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Land Reclamation Board,

It has come to my attention that (Strack Excavating or Heartland Materials) has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am writing because I am most concerned about this situation and the impact a quarry would have on the ongoing livelihoods of the school.

I am a member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. My deceased parents gave a large sum of money to purchase the land on which the school is built. They are among many others who wanted their children and grandchildren to have a Christian education at the secondary level. I am also the parent of a future Saxony student. My concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our grounds.

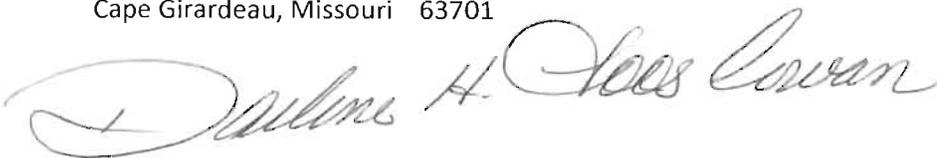
My congregation, and all congregations in the association, have a multi-million dollar investment in this school, an investment that was made for current and future students. However, I fear that the future of our school may be irreparably harmed by this proposed development. Right now we are a growing, 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. If this quarry is permitted and allowed to operate on this site, I know that my son will not be able to attend secondary due to his asthma.

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.

Darlene Loos-Cowan

1329 Vantage DR.

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701



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RE: Heartland Materials LLC Mining Permit Application

Director, Land Reclamation Board

With two daughters attending Saxony High School, I am very concerned about their health and safety should a quarry locate nearby. Playing in the dusty soccer/softball fields would not be good for their health. Driving on roads with dump trucks and rocks dropped on the roads are not desirable conditions for any driver, much less young drivers.

My in-laws have a quarry and I know the problems that exist around it. But there are NO schools anywhere in the area. In fact, there are almost NO people in the area. Those type locations are perfect for quarries, not in populated areas and certainly not beside a school, which exist in Fruitland. So I ask you to be socially responsible and say NO to this application.

I request an informal public hearing and a formal hearing with the board be granted to review this application.

Respectfully,



Ron Wahlers
528 Sweet Pea Lane
Jackson, MO 63755

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Sincerely,

Luke 10:27 Remember "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and Love your neighbor as yourself."

In Christ's Love

Gladys C. Nabel

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Sincerely,

Charles F. Vaughn
764 Perry Ave.
Cape Girardeau, Mo.
63701

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Sincerely,
Frank Zieba
1687 Co. Rd. 435
Jackson, MO 63755

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Sincerely,
Lori Zieba
1687 Co. Rd. 435
Jackson, MO 63755

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Sincerely,



Marjorie A. Suedekum
2801 Bloomfield Rd. #69
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Harold W. & Jeanine C. Hager

1714 Westridge Drive
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
573-335-7570

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November 17, 2010

Director, Land Reclamation Program
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176.

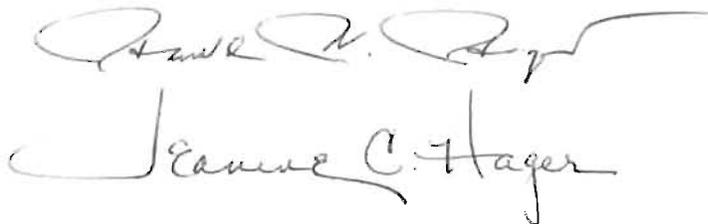
To the Land Reclamation Board,

We are writing to voice our opposition to the Heartland Materials Quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. We have strong concerns regarding this permit.

We are members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, 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, has a multimillion 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 would most likely keep many students from choosing to attend Saxony. Once this happens, the growth stops and the long-term livelihood would become 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 Saxony should have a chance to explain our case more fully before any permit is granted.

We respectfully request that both an informal public hearing and a formal courtroom hearing be held so that Saxony Lutheran High School can present all areas of the potential impact of a quarry so close to our school.

Respectfully,



Handwritten signatures of Harold W. Hager and Jeanine C. Hager.

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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 daughter is a student at Saxony 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 student and all 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 affect the potential dust would have on the enjoyment and health of both our students and visitors.
- 2) I am concerned about my student's safety. Industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry combined with our inexperienced teenage drivers seems like a worst-case scenario. It seems that this situation should warrant a study relative to the potential for accidents that will exist given these unique circumstances.
- 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 we have just last year went through another \$1MM addition. Having a quarry so close to our school grounds certainly does not bode well for a new 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 your consideration.

Sincerely,



DANIEL STEFFENS
210 PINE HILL LN
FROHNA MO 63748

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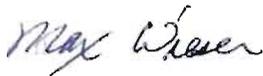
To the Land Reclamation Board,

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. I was a student at Saxony for four years just three years ago and now my sister is considering being a student at Saxony and that is why this situation affects me directly. I am concerned for several reasons:

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Max Wieser
651 Silver Springs Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

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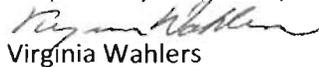
Director, Land Reclamation Board

I am writing to voice my concerns about an application for a mining permit submitted by Heartland Materials LLC to operate a mine in the Fruitland, Missouri community. Currently I do a sizable portion of my business in this area: shrubs/trees at Bloomers Nursery, gas and convenience groceries at the 4 convenience stores, eating at the Pie Bird Restaurant, having relatives stay at the Drury Hotel when there are school activities, and I make many stops at the Dairy Queen and Pizza Inn, all because I currently have two children in the Saxony Lutheran High School. However, having grown up near an operating quarry and knowing the conditions that exist around quarries, this would all be impacted should this quarry be granted a permit to start operation.

I know about the dust that will settle into the soccer field. With three of the four in my family wearing contacts, I know how the limestone will feel like sand in our eyes. I know how sinkholes can open up overnight and the dangers that come with them. I know how the blasting compromises the structure of buildings and shudder to think of the high ceilings of the gym and lunchroom areas in the school and the Bavarian Hall convention center where many school/church events are held. I remember the lingering smell of explosives when air pressures did not allow the fumes to dissipate, and the headaches that sometimes followed. I tell stories of the numerous rocks that fell through buildings and on the roads during blasting. I remember the truck drivers driving fast to meet their delivery times and how the roads always had rocks on them making driving conditions unpredictable. I know how County Road 601 and Hwy 61 will be impacted by the heavy trucks. I know how the branch of Hubble Creek flowing through this valley will be replaced with settling ponds. These impacts all come with a quarry.

Because of my firsthand experience around quarries, I know what life would be like. I fully support quarries existing at locations that do not impact existing communities or schools with developing minds that are more sensitive to these conditions. But Fruitland community is not the best location for a quarry. The schools, the businesses and the hundreds of residents have been here for years and have not negatively impacted each other. Help us continue to live our healthy, clean, quiet lives and let the quarry operators find a more logical place for their business. Based on Missouri Statutes 444.610.1(1), "the commission shall not approve the application for a permit to conduct strip mining where such mining would endanger a residence, public building, school, church, cemetery, commercial or residential building, stream, lake, public road or other property". Follow this law and say NO to their application request. I request an informal public hearing and a formal courtroom hearing be granted for review of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



Virginia Wahlers

528 Sweet Pea Lane

Jackson, Mo 63755

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Sincerely
Anna Hickam
2666 Hopper
Cape Girardeau, mo. 63701

From: Keith Keller [mailto:evo91k@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2010 8:56 PM
To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: Heartland Materials, LLC permit request in Fruitland, MO

To the Land Reclamation Board:

We are writing this letter to bring your attention to a dangerous issue that is taking place in Fruitland, Missouri.

You may or may not be aware that two companies have purchased property in Fruitland with the intent of developing limestone quarries. In the right location and environment I would applaud this intent. Unfortunately, it is not the right location. Both of these company properties are located literally within feet of our high school, grade school, day care, businesses and many homes and neighborhoods. Although new business is normally good I don't believe this type in this location will be. There are several concerns facing our community.

