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

Sincerely,
Rick Tiehes
153 Timber Lane
Jackson, MO. 63755



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Dana S. Steffens
15681 Hwy C
Frohna, MO 63748

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15681 Hwy C
Frohna, MO 63748

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2536 Peach Tree
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
November 8, 2010

To the State of Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:

In response to the application for a permit to operate a quarry in the vicinity of the Saxony Lutheran High School in Cape Girardeau County, this is to request a public hearing on the permit.

I am a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel, one of the 25 Lutheran churches who together form the ownership association for this high school. My concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to the campus of the school.

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 am fearful that the future of the school may be irreparably harmed by this proposed development. The school is currently a growing, vibrant school but the perception of a school so close to a dusty, noisy industrial site like this will most likely keep many students from selecting 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.

I am also concerned about the traffic on the road leading to the school. If the permit is granted, this will become a heavy traffic area with many dump trucks continuously on the road during school hours.

This school was located in the area long before this permit was applied for and I believe there should be a hearing to give the opponents to the quarry a chance to be heard before any decisions are rendered.

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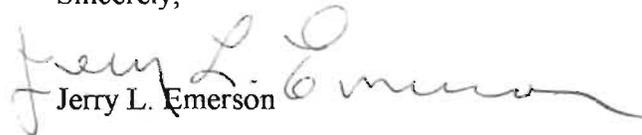
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Kim Mueller

3905 Annwood Dr
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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November 5, 2010

To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:

I am writing to request both a Public and Formal 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 of Saxony Lutheran High School, Jackson North Elementary School, the surrounding residences, and several area Day Cares, should this quarry be allowed to locate right in the center of Fruitland.

As it relates to health, several of these students have been reported to have asthma, as does two of my Grandsons, and one Son-In-Law. Also, there are several people in our neighborhood with children who also suffer from these symptoms. My research shows that quarry dust is extremely detrimental to people with this condition. This dust would pose a health risk not just for Saxony students but for all of the people in our area who come to our schools to participate in softball games, baseball games, soccer games and cross country meets, area wide play days, summer camps and visiting our homes.

In addition, I am very concerned about the heavy truck traffic, which is standard at any quarry like the one being proposed. Common sense suggests that mixing this kind of heavy industrial traffic, in an all ready high traffic area, is a recipe for disaster. Procter & Gamble, Nordinia, and several Trucking businesses, already load this area of State Hwy 61/177/I-55.

I live about one half mile from this proposed quarry and I don't agree that Heartland Materials would be good for our area residences, headwaters of Hubble Creek, air quality, and to our Public Water Supply Dist #1 wells. We are not resting very well with the statement; that the quarry blasting "won't bother Septic Tanks in the area."

I know that I am just one voice but there are many others that deserve to be heard. A public hearing and formal hearing is the best way to allow that to happen.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Daniel E. Makins

226 Eli Drive

Jackson, MO. 63755

(573) 243-4393

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To the Land Reclamation Board

I am writing this letter in regard to Heartland Materials application for a permit to operate a rock quarry very near to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am writing because I am very concerned about this situation and the impact a quarry would have so near a school and the future livelihood of the school.

I am a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville, Mo., one of the 25 churches who form the ownership association for Saxony Lutheran High School. I am concerned about the future livelihood of the school if a permit is granted to Heartland Materials to operate a quarry so close to the school grounds.

My congregation, as well as the other 25 congregations in the association have a multi-million dollar investment in this school. I fear that the future of our school may be irreparably harmed by this proposed development. Saxony is a growing school with a growing enrollment every year.

Having a rock quarry so close to the school would be dangerous to the students; a noisy, ~~do~~ dusty industrial site would be disruptive. It would have a negative impact on future students choosing to attend Saxony. This would cause enrollment to decline, and the

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long-term growth and livelihood of the school to decline and cease.

Saxony High School was located here long before Heartland Materials applied for a permit to develop a quarry. The ownership association for Saxony 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 forum.

