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April 1, 2008

Larry Coen, Staff Director
Land Reclamation Commission
PO Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Mr. Coen:

I am contacting you to record my opposition to the issuance of a permit to Magruder Limestone for a quarry near Woodriver Road in Miller County.

I feel that there are too many issues here that have the potential to devastate the economy of the Lake of the Ozarks area. I am told that many of the campgrounds in the area will also suffer from the traffic involved. Operating a quarry on three sides of the sewer plant serving Lake Ozark and Osage Beach seems a very risky proposition. This area is dependent on the tourism industry. The state is dependent on the income derived from this industry.

It would seem to me that anything that has the potential to destroy the livelihood and possibly the health of the citizens of this area is something to be avoided. I believe that it would be unwise to take such a chance by issuing permits for anything that might pollute the Lake of the Ozarks and the Osage River.

I ask that you give this matter your full consideration and would hope you find that it is not in the best interest of the citizens of the Lake of the Ozarks area or of the State of Missouri to issue this permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chuck Purgason", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Chuck Purgason

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