Traffic – these quarries would share a curvy county roadway primarily with teenage drivers and school buses. We are all aware of the increased risk of accidents in young drivers who will now compete in the curves and at the intersections with ten ton trucks trying to make time to their deliveries. As a parent I would certainly not feel comfortable putting my child in this risk zone.

Blasting – Both of these quarries will do blasting. Can you imagine your child trying to concentrate at school or sleep at night with the loud noise and vibrations that come with this process? There is not a time of the day or night that being this close will not cause a major interruption in our lives. The other concern is our water tables and well systems. This blasting could change our water table and interfere with Hubble Creek which feeds into our park system in Jackson, Missouri and support local wildlife as well. If the water table is affected our public and private wells will be affected. Who will be responsible for that? You can bet it won't be those companies...it will be left to those of us in the community to come up with a new water solution and to pay for it.

Dust – it is a known fact that the dust from these types of quarries is hard to control. Can you imagine the affect of two quarries putting out dust all around our schools, homes, businesses? I have driven near several quarries and seen the dust range. It will literally cover our community. This dust is not only a eyesore but can create real problems as it settles in air conditioning and heating units and clogs them up making them less efficient as well as any other mechanical device outside the home. This dust creates health problems for many as well. If you suffer from asthma, other breathing issues, or allergies it could be a very dangerous mix. Again, if I were a parent I would not put my child in this risk zone. I personally have asthma and am very concerned. I love to be outdoors walking, hiking, fishing, etc. We bought in the community to be able to enjoy these types of activities and enjoy the wildlife here. With the dust coming from these companies I could be forced to stay indoors...that certainly does not seem fair on my own property.

Property Value – we unlike some in the area bought our home to stay in until we are ready to retire. We love the area and environment here. Our hope was that at the point we are no longer fit enough to maintain our property we will sell and use the proceeds of our home to help supplement our retirement. If these quarries are allowed to operate here our home value is destined to decline. All the home values are destined to decline! People who live here are already trying to sell their homes, perspective buyers are not making decisions until they see what will happen. It is absolutely apparent that it will change the overall value of our community and not in a good way. The economy has already dealt property owners a bad hand but with the addition of this settling in our community you won't be able to give property away.

Right now Heartland Materials, LLC has filed for a permit to operate a quarry. We ask that you please grant an informal public meeting and a formal court room hearing.

I know of a community that built near a quarry and have voiced numerous complaints and concerns about the same issues we are facing. I do feel for them but honestly they knew the quarry was there and made that choice. We are not being given a choice. We built our homes, schools, churches and businesses in this area with the intent of growing a beautiful and safe community. Now, we are being threatened by these companies who want to build a dangerous eye sore right in the middle of our community. Not down the road or just outside, literally right in the middle. We deserve a voice and to have the opportunity to be heard before any decision is made regarding this permit. This is not just an issue of cosmetics but of a dangerous situation.

We ask that you please consider our request.

Sincerely,

Keith and Beth Keller
254 Rustic Hills Lane
Jackson MO 63755
evo91k@hotmail.com

From: Tim and Karen Sutterer [mailto:tjskss@cablerocket.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2010 6:15 PM
To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: Opposition Letters regarding Heartland Materials in Fruitland

Dear Land Reclamation Commission,

Please find attached our two letters addressing our concerns regarding the Heartland Materials surface mining application.

Thank you,

Tim & Karen Sutterer

November 20th, 2010
Director, Land Reclamation Program
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176
Dear Director,

I am writing to inform you of my opposition to the Heartland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland area. I live within 1 mile of the proposed quarry site, and this operation would have a direct negative impact on my family and I. I have many concerns regarding the permit and proposed operation.

- 1) The proposed quarry site and surrounding area are part of a karst topography. There are many documented negative impacts of quarrying in a karst geological area on aquifer-supplied water sources, including ground water level lowering, flow alteration, and turbidity increases. According to Mr. James Vandyke, State Geologist with the Mo DNR, there have been no studies or testing done in this area which would assess the impact of quarrying on groundwater resources. As a user of the public water supply well system, I believe my family's health and the health and viability of the water supply is threatened by the quarry, and would expect that a hydrogeological study or environmental impacts study be undertaken to determine the potential risk and mitigation steps necessary to protect our water supply.
- 2) Living in proximity to the proposed quarry site, I am concerned about the noise impacts of blasting and a crushing operation. Concerning blasting, I sympathize with and support the concerns of Saxony High School on the noise and other impacts to the school and after-school activities; however, in the event the quarrying operation would move blasting to off-school hours to compensate, then my family and other local residents will have to deal with the negative impacts of blasting at night and on weekends, which would disrupt sleep and elevate stress levels thereby creating a health concern. The constant background noise of generator and rock crusher operation, particularly during, but not limited to (given shift work of many local residents), the evenings and on weekends would also be a detriment to health and quality of life of my family and nearby residents.
- 3) The addition of 200 – 300 trucks per day of traffic to the Highway 61 and I-55 intersection area, and particularly to County Road 601 and Saxony High School, is a health and safety concern. While recognizing that *gradual* traffic growth due to increased industrial and residential expansion of the area is a reality and has to be dealt with, locating a quarry in this location will with a single decision result in a statistically significant increase in the risk of severe accidents and fatalities.
- 4) My home and property are an investment that my wife and I have made that is part of our plan for retirement. The locating of a quarry in the area will decrease the value of that investment; as a citizen with a right to protect my livelihood, I am opposed to another party being allowed to undertake an activity to enhance their livelihood and well-being while creating a negative impact to mine and that of other residents of the area.

5) As a parent whose children attended a local parochial school, I empathize with the concerns of the Saxony school families. I understand the hard work and personal investment those families and churches have invested in the mission and success of the High School, and see very clearly the negative impacts the quarry would have on both the health of the students and teachers as well as the long-term viability of the school.

I respectfully request an opportunity to discuss these issues and the quarry operator's responses at an informal public hearing. In the event the operator refuses, or if an informal public hearing does not resolve my concerns, I request a formal hearing in order to provide further evidence to the Land Reclamation Board as to the impacts of this proposal. Thank you for this consideration.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. Sutterer
303 Eli Drive
Jackson, MO 63755

November 21th, 2010
Director, Land Reclamation Program
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176
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1) I am an employee of the water district in this area and have real concerns regarding the effect of blasting to both the public and private water systems. Over the years, I have heard of many instances when in the course of drilling wells or when seismic activity is recorded where individuals have complained of cloudy or muddied water. I am sure that blasting which appears to be more invasive than drilling, in an area so close to our main system wells will have similar effects. I believe that an environmental impact study or hydrogeological study should be required to determine the potential risk and steps necessary to protect our water supply. The possibility of an entire community's water source being contaminated or lost should be seriously considered. If the water systems (public or private) are damaged or suffer permanent loss, it would result in quite a sizeable cost to our community both in our health and financially.

2) Living in proximity to the proposed quarry site, I am concerned about the noise impacts of blasting and a crushing operation. I can sympathize with and support the concerns of Saxony High School on the noise and other impacts to the school and after-school activities; however, in the event the quarrying operation would move blasting to off-school hours to compensate, then my family and other local residents will have to deal with the negative impacts of blasting at night and on weekends. The constant background noise of a generator and rock crusher operation, particularly during, but not limited to (given shift work of many local residents), the evenings and on weekends would also be a detriment to health and quality of life of my family and nearby residents.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karen S. Sutterer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Karen S. Sutterer
303 Eli Drive
Jackson, MO 63755

From: deborah schlick [mailto:debbyks@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2010 7:21 AM
To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: quarry in Fruitland

Dear Sirs, I am writing to ask that you consider all the possible damage that a quarry could do if allowed to be located in the middle of our community here in Fruitland, Mo. (Jackson, Mo mailing address). I understand that businesses need to be allowed to develop but if located in the middle of our community it could cause many negative effects. Our community has grown immensely over the last few years to include elementary and secondary schools, 3 daycare, churches, other businesses and many homes. The proximity of the quarry is the main factor in my eyes due to the detrimental effect it could have on health issues, environmental issues, traffic and future business and homes. Yes aesthetics is a concern, but mostly the effects it could have on our elderly and young. There have been and currently are several quarry's that are located in our area several miles out ex Old Appleton, Cape Girardeau, Neely's landing is that not enough that we need to allow another especially in the middle of the community. At least these others are located out away from homes, schools, and businesses. I ask that you consider the effects could and will cause for us here. Thank you for your time. Deborah Schlick, 20419 St Hwy 177, Jackson, Mo. 63755.