Sincerely
Charlotte Hadler
2209 PCR 300
Perryville, Mo. 63775

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Letter from a Congregation Member with no family member at Saxony:

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.

Salem Lutheran Church

I am a member of (~~name of your 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 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,

(your name, address, etc.)

Albert E. Froeh

1081 PCR 348

FLOHNA, MO. 63748

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I am a member of Salem Lutheran Church (name of your 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.

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Sincerely,

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Edyth A. Roth
1081 PCR 348
Frohna, Mo. 63748

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It has come to my attention that Strack Excavating or Heartland Materials has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to Saxony Leitch High School.

I am very much opposed to a quarry this close to the school campus.

The quarry could pose a health issue to students attending the school - plus having large trucks traveling so close to the campus will pose a safety issue for the students.

Saxony Leitch High has been located on their property long before the permit for the above stated quarry was applied for.

I ask that you give Saxony Leitch High a hearing about their permit - so that this can be discussed at a public forum, openly & honestly. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Roy M Oberlander
6080 Main St.
Attenberg, MO. 63732

Member of:

Immanuel Leitch Church
Main St.
Attenberg, MO.
63732

November 4, 2010

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RE HEARTLAND MATERIALS
P O BOX 176
JEFFERSON CITY MO 65102

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I am a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Farrar, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. I am also a parent of two future Saxony students. 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,



Linda M. Dreyer
2913 PCR 350
Perryville, MO 63775

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P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City MO 65102

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Brad Mueller
2045 PCR 520
Perryville MO 63775

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Don Mueller
2852 Hwy D
Perryville MO 63775

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Karla Versemann
881 Hwy U
Perryville MO 63775

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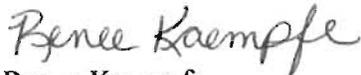
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Renee Kaempfe
1845 PCR 336
Frohna, MO 63748

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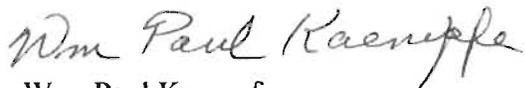
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Brent Verseman
2010 Old St. Marys Road
Perryville MO 63775

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Elaine Kaempfe
1845 PCR 336
Frohna, MO 63748

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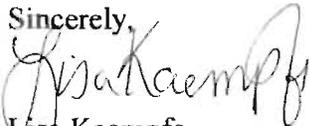
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My congregation, and all congregations in the association, have a multi-million dollar investment in this school, an investment that was made for current and future students. However, I fear that the future of our school may be reparably harmed by this proposed development. Right now we are 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,



Lisa Kaempfe
1738 PCR 336
Frohna, MO 63748

November 1, 2010

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

Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing in concern about the Heartland Materials quarry currently applying for a permit to operate right next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I a recent graduate of Saxony and I will have family members attending in the near future 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 the students. 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 image the negative effect the potential dust would have on the enjoyment and health of both our students and visitors.
2. I am concerned about the student's safety. Industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry combined with the 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 the school grounds certainly does not bode well for a 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,



Kara Versemann
881 Hwy U
Perryville MO 63775

NOV 12 2010

November 4, 2010

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 Salem 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.

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Sincerely,



Mark Kaempfe
1738 PCR 336
Frohna, MO 63748

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November 3, 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. Our daughter will be attending there in just a few short years and our son not long after that. That is why this situation affects our family directly. We've recently moved to the Fruitland area so that we may provide a safe and peaceful education for our children, had we known about this quarry when looking at our house a few months ago, we would not have bought here. We are concerned for several reasons:

- 1) Since quarries are industrial sites, we are concerned about the health of our children and all the other students at the school. As we 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. We can only imagine the negative effect the potential dust would have on the enjoyment and health of both our students and visitors.
- 2) We are concerned about our children'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) We 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.

We 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,

Rodney and Casey Brown
125 Meddleton Dr.
Jackson, MO 63755

Letter from a Congregation Member with no family member at Saxony:

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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 livelihood of the school.

I am a member of (name of your 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 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,

Elisabeth O fibbons

(your name, address, etc.)

