 2010

To: Land Reclamation Director

I am writing to voice my concern regarding the proposed quarry to be located across from Saxony Lutheran High School.

Eleven years ago, I was fortunate enough to be chosen as the English teacher for the very first year ever of SLHS. We only had 7 students, but the Lutherans of our area had a BIG dream. I witnessed the amazing generosity, determination, and love of the Lutheran community as they supported our first few years as a school. We had women from Lutheran churches in Altenburg, Frohna, or Pochahontas cook, deliver, and serve delicious homemade lunches for us regularly. When our tiny school of 7 students rode on a small truck-bed at the East Perry County Fair parade, joy and pride radiated from the crowd of cheering faces, which consisted of families of all ages in lawn chairs, from 95 year old grandpas to the smallest babies in strollers. The Lutheran community impressed me then, as they still do every day, with its level of commitment toward providing and maintaining for their children and grandchildren, as well as for any students in the area, a place of their own, where the teachings of Jesus Christ are blended with a rigorous academic curriculum.

I have witnessed grandparents, parents, students, friends, aunts, uncles, pastors, teachers, even Lutherans with no children of their own, donating whatever they can to our school--whether it be time, money, food, supplies, service, whatever. People give thousands of dollars to fundraising efforts after working hard their entire lives and living very frugally. Some have given hundreds of thousands of dollars. There has never been any doubt in my mind we were, and still are, doing God's work.

The donation of the land in Fruitland was a huge blessing for us! We only had 50-odd students at the time, but the dream was big! People came together and worked many long

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hours to plan and design the school, build it, equip it, and then open it for the students! There were hundreds of meetings, many committees, many churches involved; volunteers were never hard to find. You see, the Lutherans in this area have a long history, having settled in the Altenburg area upon arrival from Germany many generations ago. However, in all that time, never was there a Lutheran high school in the area. Children had to transfer from their local Lutheran grade schools to the nearest public high school in 9th grade. Saxony was literally a Godsend to these people, and the building site was like the Promised Land!

And how we have grown! We have been accredited by both the Missouri Accreditation of High Schools and the Lutheran Accreditation committee. We went from 7 students, with a faculty to student ratio of 1:1, no sports, no extra-curricular activities/clubs, no newspaper or yearbook, no cheerleaders, no drama department, no school building (we used an area church's Activities Building), no school colors—next to nothing--to a fully functioning high school in a lovely new facility, with girls and boys sports teams, cheerleaders, drama, our own newspaper and yearbook, an Academic team, a hot lunch program, a full time counselor, elective and college courses, blue and gold colors--the Crusaders!--almost 200 students, and so much more. Never have we for one moment thought that any of this was our own doing. We all know without a doubt Who has brought us this far this fast. Sometimes in life one is blessed to see God work in a big and powerful way. We at Saxony Lutheran High School are humbled to know we are a part of His awesome work right here in Fruitland, Missouri.

Now we are faced with something we could never have foreseen. Of all the land in Missouri, of all the land in southeast Missouri, a company wants to put a quarry right across from the school God has built with the hands and hearts, talents and resources of so many faithful servants. It doesn't seem fair, but we know life often isn't fair. Often unavoidable tragedies occur. However, in this case, the quarry doesn't have to move in across from our school. The quarry company can find another location; Saxony Lutheran High School cannot.

To imagine the impact of a quarry across from our campus, one must put him/herself in the school setting and picture a typical day. As students gather for chapel to pray, worship, and sing praise to God, dynamite blasts boom in the background. Flying rocks have been known to break windows, dent cars, and occasionally even hit students. As 14-18 year old teenagers sit at their desks studying biology, English, algebra, or art, dust settles thickly on the pages of their

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books and in their lockers, in the halls, in the gym, in the kitchen. The roar of heavy equipment just outside the classroom windows competes with the teachers' instructions for the attention of the students. When the bell rings at 3:00, young, enthusiastic athletes rush out to train in the great outdoors, only to choke for breath in a heavy cloud of gray powdery dust, rather than filling their lungs with fresh, healthy, clean air. When brand new drivers approach the school, they must navigate around construction trucks, machines, and equipment--and quite possibly huge potholes made by those same vehicles. What happens if one of these inexperienced drivers has an accident and children are hurt? Or worse? You can't undo something like that. Ever. What happens if potential Saxony students don't come to Saxony because there is a quarry next door? What if a child who needed what Saxony has to offer missed his/her chance because he/she was allergic to dust, had asthma, was leery of flying rocks, or was frightened away by the large equipment and noise? The consequences could literally be eternal.

Everyone agrees that we need our young people to make good decisions, stay on the right path, stay in school, become responsible adults and mature members of society. They are our greatest natural resource. We need them. The future of our country and the world depends on the younger generation. Saxony Lutheran High School is doing great things for future generations, by the Grace of God. Here, you have a chance to make a difference in countless lives by turning down the request for a quarry across from our beloved school. I pray you will give this matter your utmost consideration, because rocks can be found anywhere, but God's children are precious and unique. Please join in God's work by allowing Saxony to continue to grow and serve without the dangers and disturbances of a quarry.

As you make your decision, please remember how much this Promised Land means to so many people, how long and hard they have worked toward it, the good that is being done here, and the negative effects a quarry would indisputedly bring upon us. I appeal to you with all my heart to reach into your conscience and find the courage to put our children first and foremost, over any economic and monetary considerations. I realize there are legal stipulations in matters like this, but if it is within your power to stop this egregious business deal, I earnestly implore you to stand up and make a difference. To God be the glory if it can be said of us that we put aside our greed for the almighty dollar and did the right thing by our children and grandchildren.

May our heavenly Father guide your deliberations and bless you with clear minds, courage, and the wisdom only He can give. Thank you for your time and effort.

Respectfully,



Sally L. Lorenz
English Chair
Publications Adviser

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The Land Reclamation Board

I'm writing concerning the Strack Excavating or Heartland Materials applying for a permit to operate a quarry at Fruitland, MO. We have lived here since 1969 and enjoy the nice quiet surroundings.

My husband has serious breathing problems. He is on oxygen 24 hours a day. I hate to think what the quality of air will be if this quarry is in operation.

We belong to the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson and help support the Saxony Lutheran Highschool which would be very close to the quarry. It would not be good for the students.

Please consider the requests to stop the quarry at Fruitland.

Thank you.

Mrs. William Krahn
211 Hinterland Drive
Jackson, MO. 63755