From: Sarah Schlick [mailto:schlicksarah13@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2010 7:04 AM

To: Larsen, Mike

Subject: Fruitland quarry

To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission: I am writing concerning the possible quarry here in Fruitland Missouri. We have lived here for 28 years now and seen the area grow to include elementary schools, secondary schools, daycares x3 pluse business and many homes. I am worried about the ramifications that will ensue if the quarry is allowed to be located here. I believe it will be harmful especially to the children including health risks as well as the increased traffic issue. I understand that businesses need to continue but I think this type should be located in areas that are not populated or at least not in the middle of the community.



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

November 17, 2010

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

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my personal concerns regarding the establishment of the rock quarries proposed by Heartland Materials and Strack Excavating.

I frequently visit Saxony Lutheran High School as participating clergy for regular chapel services, and occasional visits and counseling. I have a health issue of asthma. I believe the work of the quarry will produce dust in the surrounding air which will not be conducive to my visits to the campus.

I think it is quite possible that some of the faculty, staff and students could have the same or similar upper respiratory conditions as I. Consequently, I respectfully urge your group to give serious consideration to NOT approving either of these quarries at this site because of the health concerns, not only for me, but for the other people at Saxony Lutheran High School.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Respectfully,

Paul J. Short,
Senior Pastor

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To the Land Reclamation Board:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Heartland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. I live and drive through the area everyday, and this situation affects me directly. I have many concerns regarding this permit.

I have concerns about people with sensitive health issues because I know that fugitive dust cannot be completely controlled in every situation. I have grave concerns about how the extra irritants in the air will affect the health and daily quality of life of myself and everyone in the area, the students of North Elementary School and especially the students at Saxony Lutheran High School who will be in very close proximity to the quarry site.

Our roads are already very busy. Additional heavy industrial traffic mixed with young inexperienced student drivers is just asking for a disaster. It seems that this situation should warrant a study relative to the potential for accidents that will exist given the unique circumstances of 2 schools and daycares within a very close distance. I believe our children have a right to a safe, clean environment to learn and play in.

I live in Fruitland and depend on the Public Water Supply for my home. Fruitland is a densely populated area, and thousands depend on this water supply. There are numerous wells, some of which supply the public water system, within a close proximity to 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.

As a citizen with a right to protect my safety and health, 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 can be presented to the Land Reclamation Board.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Lowes

9231 State Hwy W

Jackson, MO 63755

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Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources
Land Reclamation Board
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102

To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:

We are writing to request a public hearing on the quarry being proposed by Heartland Materials in Fruitland, Missouri. I am very concerned about the health & safety of the people living in the area and the students of Saxony Lutheran High School should this quarry be allowed to locate so closely to the school.

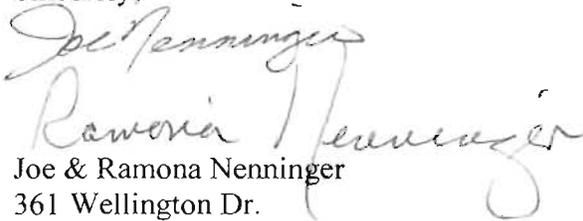
As it relates to health, several people in the area as well as some of the students have asthma, and research shows that quarry dust is extremely detrimental to anyone with this condition. The dust would pose a health risk especially for students, or anyone else coming to the school for ball games and other school functions.

We both have heart and lung conditions which would detrimentally be affected by the dust from this quarry. The heavy industrial truck traffic that this quarry would generate is a safety factor as well, with so many students and other people coming and going to this school.

We have lived in this area close to this quarry for over 35 years, and have enjoyed relatively clean air all this time, and are strongly opposed to this quarry. We understand there is another quarry requesting to locate in the same general area.

Please give very careful thought to not granting permits for any quarry to locate in this area. Thank you for your consideration in this very important matter.

Sincerely,



Joe & Ramona Nenninger
361 Wellington Dr.
Jackson, MO 63755

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Date: 11-15-2010

To: Land Reclamation Board,

It has come to my attention that (~~Strack Excavating~~ or Heartland Materials) has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am writing because I am most concerned about this situation and the impact a quarry would have on the ongoing livelihood of the school.

I am a member of Trinity Lutheran Church Cape Girardeau, 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 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 at its present location 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. Therefore, 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,

Alberta Heimbaugh
My Signature

ALBERTA HEIMBAUGH
My Name (Printed)

904 NW Fwy, BLVD
My Address

CAPE GIRARDEAU MO
City, State, Zip Code
63701

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Date: 11-4-2010

To: Land Reclamation Board,

It has come to my attention that (~~Strack Excavating~~ or Heartland Materials) has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am writing because I am most concerned about this situation and the impact a quarry would have on the ongoing livelihood of the school.

I am a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Perryville, 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 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 at its present location 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. Therefore, 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,

Rita A. Weber

My Signature

Rita A. Weber

My Name (Printed)

815 Gray

My Address

Perryville, MO. 63775

City, State, Zip Code

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Date: 11-4-2010

To: Land Reclamation Board,

It has come to my attention that (~~Strack Excavating~~ or Heartland Materials) has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am writing because I am most concerned about this situation and the impact a quarry would have on the ongoing livelihood of the school.

I am a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Perryville, 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 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 at its present location 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. Therefore, 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,

Brad H. Weber

My Signature

BRAD H. WEBER

My Name (Printed)

815 GRAY

My Address

PERRYVILLE, MO. 63775

City, State, Zip Code

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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 campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am writing because I am most concerned about this situation and the impact a quarry would have on the ongoing livelihood of the school.

I am a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Frohna 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. I am a grandparent of four future Saxony students and this is of great concern to me.

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 in the name of our Lord,



Peggy Scholl
6118 Main St, PO Box 95
Frohna, Missouri 63748

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Dear Land Reclamation Board,

This letter is written out of concern for the quarry permit currently submitted by Heartland Materials for the development of a rock quarry on property adjacent to Saxony Lutheran High School near Fruitland, MO. Specifically, I am requesting that a public hearing be held so that facts and concerns can be voiced about the jeopardy to safety, health and livelihood this proposed quarry would place on the surrounding community and specifically Saxony Lutheran High School.

My son graduated from Saxony in 2009 and my 15 year old daughter currently attends Saxony as a sophomore. Saxony has been a wonderful place for my children and their friends and classmates to grow academically and spiritually. I am concerned that a quarry developed adjacent to Saxony's campus will pose a great threat to current and future students' ability to learn in a safe environment conducive to learning. My specific concerns are as follows:

1. My daughter will soon be turning 16 and obtaining her driving license. I am concerned about her and other Saxony students with limited driving experience having to contend with the heavy industrial traffic that a quarry would bring to the roads and highways surrounding Saxony. Imagine if that was **your** young driver on the same road with trucks loaded down with rock and dirt that is greatly out-numbered by student traffic.
2. I am concerned about the dust a quarry would generate and the impact it would have on the students and visitors to the Saxony Campus. The area sits on hill where the wind is ever present. This wind will undoubtedly carry dust **onto the** campus of Saxony. This dust poses a health risk to all who inhale it particularly those with a respiratory problem such as asthma. This risk is not only to our students but also to campus visitors, particularly for the many sporting events held on the property.
3. I am concerned about the noises a quarry would generate and their effect on **the** learning atmosphere at Saxony. The sources of noise include blasting, truck traffic and the machinery used in the quarry process. This constant noise would making learning difficult with the ever present distraction.
4. Finally, I am concerned about the future of Saxony. Perception is everything and even if the quarry's impacts are far less than we expect, will parents continue to be willing to send their kids to a school located next to a quarry. In short, this quarry could ultimately put Saxony "out of business".