413 S. Main St Chaffee 63740

I wouldn't let my great grandkids go in this school with all that dust & trucks going in & out. God help us

NOV 12 2010

Oct 31 2010

Land Reclamation Board

It has come to my attention that Heartland Materials has filed for a permit to operate a quarry close to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School in Fruitland Missouri. I Am very concerned about the situation and what a quarry would do for the livelihood of the school.

I am a member of Hanover Lutheran Church, one of 25 Lutheran churches who together Form ownership association for Saxony Lutheran High School. My concerns are about the future livelihood of the school should the quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to school campus and the sports fields. Also the safety of all students and facility who have to travel to and from the school campus with all of the heavy trucks traveling in the area.

My congregation and all congregations in the association have a multi-million investment in the school that was made for the current and future students. The land on which ~~the~~ our school sits was bought with money donated by a group of faithful people became a reality. Since that time , every brick, every tile, every book, every desk, every part of the school, from the classrooms, to the ball fields to the chapel area, have been made possible through gifts of countless donors just them. Anything that would blemish these gifts is something we, an owner of the school , must oppose.

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 can be discussed in a public forum, openly and honestly.

Sincerely,



Dale Steffens
178 David Dr
Jackson Mo 63755

Nov 8, 2010

Land Reclamation Board,

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It has come to my attention that Heartland Materials has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to the campus of Saffery 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 Christ Lutheran Church, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saffery. 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 Saffery. 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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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 Lafayette
Leatherman 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

Robert P. Wilson

RR1 Box 93

Marquand, Mo. 63655

Letter from a Congregation Member with no family member at Saxony:

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 (~~name of your church~~), *St. Paul Lutheran, Chaffee, 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 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,

Ruby Eickton
(your name, address, etc.)
*110 Helen St.
Chaffee, Mo
63740*

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November 9, 2010

To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:

I am writing to request a Public Hearing on the quarry being proposed by Heartland Materials, LLC in Fruitland, Missouri. I am very concerned about the consequences of having any quarry that close to a High School. Also, this quarry is located in a very populated area. Many houses are within 1500 feet of the proposed quarry area and some of those residents suffer from respiratory problems. My Grandsons and their father have asthma and breathing problems already. They live about 1500 feet of the Heartland Materials quarry.

There are two schools, several Day Care facilities, a church, and numerous small businesses in the ½ mile or so, radius of this quarry. We are very concerned for their safety and health problems this quarry will present when in operation. There is also the concern with traffic load increase of 200-300 trucks per day leaving this quarry and entering the already busy Hwy 61/I-55 area. Two major manufacturing facilities and several Trucking firms already contribute to the 9,000+ vehicle traffic in a 24 hour period. Allowing 200-300 loaded gravel trucks into this traffic condition is a dangerous situation and certainly irresponsible.

This entire area is the starting of Hubble Creek. If dust/"fines" are allowed to enter the Hubble Creek at the start, the City of Jackson will have to suffer the consequences of what that creeks' contamination will bring to the City Park and surrounding Main Street businesses.

I respectfully ask that an informal hearing take place to discuss more of the issues that others can/will bring out. I also request that a Formal Hearing take place so further evidence can be presented to the Land Reclamation Board.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



Margaret A. Makins

226 Eli Drive

Jackson, MO 63755

(573) 243-4393

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November 1, 2010

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

Land Reclamation Board,

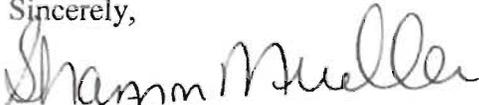
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I am a member of the Salem Lutheran Church, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. My concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our grounds.

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.