These are just a few of the concerns; however; @ 188 Saxony students should be enough reason to warrant a hearing.

The only **BLAST** at Fruitland should be students, families and friends having fun. Your consideration is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,



Kim Mueller

3905 Annwood Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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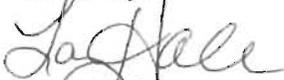
Dear Sirs:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Heartland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. I drive through this area every day and this situation directly affects me. I have many concerns regarding this permit.

I have a child who attends Saxony Lutheran High School. I am very concerned about her safety and health. Our roads are already busy. Additional industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry combined with the inexperienced teenaged drivers commuting to and from school could lead to a disaster. It seems that this situation should warrant a study relative to the potential for accidents that will exist given the unique circumstances of our school within such a close proximity. I do not believe the students should be subjected to the potential dust, noise and large truck traffic which could affect the future health of these young people. Our children have a right to a safe, clean environment to learn and play in.

As a member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, which has a multi-million dollar investment in the property of Saxony Lutheran High School and as a citizen with a right to protect my family's 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 as to the potential negative impact on Saxony Lutheran High School. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Larry Hale
2329 Kent Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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

Dear Sirs:

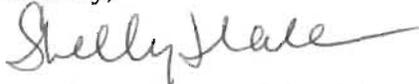
It has come to our attention that Heartland Materials has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. We are writing because we are most concerned about this situation and the impact a quarry would have on the ongoing livelihood of the school.

We are members of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. Our Home and School Association's purpose is to actively support families in assisting them to be able to send their children to Lutheran Schools. Our concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our grounds.

Along with other congregations, our church has 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,



St. Andrew Home & School Association
Shelly Hale, Secretary
2329 Kent Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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November 18, 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I am writing in opposition to the Heartland Materials application to operate a quarry in the Fruitland area. I own a farm directly bordering the Hoffmeister Farm where this quarry is planned.

My brother rents part of my property for his cattle operation. A creek running through my land is the source of his cattle's water supply. I also have a spring on my property. I am concerned about how this quarry would affect the water in this creek. The creek also runs into Hubble Creek which runs through Jackson City Park.

I also have a well and am concerned about how the blasting and quarry activities would affect my only source of water.

My husband and I live on the farm. Our home is brick and I am concerned about blasting in the area and the damage to buildings and homes in the area. Property value is also a concern. This is a beautiful and quiet area.

Air quality is also a concern because of dust created by quarry operations.

The location of schools so near this proposed site is especially disturbing. The noise, large truck traffic and dust would be a problem. Please don't let this quarry operate at this location, surely they can find a better location than next to a school.

We respectfully ask that an informal public hearing take place to discuss these issues.

Sincerely,

Mary Katherine Moonier

Mary Katherine Moonier

Richard L. Moonier

Richard L. Moonier

753 State Hwy. Y
Jackson, MO 63755

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November 18, 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I am writing in opposition to the Heartland Materials application to operate a quarry in the Fruitland area. I own a farm near the proposed site. My family has farmed this land since the late 1800's.

I have cattle that get water from a creek and spring near this area. This creek also runs into Hubble Creek which runs through Jackson City Park. I am concerned about how this would affect the water in the creek.

My wife and I live on the farm and have a brick home. My son, his wife and children live on the farm in an old brick home where I grew up which was built in the late 1920's. I am concerned about blasting in the area and damage to buildings. I am also concerned about decreased property values.

Air quality is also a concern because of dust from the quarry.

The location of schools so close is a very big concern as well. The noise, large truck traffic and dust would be a problem.

We respectfully ask that an informal public hearing be held to discuss these issues.

Sincerely,



Fred Charles Reinecke



Judith Ann Reinecke

3211 Greensferry Road
Jackson, MO 63755

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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 campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am writing because I am most concerned about this situation and the impact a quarry would have on the ongoing livelihood of the school.

I am a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, 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 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 form, openly and honestly.

Sincerely,

Suzanne J. Keighan
764 Perry Ave
Cape Girardeau, Mo.
63701

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Land Reclamation Board,

It has come to my attention that Heartland Materials has applied to operate a quarry very close to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am writing because I am extremely concerned about this situation and the impact a quarry will have on the ongoing livelihood of the school.

I am a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 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.

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Lowes
9231 State Hwy W
Jackson, MO 63755

Thiltgen, Chris

From: Larsen, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2010 3:16 PM
To: Thiltgen, Chris
Cc: Zeaman, Bill
Subject: FW: Heartland Materials Quarry in Fruitland, MO

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Mike Larsen, Staff Director
Land Reclamation Program
Division of Environmental Quality
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
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From: TS DeGroot [mailto:degroot141@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2010 2:36 PM
To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: Heartland Materials Quarry in Fruitland, MO

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 campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am a member of Eisleben Lutheran Church, one of the many churches who worked hard to create Saxony, as well as a Fruitland homeowner. I am writing because I am concerned about this situation for the livelihood of the school and the quality of life for the surrounding neighbors.

My main concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to the grounds. The area's Lutheran churches 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 the school may be irreparably harmed by this proposed development. Right now the school is rapidly growing, but with perception of the school so close to a dusty, noisy industrial site like this one, many students will most likely keep from choosing to attend Saxony. Once this happens, the growth will stop and the long-term livelihood looks very bleak.

Also as an area homeowner, I am strongly concerned about the effects this quarry could cause. I fear the dust alone will contribute to asthma attacks and severe allergy flare-ups like those my husband already mildly experiences. I am also concerned about the increased traffic with more rock trucks on the road. There are many inexperienced drivers in the area attending Saxony as well as many tired drivers after shift changes at the local factories. I feel the increased traffic will only be endangering their lives.

Saxony as well as our home, was located in Fruitland 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,

Sarah DeGroot
141 Jacquie Lane
Jackson, MO

11/24/2010

Thiltgen, Chris

From: Larsen, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2010 8:27 AM
To: Thiltgen, Chris
Cc: Zeaman, Bill
Subject: FW: Quarry in Fruiland

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Mike Larsen, Staff Director
Land Reclamation Program
Division of Environmental Quality
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
(573) 751-4041
mike.larsen@dnr.mo.gov

From: MATT STEFFENS [mailto:msteff24@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2010 6:19 PM
To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: FW: Quarry in Fruitland

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the Heartland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. I live in this area (across the interstate from Saxony High School), and this situation affects me directly. I have many concerns regarding this permit.

Because we live in the Fruitland area, my family and I depend on the Public Water Supply. Fruitland is a very populated area, and thousands depend on this supply daily. There are several public wells within a close proximity to 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.

I have a young niece and nephews that live less than 1 mile from the proposed quarry site (only the interstate divides their land and the land of the proposed quarry). I am concerned for their health, as well as for the health of my children who frequently play at their cousins' house. These children are encouraged to be active outdoors (in line with living a healthy lifestyle), though with a quarry in close proximity, I will be concerned about the potential negative effects daily blasting & quarry dust could have on them. I believe our children have a right to a safe, clean environment to learn and play in.

My wife and I have children that plan to attend Saxony within the next few years. We have attended many events at Saxony over the past few years and know that these are busy roads already. Additional industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry could be setting us up for dangerous situations involving the children within that area.

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Because my family lives within such close proximity to the proposed quarry site (less than 1 mile away), we also have concerns about the potential peace disturbance. I, myself, work close to a quarry location and can at times feel the building (my workplace) shaking and hear the blasting. We don't want any part of this at our home, the place where we should be able to come home and relax. Please be considerate of all the families, like mine, that will have their home lives affected day in and day out if a quarry comes to this area.