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Sincerely,



Shannon Mueller
2045 PCR 520
Perryville MO 63775

NOV 12 2010

November 6, 2010

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

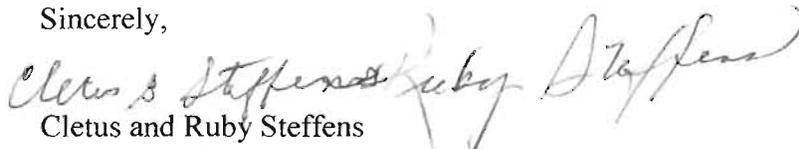
This letter is written out of concern about Heartland Materials Quarry currently applying for a permit to operate right next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. Our grandson is a student at Saxony and that is why this situation affects us. Next year we will have another grandson attending there.

We are concerned for several reasons.

- 1) Since quarries are industrial sites, there is a concern about the health of our grandson(s) 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 outdoors. We can only imagine the negative effect the potential dust would have on the enjoyment and health of both our students and visitors. We also attend a number of student activities that are held outdoors (soccer, baseball, softball, etc.).
- 2) Another great concern is our grandson'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) We feel that the livelihood of the school may be jeopardized. Our church and the other 24 association member churches have a multi-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.

We 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,


Cletus and Ruby Steffens
141 PCR 328
Farrar, MO 63746

NOV 12 2010

Heartland materials

I am writing concerns about Heartland materials quarry applying for a permit to operate right next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. My Granddaughter is a student at Saxony and the situation affects me directly. Reasons are

1. The health of students, other students and teachers and all attending outside activities, due to dust which could be harmful to all.
2. The students safety with industrial traffic. Teenage drivers with potential accidents given with these circumstances.
3. The livelihood of the school may be jeopardized. The area churches have a multi-million dollar investment in the school. This quarry may very well deter the future of students from attending Saxony, making students a prisoner to our location.

I respectfully ask Saxony Lutheran High School to be granted a hearing to discuss these and other matters regarding the quarry. There are too many unanswered questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Arlean Steffens
252 PCR 328
Farrar, Mo. 63746

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232 Jeffery Drive
Jackson, Mo. 63755
November 4, 2010

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

Dear Sir:

I am writing to request a public hearing be held in regard to the quarry being proposed by Strack Excavating, LLC and Heartland Materials, LLC in Fruitland, Mo. I do not believe two quarries surrounding a high school such as Saxony Lutheran high school is conducive to a good learning environment not taking into the health of the children who attend.

There will also be much truck traffic associated with this project and many of the students at this school are beginning drivers. We lost a daughter who was literally run over by a truck as she was making a left turn and he attempted to pass her with her blinkers on. I do not want to see this happen to another family.

These quarries would also be less than a half mile from North Elementary School which has students from kindergarden through 5th grade. I am positive there are many students in each school with allergies and asthma and research shows that quarry dust is detrimental to these conditions.

Thank you for your consideration for the future leaders of our country.

Very truly yours,



Carolyn Cannon

NOV 12 2010

October 31, 2010

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 in Fruitland, MO. 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 Farrar Lutheran Church in Farrar, MO, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. My concern is about the future livelihood of the school and **my children's health and safety** 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** in this school, an investment that was made **for current and future students, including my own four children**. However, I fear that the future of our school may be irreparably harmed by this proposed development. Right now God has richly blessed us to be a growing and 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 in the future. 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,



Mark Roth
525 Omete Creek Ln
Perryville, MO 63775

NOV 12 2010

October 31, 2010

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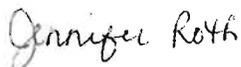
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I am a member of Farrar Lutheran Church in Farrar, MO, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. My concern is about the future livelihood of the school and **my children's health and safety** should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our grounds.

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Sincerely,



Jennifer Roth
525 Omete Creek Ln
Perryville, MO 63775

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November 4, 2010

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Thank you for your consideration for the future leaders of our country.

Very truly yours,


Donald Cannon

November 1, 2010

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

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Land Reclamation Board,

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Sincerely,



Stacey Versemann
2010 Old St. Marys Road
Perryville MO 63775

Land Reclamation Board

November 9, 2010

P O Box 176

Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Land Reclamation Board,

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Pat Cox

777 Park

Sikeston, MO 63801

November 4, 2010

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Land Reclamation Board
PO Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102

To the Land Reclamation Board:

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

1. I am very concerned about our students' safety. Industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry, combined with inexperienced teenage drivers, seems like a worst-case scenario. I am also concerned about the safety of our faculty, parents, and students/parents from other schools who come to Saxony for after-school activities and sporting events. It seems that this situation should warrant a study relative to the potential for accidents that will exist given these unique circumstances.
2. Since quarries are industrial sites, I am concerned about the health of the students at the school. As I understand it, quarries generate a lot of dust. Our school sits on top of a hill where the wind blows continually. 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.
3. I feel that the livelihood of the school may be jeopardized. My church and the other 24 association member churches have a multi-million dollar investment in the school, which just 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 a hearing. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Andy & Jenn Spieler
9638 State Highway B
Friedheim, MO 63747

November 9, 2010

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express our concern about the possible quarry which wants to locate to the south of Saxony Lutheran School in Fruitland, Missouri.

Many young people attend Saxony Lutheran School. I am very upset over all the traffic which would be potentially dangerous for the youthful drivers who attend the school.

I am also concerned about the pollution from the mining. To me it is hazardous for the health of the students and those around the school.

I am most concerned because the school is supported by our congregation. This is where our future pastors, teachers, and other church workers are being trained to follow the commission of Christ, "Go and tell . . .".

This is a very upsetting problem for the Missouri Synod, the 25 Lutheran churches in the area who support and send their youth to attend the school, and for all the Lutherans who have gone before and left money as well as for those who are currently supporting the school in word and deed.

Please do not let this group build the quarry.

Sincerely,

Allyson Volkerding
Allyson Volkerding

NOV 12 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing out of concern about the (Strack Excavating or Heartland Materials) quarry currently applying for a permit to operate right next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. My (daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, niece, nephew, etc.) 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 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.
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I respectfully ask that Saxony Lutheran High School be granted a hearing to discuss these and other matters regarding this proposed quarry adjacent to the school grounds. Currently, there are just too many unanswered questions and concerns to go any further without one. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

(your name, address, etc.)

Willard and Glenda Hadler
20537 Hwy C
Perryville, MO. 63770

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November 4, 2010

LAND RECLAMATION BOARD
RE HEARTLAND MATERIALS
P O BOX 176
JEFFERSON CITY MO 65102

Land Reclamation Board:

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I am a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Farrar, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. I am also a parent of two future Saxony students. 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.

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Sincerely,



Timothy L. Dreyer
2913 PCR 350
Perryville, MO 63775

November 6, 2010

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MO. LAND RECLAMATION COMM.

NOV 12 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board of the State of Missouri

As a pastor of two association congregations of Saxony Lutheran High School and as a parent of a past graduate and a current student of Saxony Lutheran High School, I am writing to you out of great concern for the Heartland Materials quarry, which I understand to be applying for permits to operate an open quarry next to the campus of Saxony High School. As a parent I am concerned for the health and safety of my own son, and as a pastor I am also concerned about the health and safety of all the sons and daughters of our 2 congregations that I have encouraged to attend Saxony.

My concerns center on the following points.

1. The health and safety of our students: Quarries generate a lot of dust. Because of the nearness of these quarries to Saxony grounds, where outdoor sports and social activities and outdoor physical education classes are held, I am concerned that the dust generated from the mine, which is breathed into the lungs of students, will present a health hazard to our students and also to any visiting sports teams that may be playing on Saxony's campus. Quarries also generate a lot of heavy industrial traffic. All of that traffic will exit the mine will use the same county road where all of our students must enter into Saxony. I fear for the possible accidents that could take place, with the brunt of the injuries being sustained by the students in smaller vehicles than by the quarries large trucks. I am also concerned that the heavy industrial traffic could create further hazards by jamming traffic when events are held at Saxony.