As a citizen with a right to protect my safety, health and home- and an obligation to my young children to protect them from such things- 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,

Matt Steffens
372 Dove Ridge
Jackson, MO

Thiltgen, Chris

From: Larsen, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2010 8:26 AM
To: Thiltgen, Chris
Cc: Zeaman, Bill
Subject: FW: Quarry in Fruitland

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Mike Larsen, Staff Director
Land Reclamation Program
Division of Environmental Quality
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
(573) 751-4041
mike.larsen@dnr.mo.gov

From: matt steffens [mailto:mtsteff@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2010 6:12 PM
To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: Quarry in Fruitland

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the Heartland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. I live in this area (across the interstate from Saxony High School), and this situation affects me directly. I have many concerns regarding this permit.

Because we live in the Fruitland area, my family and I depend on the Public Water Supply. Fruitland is a very populated area, and thousands depend on this supply daily. There are several public wells within a close proximity to 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.

I have a young niece and nephews that live less than 1 mile from the proposed quarry site (only the interstate divides their land and the land of the proposed quarry). I am concerned for their health, as well as for the health of my children who frequently play at their cousins house. These children are encouraged to be active outdoors (in line with living a healthy lifestyle), though with a quarry in close proximity, I will be concerned about the potential negative effects daily blasting & quarry dust could have on them. I believe our children have a right to a safe, clean environment to learn and play in.

My husband and I have children that plan to attend Saxony within the next few years. We have attended many events at Saxony over the past few years and know that these are busy roads already. Additional industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry could be setting us up for dangerous situations involving the children within that area.

Because my family lives within such close proximity to the proposed quarry site (less than 1 mile away), we also have concerns about the potential peace disturbance. My husband works close to a quarry location and can at times feel the building (his workplace) shaking and hear the blasting. We don't want any part of this at our home, the place where we should be able to come home and relax. Please be considerate of all the families, like mine, that will have their home lives affected day in and day out if a quarry comes to this area.

As a citizen with a right to protect my safety, health and home- and an obligation to my young children to protect them from such things- I adamantly oppose this quarry. I respectfully ask that an informal public

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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,

Tiffany Steffens
372 Dove Ridge
Jackson, MO

Thiltgen, Chris

From: Larsen, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2010 8:27 AM
To: Thiltgen, Chris
Cc: Zeaman, Bill
Subject: FW: Heartland Materials Quarry permit

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Mike Larsen, Staff Director
Land Reclamation Program
Division of Environmental Quality
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
(573) 751-4041
mike.larsen@dnr.mo.gov

From: Tony Sample [mailto:tgsample@mynutel.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2010 9:50 PM
To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: Heartland Materials Quarry permit

I live in Fruitland , MO. Less than a mile from the proposed quarry. I have a private water well on my property. I'm very concerned about the potential risk to my water supply. My question to you is, Can you guarantee me that my water supply will not be affected? If not, I urge you to study the potential affects to people like me very carefully before granting this permit.

As a citizen with the right to protect my safety and health, I adamantly oppose this quarry. I respectfully ask that a 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 corporation.

Sincerely,
Anthony Sample
211 Computer Dr
Jackson, Mo 63755
573-243-1635

Director, Land Reclamation Program
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

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To the Director, Land Reclamation Program and Land Reclamation Board:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the Heartland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. I live and drive through this area every day, and this situation affects me directly. I have concerns regarding this permit.

First, I live in Fruitland and depend on the Public Water Supply for my personal use. Fruitland is a very populated area with thousands depending on this supply daily. There are several public wells within a close proximity to the proposed quarry location. I urge you to complete the proper studies to determine how quarry activities could affect our water supply, especially considering the underlying Karst topography of our area.

I am also concerned about the increase in traffic, especially that of heavy trucks entering the main arteries of the Fruitland area. Highway 177, Highway 61 and Rt. W are all very heavily traveled roads used by commuter traffic, people traveling to their homes and school busses. An influx of large hauling trucks would create serious congestion on roads which are already very busy during the day.

I adamantly oppose this quarry. I respectfully ask that an informal public hearing take place to discuss these and other 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,
Mike Reed
287 Julies Drive
Jackson, MO 63755
mreed1@cablerocket.com

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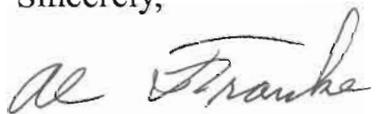
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I will soon have grandchildren at Saxony High School. I am VERY concerned about their safety and health. Our roads are already busy. Additional industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry combined with our bus system and inexperienced teenage drivers could lead to a disaster. Also, with the dust from the proposed quarry in the air, I'm concerned about how this affects the future health of these young people. I believe our children have a right to a safe, clean environment to learn and play in.

I live in the Fruitland area and depend on the Public Water Supply District for my family. Thousands of people depend on this water daily. There are several public wells within a close proximity to the proposed quarry location. Please 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.

As a citizen with a right to protect our family's safety and health, 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,



742 COUNTY ROAD 303
JACKSON, MO. 63755

DIRECTOR, LAND RECLAMATION PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
P.O. BOX 176
JEFFERSON CITY, MO. 65102-0176

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NOVEMBER 20, 2010

TO THE LAND RECLAMATION BOARD,

I'M WRITING TO VOICE MY OPPOSITION TO THE HEARTLAND MATERIALS, LLC QUARRY THAT HAS APPLIED FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE IN THE FRUITLAND COMMUNITY. I LIVE IN THE AREA AND THIS SITUATION AFFECTS ME DIRECTLY. I HAVE MANY CONCERNS REGARDING THIS PERMIT.

I HAVE, ASTHMA AND SINUS, HEALTH ISSUES THAT PUTS ME AT SERIOUS RISK IN THIS SITUATION. BECAUSE I KNOW THAT FUGITIVE DUST CANNOT BE COMPLETELY CONTROLLED IN EVERY SITUATION, I HAVE GRAVE CONCERNS ABOUT HOW MY HEALTH WILL BE AFFECTED. I CURRENTLY USE 2 MEDICATIONS TO CONTROL (JUST FEB. 2010 FOUND 2 THAT TRULY ARE EFFECTIVE) MY BREATHING PROBLEM. ANY EXTRA IRRITANTS IN THE AIR COULD SERIOUSLY AFFECT MY FUTURE HEALTH AND DAILY QUALITY OF LIVE.

I ALSO AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE WATER SUPPLY SINCE I DEPEND ON FRUITLAND PUBLIC WATER FOR MY HOME. I URGE YOU TO COMPLETE THE PROPER STUDIES TO DETERMINE NOW THIS COULD POSSIBLY EFFECT OUR WATER SUPPLY IN THE FUTURE, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THE UNPREDICTABLE KARST TYPOGRAPHY WE LIVE IN . PLEASE CONSIDER THE THOUSANDS OF AREA PEOPLE, DAY CARES, CHURCHES, AND BUSINESSES THAT USE OUR "GOOD TASTING WATER"

AS A CITIZEN I OPPOSE THE QUARRY AND WANT TO HELP PROTECT MY SAFETY, HEALTH AND LIVLIHOOD OF MY WIFE, DAUGHTER, SON-IN-LAW, GRANDSON, GRANDDAUGHTER.

I RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT A INFORMAN PUBLIC HEARING TAKE PLACE TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES. I ALSO, REQUEST A FORMAL COURTROOM HEARING SO THAT FURTHER EVIDENCE COULD BE PRESENTED TO THE LAND RECLAMATION BOARD.

SINCERELY,

RICHARD WALTHER, 223 JEFFERY, JACKSON, MO. 63755



Harold Kent and Rebecca Witherby
260 Jeffery Drive
Jackson, MO 63755
573-270-4579



November 22, 2010

Director, Land Reclamation Program
Department of natural Resources
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

To the Land Reclamation Board:

We are writing to voice our opposition to the Heartland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. We live in the area and this situation affects us directly. We have several concerns regarding the permit.

We live in Fruitland and depend on the Public Water Supply for our home. Fruitland is a very populated area and thousands depend on the supply daily. There are several public wells within a close proximity to 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.

We are also extremely concerned about the possible effects on the property values in the areas close to the proposed quarry. We have the bulk of our retirement funds tied up in the equity of our home. Depreciation of our property could greatly affect our ability to sell our home and recover our funds for retirement.

As citizens with a right to protect our health and livelihood, we adamantly oppose this quarry. We respectfully ask that a formal public hearing take place to discuss these issues. We also request that a formal courtroom hearing be granted so that further evidence can be presented to the Land Reclamation Board.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold Kent", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rebecca Witherby", written over a horizontal line.

DIRECTOR, LAND RECLAMATION PROGRAM
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TO THE LAND RECLAMATION BOARD,

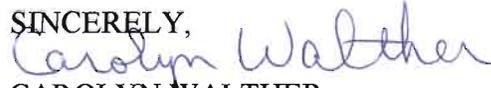
I HAVE MANY CONCERNS REGARDING THIS PERMIT. SO, I AM WRITING TO VOICE MY OPPOSITION TO THE HEARTLAND MATERIALS, LLC QUARRY THAT HAS APPLIED FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE IN THE FRUITLAND COMMUNITY.

I HAVE A GRANDSON IN NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND A GRANDDAUGHTER IN THE DAYCARE.. THIS BEING SO, THEIR SAFETY AND HEALTH IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME (BUS SYSTEM AND FUGITIVE DUST). WE ALWAYS WANT SAFER ROADS AND -NO- AIR THAT IS MORE DAMAGING TO THEIR HEALTH. THE FUGITIVE DUST IS A VERY STRONG CONCERN AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT THE HEALTH OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE.

I MYSELF, HAVE CHRONIC BRONCHITIS THAT PUTS ME AT SERIOUS RISK IN THIS SITUATION. I DO -NOT- NEED EXTRA IRRITANTS IN THE AIR THAT COULD SERIOUSLY AFFECT MY FUTURE HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE.

AS A CITIZEN WITH A RIGHT TO PROTECT MY; SAFETY, HEALTH, AND LIVLIHOOD, I OPPOSE THIS QUARRY. I RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT A INFORMAL PUBLIC HEARING TAKE PLACE TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES. I ALSO, REQUEST THAT A FORMAL COURTROOM HEATING BE GRANTED SO THAT FURTHER EVIDENCE COULD BE PRESENTED TO THE LAND RECLAMATION BOARD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY,



CAROLYN WALTHER
223 JEFFERY DRIVE
JACKSON, MO. 63755

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To the Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the Heartland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. I live here and the situation affects me directly. I have many concerns regarding this permit.

I will soon have grandchildren at Saxony High School. I am VERY concerned about their safety and health. Our roads are already busy. Additional industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry combined with our bus system and inexperienced teenage drivers could lead to a disaster. Also, with the dust from the proposed quarry in the air, I'm concerned about how this affects the future health of these young people. I believe our children have a right to a safe, clean environment to learn and play in.

I live in the Fruitland area and depend on the Public Water Supply District for my family. Thousands of people depend on this water daily. There are several public wells within a close proximity to the proposed quarry location. Please 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.

As a citizen with a right to protect our family's safety and health, 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,

Judy Franke
742 County Rd. 303
Jackson, Mo. 63755

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Date: November 21, 2010

To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:

I am writing to request an informal public hearing as well as a formal courtroom hearing on the quarry being proposed by Heartland Materials, LLC in Fruitland, Missouri. I am very concerned about the health and safety of the students in the two schools and two day cares in the close proximity to the planned quarry site, as well as the residents living in the area.

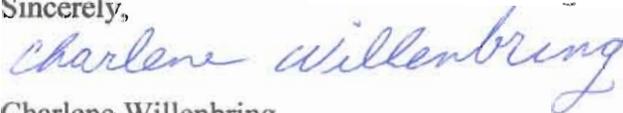
I have five grandchildren in school. One has asthma and all have allergies. Research shows that quarry dust is extremely detrimental to these conditions. The dust would pose a health risk not just to the students, but all people living in the area and those attending sports and other events at the schools.

I am also concerned for the heavy truck traffic that will come from a quarry. I believe the increase in traffic on Highways 61 & 177 would cause many problems. We already have a great number of trucks traveling the area from P&G and M&W Packaging. I believe an increase in truck traffic would be hazardous to all.

I'm also concerned as to the effect this will have on our water supply. Fruitland is a well populated area and there are several public and private wells in close proximity to the proposed quarry site. I would request that proper studies, on how this could affect our water supply in the future, be done.

I am one resident living in the area but feel others have a right to be heard and hearings would be the best way for that to happen.

Sincerely,



Charlene Willenbring
3154 State Highway FF
Jackson, MO 63755

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1701 Lacey Street
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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I AM diffinitely against
having A Rock Quarry
Close TO my Residence.
Please aguire ground some
where else.

Thank you
Over

Jim & Eric Turnbough
266 Phoenix trail
Jackson, MO. 63755

15 years  of heart

I did not know you could
Just buy ground & start
a Rock Quarry without
~~being~~ Having A vote on it.
I think it would depreciate
Property owned by all the
People around here.

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To The Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the Heartland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. I live in Fruitland and this situation affects my family directly. I have many concerns regarding this permit.

My Great Grand Daughter and I have sensitive health issues. I have to wear a mask if there is a lot of dust in the air, so I can't work and my great grand daughter has had heart surgery so she to be careful about the dust in the air also. I know that Heartland Materials can't keep control of all the fugitive dust that will be in our area. I am additionally concerned about how this affects the future health of the young people. I believe our children have a right to safe, clean, environment to live and play in.

I live in Fruitland and depend on the public water supply for my family. Fruitland is a very populated area, and thousands depend

on this supply daily. I urge you to complete the proper studies to determine how this could possible effect our water supply in the future, especially considering the unpredictable desert typography we live in.

As a citizen with a right to my health and safety. I adamantly oppose this quarry. I respectfully ask that a informal public hearing take place to discuss these issues. I also request that a formal courtroom hearing be granted so that future evidence could be presented to the land Reclamation Board. Thank you for your consideration.

Carolyn Wills

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November 17, 2010

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 niece and nephew are students at Saxony 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 students 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 visitors.
- 2) I am concerned about my student's safety. Industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry combined with our inexperienced teenage drivers seems like a worst-case scenario. It seems that this situation should warrant a study relative to the potential for accidents that will exist given these unique circumstances.
- 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 a new 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 your consideration.

Sincerely,



Travis Perr
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David P. Hunt

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dhunt001@charter.net

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November 19, 2010

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

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. I have been involved with Saxony Lutheran High School since its inception long before we grew to our present location in Fruitland. I use the word "we" due to the huge association that represents SLHS. Through the cooperation and hard work of twenty four area Lutheran Churches this high school has succeeded.

My oldest daughter started at the first location in Cape Girardeau and graduated in 2007 at the new school. Our youngest is a senior and has grown to love the school as much as her sister. This rich heritage of Christian education is being jeopardized due to the quarry permit you are considering. The health and welfare, and especially the physical safety of all the staff, students and visitors of the high school is at risk with this possible development. The entrance from US 61 is already a perilous location for automobile traffic; truck traffic will be extremely risky due to the close proximity of the Interstate 55 exit. The large volume of established traffic in this intersection will increase with truck traffic. The potential for injuries and or fatalities could potentially increase due to the risk of extra traffic and error by young, under-experienced drivers. Have any traffic studies been conducted in this location?

Saxony Lutheran High has excelled in sports activities at this location. Our track/cross country teams have attained back to back state championships in recent

years. Our soccer, baseball and softball programs have also been successful. The dust created by the close proximity of this quarry for these outdoor activities is also a major concern. Will an Air Quality study be conducted?

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The largest concern beyond the safety and health of our community lies in the growth of this school and the mission of all the Lutheran Churches in this region. All twenty four congregations within the Cape Girardeau and Bootheel districts of LCMS have committed themselves to make Saxony grow. This is yet another extension of the mission of our churches to spread God's word and enlarge his Kingdom with believers of Christ.