2. The future of Saxony Lutheran High School. Quarries must blast to obtain their products. I am concerned that blasting so close to the structure of Saxony may cause damage to Saxony's buildings. I am also concerned that the dust generated may also over time bring harm to Saxony's building. Saxony has a beautiful campus that is attractive and peaceful. A quarry right next to Saxony will detract (if not destroy) that beauty and peace. This could have a two-fold affect on Saxony. First, it may deter some parents and students from choosing Saxony High School, thus jeopardizing future enrollment. Second, it will most certainly reduce the property value of Saxony's multi-million dollar facilities and campus, and should Saxony choose to relocate, make resale practically impossible.

Our congregations and compassionate individuals have invested millions of dollars in Saxony Lutheran High School because of the dream of a safe and beautiful place for our children to receive an excellent education in a religious atmosphere. I believe this mine threatens what we have long desired for our children and have finally achieved.

Please allow this letter to respectfully serve as a request for Saxony Lutheran High School to be granted a hearing to discuss these and other matters of concern regarding the Heartland Materials quarry that has been proposed next to Saxony property.

Respectfully,

Rev. Roger Abernathy, pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, Farrar, MO. and Zion Lutheran Church, Crosstown, MO.

315 PCR 328

Farrar, MO. 63746

November 9, 2010

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Our grandson attends Saxony Lutheran School. We are very upset over all the traffic which would be potentially dangerous for the youthful drivers including my grandson who attend the school.

We are also concerned about the pollution from the mining. To us it is hazardous for the health of the students and those around the school.

We are most concerned because the school is supported by our congregation. This is where our future pastors, teachers, and other church workers are being trained to follow the commission of Christ, "Go and tell . . .".

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Please do not let this group build the quarry.

Sincerely,

Edith Rath

November 4, 2010

LAND RECLAMATION BOARD
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P O BOX 176
JEFFERSON CITY MO 65102

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Land Reclamation Board:

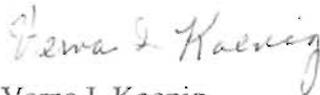
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Sincerely,



Verna I. Koenig
2917 PCR 350
Perryville, MO 63775

NOV 12 2010

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Sincerely,
Ranna Koenig
793 Windy Hill Lane
Perryville MO 63775

LAURIE HEISE

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MO. LAND RECLAMATION COMM.

NOV 12 2010

November 8, 2010

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

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Sincerely,


LaurieHeise

November 1, 2010

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

Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing in 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 recent graduate of Saxony and I will have grandchildren attending in the near future and that is why this situation affects me directly. I am concerned for several reasons:

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Sincerely,



Roger Versemann
881 Hwy U
Perryville MO 63775

NOV 12 2010

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Eulene Koenig

793 Windy Hill Ln

Perryville, MO 63775

NOV 12 2010

November 9, 2010

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Sincerely,

Kent Volkerding
Kent Volkerding

DAVID HEISE

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Jefferson City, MO 65102

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David Heise

NOV 12 2010

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Sincerely,

Kyle Volkerding
Kyle Volkerding

CHARLES WAYNE HEISE

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November 8, 2010

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

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Sincerely,



Charles Wayne Heise

JEANNE HEISE

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Jeanne Heise



November 9, 2010

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Sincerely,

Kenneth Volkerding

NOV 12 2010

November 9, 2010

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Sincerely,

Milton Roth

November 9, 2010

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Volkerding
Rebecca Volkerding

KATHY HEISE

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NOV 12 2010

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Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Sincerely,



Kathy Heise

2031 PCR 410
Franklin, MO 63718
Nov. 7, 2010

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

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MO. LAND RECLAMATION COMM.

NOV 12 2010

Dear Land Recl. Board:

It has come to my attention that Heartland Materials has applied for a permit to open a quarry near Saxony Lutheran High School. I am very concerned about the impact a quarry would have on this institution.

I am a member of Grace Lutheran Church Uniontown and have a vested interest in the school. I have a fear that this quarry could irreparably harm the future of the school, not to mention the health risks posed from noise and dust, not to mention structural damage.

Our school was located here long before any permit for the quarry came about. I ask that you give us a fair hearing before granting this permit.

A Servant for Jesus,

Keith A. Slicht

P.S. Please excuse my handwriting as I am a victim of disabling fibromyalgia.