The need for a thorough examination of this quarry prospect is essential. My family and I are not opposed to a quarry in the Fruitland area. We are opposed to its location, one that affects so many residents in close-by neighborhoods and of course the staff, students and visitors directly across the road from Saxony Lutheran High School. I have no doubt that the quarry would be well run by its owners. The company applying for this permit has shown great management and quality workmanship in their other businesses. The proposed location is just a bad spot for this type of endeavor.

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.

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Dear Sirs:

It has come to my attention that Heartland Materials has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School in Fruitland, Missouri. I am writing because I am most concerned about this situation and the impact a quarry would have on the ongoing livelihood of the school and community.

I am a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, one of the twenty-five 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,



John & Jane Kenner
2220 Belleridge Pike
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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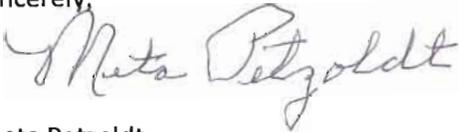
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I am a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Frohna, Missouri, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. My concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so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

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Sincerely,



Meta Petzoldt
PO Box 98
Frohna, MO 63748

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To the Land Reclamation Board,

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Sincerely,



Kristin Perr
1730 Woodland Drive
Jackson, MO 63755

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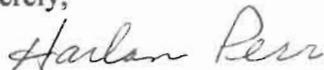
To the Land Reclamation Board,

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Sincerely,



Harlan Perr
1530 Woodland Drive
Jackson, MO 63755

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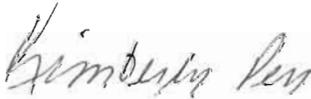
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Sincerely,



Kimberly Perr
1530 Woodland Drive
Jackson, MO 63755

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November 17, 2010

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Lavanda Perr
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Jackson, MO 63755

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Sincerely,



Kristine Coe
905 Eagle Drive
Jackson, MO 63755

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Land Reclamation Board,

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 Concordia 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.

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Sincerely,

Dan & Kathy Schoenherr

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Frohna, MO 63748

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November 19, 2010

**Director
Land Reclamation Program
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, Mo. 65102**

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Heartland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland Community. I live in the area and it is a heavily populated area and the water supply source is from wells in the area. I have many concerns regarding this permit due to the health and safety of the children attending schools in the 2 mile radius from this site; and the protection of our homes.

I have allergies to dust and chronic sinus infections and this would put me at serious risk if this is permitted. Because I know fugitive dust cannot be controlled in every situation, I have grave concerns how this will effect my future health and quality of life.

I am also a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, one of 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony Lutheran School. My concern is also about the future livelihood of the School should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so closely to the school.

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Our school was located here LONG before this permit was applied for and 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.

Please consider the above reasons for a hearing on the permit.

Respectfully,



Rich & Kathy Steffens

185 David Drive

Jackson, Mo. 637855

1 mile from Saxony

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Sincerely,



Bonnie Hemman
12586 Hwy. C
Frohna, MO. 63748

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November 10, 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board

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

We are members of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, one of 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. Our concern is for the future livelihood of our school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our school 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 school's future may be impaired irreparably by this proposed development. At present, 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 attending Saxony. Once this happens, the growth stops and the long-term livelihood will look more bleak as each year passes and the quarry gets bigger and bigger.

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Thank you very much for your consideration,.

Sincerely,

Melvin Schmidt
Doris Schmidt

Melvin and Doris Schmidt
608 Chesley Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703-7510



**PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 1
OF CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY & PERRY COUNTY, MO.**

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November 23, 2010

Director
Land Reclamation Program
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Request for Meeting Regarding Heartland Materials, LLC

Dear Director,

We are writing this letter to request a public hearing on the quarry being proposed by Heartland Materials in the Fruitland Missouri area. Also, we would like to request that the Department consider requiring Heartland Materials to obtain a geological study in order to receive their permit for mining.

We serve over 2,400 homes in the region and feel that by Heartland Materials providing the DNR with a geological study, it will help show the possible affect the quarry would have on the community and the community's water needs in particular.

The Water District Board of Directors, Engineer, and Staff are concerned for our wells located within the Fruitland community. History has shown that our wells are sensitive to geological activity. One of our well has produced "muddy water" after recorded geological activity, and had to be pumped directly to a ditch for three weeks, until clearing.

Other instances of temporary "clouding" of water in personal homeowner's wells have been brought to our attention during drilling of our most recent well sites. The District also has substantial footage of aging pipelines in the area that may be affected by the quarry. Older pipes and fittings may be affected by ground vibrations and movement, thus, weakening to the point of leaking or bursting. These repairs could result in considerable expense to the district and it customers in the long run.

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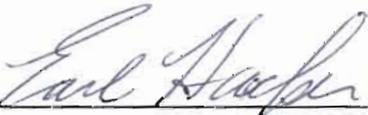
Our concerns regarding the quarry's blasting in the area, seems to be thus warranted. The blasting may cause disturbance to the geologic strata structure in which our wells draw water from similar to those caused by past drilling and ground tremors.

We as the Board of Directors need to protect the good quality of water that is to be provided to our customers first and foremost. We would like to know both the DNR's and Heartland Material's position on what affects the quarry operation might have on our existing pipeline and wells.

Thank you for your consideration regarding a public hearing to voice our concerns.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors, Public Water Supply District #1



Earl Hacker, President



Robert Leible, Board Member



Bruce Lorenz, Board Member



Darren Bell, Board Member

KSS

cc: Board of Directors, PWSD#1



Gary & Geneva Brandes
9560 State Highway D
Jackson, MO 63755

November 16, 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board

Dear Sirs:

We are writing this letter of concern for **Saxony Lutheran High School** and the fact that **Strack Excavating** is currently applying for a permit to operate a quarry right next to our campus. This is a great concern to us since our grandchildren are currently attending Saxony Lutheran High School and we pray to have more to attend in the future. This is why this situation affects us directly and we are concerned for several reasons.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary & Geneva Brandes". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Gary & Geneva Brandes

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Gary & Geneva Brandes

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I'm writing to voice my opposition to the Heartland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. I live in the area and this situation affects me directly. I have many concerns regarding this permit.

I have a sensitive health issue (Chronic Sinusitis) that puts me at serious risk in this situation. Because I know that fugitive dust cannot be completely controlled in every situation, I have grave concerns about how my health will be affected. I currently use 3 medications to control my disease, but any extra irritants in the air could seriously affect my future health and daily quality of life.

I have grandchildren at North Elementary School. I am very concerned about my grandchildren's safety and health. Our roads are already busy. Additional Industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry combined with our bus system could lead to a disaster. It seems that this situation should warrant a study relative to the potential for accidents that will exist given these unique circumstances of 2 schools and daycares within a very close distance. Additionally, with fugitive dust in the air, I'm concerned about how this affects the future health of these young people. I believe our children have a right to a safe, clean, environment to learn and play in.

I live in Fruitland and depend on the Public Water Supply for my family. Fruitland is a very populated area, and thousands depend on this supply daily. There are several public wells within a close proximity to the proposed quarry location. I urge you to complete the proper studies to determine how this could possibly effect out water supply in the future, especially considering the unpredictable Karst typography we live in.

I am also concerned about what a quarry in Fruitland will do to my property value and if the blasting from the quarry could potentially cause damage to the foundation of my home.

As a citizen with a right to protect my safety, health and livelihood, I adamantly oppose this quarry. I respectfully ask that a 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,



Jean Ann Pierce
3090 State Hwy FF
Jackson, MO 63755

73 Mossy Oak Ln

(Your street address)

Scott City MO 63780

(Your city, state, zip)

November 1, 2010



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

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Sincerely,

Ashley Zeigler

(Sign above)

Ashley Zeigler

(Print name on line)

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Sincerely,



Annette A. Roth
1717 Roth Drive
Scott City, Mo 63780

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Land Reclamation Board,

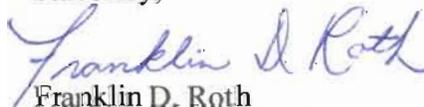
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Sincerely,



Franklin D. Roth
1717 Roth Drive
Scott City, Mo 63780

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Sincerely,


(Sign above)

Linda Phillips
(Print name on line)

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Dr. Craig Ernstmeyer, Principal
Sam Sides, Activities Director
Judith Fuchs, Counselor
Rhonda Wessel, Director of Development

Director, Land Reclamation Program
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

November 22, 2010

Land Reclamation Program Director:

Please consider this letter the official Saxony Lutheran High School correspondence in response to the potential quarry being applied for by Heartland Materials, LLC on 161 acres directly south of our school. I know several school and church families have shared their individual thoughts through correspondence. I am writing to represent the perspective of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am requesting an informal public meeting with the Heartland Materials group. I also am officially requesting a formal hearing in this matter. I believe the health and safety of our students, faculty and school families as well as the livelihood of our school will be significantly and negatively impacted if a quarry does business in close proximity to our school.

Saxony Lutheran High School is a thriving regional high school supported by 25 churches within a 50 mile radius. We serve students from both Missouri and Illinois and have been a tremendous asset to the entire southeast Missouri community. We are in our eleventh year as a school that has grown every year of our existence. We are in brand new facilities that were constructed in 2004 and due to our growth, were expanded upon in 2009. We have 187 students from various faiths and backgrounds. We are a flourishing school, we are a growing school, and with that, there is no reason to believe if we continue on the track we have set before us, we can grow to a school of well over 300 students. Our business, our school, our ministry is a 7 million dollar entity that has positively added to the overall culture of education here in southeast Missouri.

I am very concerned about the health of our students and faculty. We are located on a hill, so wind blows the majority of the time, mainly out of the south or southwest direction. This would direct Heartland Material's fugitive dust, in any capacity, directly onto our 42 acres. We have 8 outdoor MSHSAA sponsored activities in boys and girls soccer, boys and girls track, boys and girls cross country, softball and baseball that would be adversely affected. Many of these sports include a great deal of aerobic conditioning which requires a great deal of lung capacity and the intake of clean air. We have visiting spectators as well as home team spectators and officials who come to Saxony to participate in these sports that could also be negatively impacted by fugitive dust. Our feeder school children join in a play day on campus in May that involves well over 300 students in attendance with teachers and supportive parents in addition to that number. This is a tremendous recruiting tool for us to get younger children on campus to hopefully enter our doors

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as a student in the future. They may move their location if this quarry goes in. We have physical education classes that go outside for class. We have art classes that draw outside. We have an outdoor classroom in our science department that students monitor throughout the year. We also have projects that are completed outdoors in the areas of social studies, math and religion as well. English takes the time on a pleasant day just to go outside to read. I question whether we will be able to continue on business as usual with fugitive dust, blasting and the noise of a quarry so close. We open screened windows in our classes to save on utility costs that would have to stay closed so fugitive dust would not enter the building through a window. Regardless we will have additional maintenance costs to keep our school as clean as we have in the past. This does not even take into account the number of students who have asthmatic or respiratory problems. A quarry so close will negatively impact the health of those who are on campus.

I am very concerned about the safety of our students and faculty. I understand it is typical in a quarry that the 'heavy' times of traffic during the day are first thing in the morning and right before closing time. These times correlate highly with the 'heavy' traffic times for a high school. The numbers of trucks who will be entering the roadway during these heavy times present grave concerns for me and the inexperienced student driver that is driving over the hill at the same time. This, in addition to the experienced parent/faculty driver who will cross paths with a heavy truck trying to get to their destination quickly so they can make more runs. I am concerned that the water we currently use will be adversely affected by the blasting and other quarry activities as well. A quarry so close will negatively impact the safety of those who travel to and are on our campus.

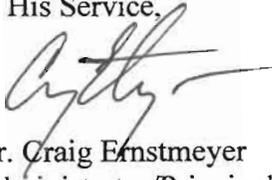
Finally, I am very concerned about the livelihood of our school. As shared earlier, we have been a thriving, growing school that has a lot of promise in the future. This quarry, with its close proximity, will shake and crack the foundation and structural integrity of the new school building. The blasting during the day will not provide an educational setting conducive to learning. Imagine taking an algebra test and all of the sudden, your seat shakes. You are no longer focused on that test. If a student has this occur enough over their four years here, their grades will be adversely affected. These poorer grades will then lead to lower tuition assistance at the college level (where most of our students enroll) because their grade point average was not high enough. The loud noise a quarry makes also will not make for a very conducive learning environment during the day or a pleasant spectator experience after school at ball games.

This land was purchased almost ten years ago through donations and we have been occupying the school building for the last 7 years. One of the greatest attributes to our school is the central location and easy access for our students, who in the past have come down from Sainte Genevieve and up from Sikeston. This commitment of over an hour travel one way shows how important this school is to a lot of people. We have tens of thousands in our Lutheran churches supporting us and we continue to have more students from other denominations come in each year. We are not trying to lead an anti quarry campaign in general, just the one that is looking to set up their business less than 100 yards from our property, the property we have been at, and the one we will continue to be at in the future. Saxony has had a lasting impact on those who have been able to be a part of this school. We are proud of our school on top of the hill.

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For the reasons cited, I again request an informal public meeting with the Heartland Materials group. I also request a formal hearing in this matter. I truly believe the health and safety of our students, faculty and school families as well as the livelihood of our school will be significantly and negatively impacted with the addition of a quarry within such close proximity to our school. Thank you for your service and attention to this matter.

In His Service,



Dr. Craig Ernstmeyer
Administrator/Principal
Saxony Lutheran High School

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Land Reclamation Board,

I am writing because I heard and read that Strack Excavating has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to Saxony Lutheran High School. I am very concerned about the impact a quarry would have on the school.

As a member of Eisleben Lutheran Church, Scott City, one of the 25 churches who form the ownership association for Saxony, my concern is about the future of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our grounds. I am concerned about the health and safety of the students and teachers.

My congregation and all congregations in the association, have millions of dollars invested in this school for the current and future students. I fear that the future of our school may be irreparably harmed by this proposed development. We are now 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 bleak as each year passes and the quarry gets larger and larger.

Saxony High School was located here long before this permit was applied for, 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 openly and honestly in a public form.

Sincerely,



Franklin D. Roth
1717 Roth Drive
Scott City, Mo 63780

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November 23, 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the Heartland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. I live in the area and this situation affects me directly. I have many concerns regarding this permit.

I know that fugitive dust cannot be completely controlled in every situation, I have grave concerns about how my health and the health of my children will be affected.

I live in Fruitland and depend on the Public Water Supply for my family. Fruitland is a very populated area, and thousands depend on this supply daily. There are several public wells within a close proximity to the proposed quarry location. I urge you to complete the proper studies to determine how this could possibly effect out water supply in the future, especially considering the unpredictable Karst typography we live in.

I am also concerned about what a quarry in Fruitland will do to my property value and if the blasting from the quarry could potentially cause damage to the foundation of my home.

As a citizen with a right to protect my safety, health and livelihood, I adamantly oppose this quarry. I respectfully ask that a 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,



Judy Diebold
4105 County Road 435
Jackson, MO 63755

53 Mossy Oak Ln

(Your street address)

Scott City MO 63780

(Your city, state, zip)

November 1, 2010

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

To the Land Reclamation Board,

It has come to my attention that Strack Excavating has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am writing because I am most concerned about this situation and the impact a quarry would have on the ongoing livelihood of the school.

I am a member of Eisleben Lutheran Church, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony Lutheran High School. 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, has a multi-million dollar 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 may be discussed in a public forum, openly and honestly.

Sincerely,

Sharon Lee

(Sign above)

Sharon Lee

(Print name on line)

November 17, 2010

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To the Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing out of concern about the Strack Excavating quarry currently applying for a permit to operate right next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. My daughter and son are students at Saxony 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 students 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 visitors.
- 2) I am concerned about my student's safety. Industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry combined with our inexperienced teenage drivers seems like a worst-case scenario. It seems that this situation should warrant a study relative to the potential for accidents that will exist given these unique circumstances.
- 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 a new 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 your consideration.

Sincerely,



Kevin Coe
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Jackson, MO 63755