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From: Larsen, Mike
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 8:48 AM
To: Zeaman, Bill
Subject: FW: Strack letter

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To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: Strack letter

November 29, 2010

Director, Land Reclamation Program
Department of Natural Resources
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Dear Director,

I am writing to request an informal public hearing regarding the proposed Strack quarry to be located in the community of Fruitland (Jackson) Missouri. If the operators do not consent to an informal hearing, I hereby request a formal hearing.

I have a child that attends Saxony Lutheran High School, which is a very short distance to the proposed quarry. The traffic that this quarry will generate on such a narrow, badly maintained county road will be terrible. Inexperienced young drivers hurrying to and from school, mixed with heavy equipment drivers hurrying to get jobs done will not bode well. I can not bear the guilt if a tragedy would occur - can you? Health is another issue. The children play on the fields which will be in close proximity to the proposed quarry. Those with asthma, or with special health concerns will have compounded problems with lack of good air quality. Water quality within the school will unpredictable.

Some parents have voiced that they will have to think long and hard about sending their child to Saxony if the proposed quarry is allowed to come in. If enrollment drops, so will staff. The livelihood of many people is at stake. The few jobs created with this quarry does not equal the jobs lost at the school or the community.

I would hope that common sense would prevail in this situation. Quarries and schools should never be in close proximity to each other. The same goes for quarries and day cares.

I strongly oppose a quarry going in next to Saxony Lutheran High School or any school or day care based on the health, safety and livelihood of children and students. I respectfully request hearings based on those three factors.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: Kim Moore [mailto:krm@krmoorelaw.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 02, 2011 8:14 AM
To: Larsen, Mike
Subject:

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the Strack Excavating quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. I (live, work, drive through the area everyday), and this situation affects me directly. I have many concerns regarding this permit.

1) My grandchildren have a sensitive health issue (Asthma, COPD, Chronic Bronchitis, etc.) that puts them 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 their health will be affected. They currently use (3) medications to control their disease, but any extra irritants in the air could seriously affect their future health and daily quality of life.

2) I am very concerned about safety and health. The roads are already busy. Additional Industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry combined with school and truck traffic to Procter and Gambles plant 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.

3) This Quarry owner has a very poor record and history of operation at his other quarry site and has been cited for violations in the past at his other site.

4) The proposed location of this quarry is so close to the other quarry proposed to be located just South of the school, that the Commission should consider the air, health and safety effects of this quarry in combination with the proposed load of the other quarry. 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.

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Sincerely

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From: Terry Burnette [mailto:tlburnette@hotmail.com]
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To: Larsen, Mike
Subject:

To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:

We join the hundreds of concerned citizens to express our opposition to the proposed quarries in our community of Fruitland, Mo. We bought our home and moved here in December of 1994. We loved the small, quiet family friendly atmosphere we found here. We feel these quarries being allowed to operate here will strip away many of the qualities we love about this little town. We are hard working people, and our home is the largest investment we will ever make. These quarries will hurt our property values, let there be no doubt about it. Ask yourself, if you would look to buy a home with a quarry right in the middle of town ? Dust, noise, heavy truck traffic, and ground vibrations, these are not things you look for when you are looking to invest in a home. Myself, my wife, and my son, all suffer from allergies that will certainly be made worse by any increase in dust in the air. Make no mistake, there will be more dust. Blasting, crushing stone, and the loaders and trucks will all create more dust. There is no way to argue that a quarry will not increase the noise. (Blasting, tractors, trucks, crushing). All of the heavy truck traffic will certainly be more dangerous. Think about the high school students who are old enough to drive, bus traffic, and all the residential traffic. Where these quarries want to locate is right where you have to drive past to get to your residence. The vibrations from blasting, heavy equipment, and large trucks coming and going will certainly cause cracks in foundations, walls, ceilings, floors, and driveways. As you are well aware RADON Gas comes into homes through these cracks. Let the quarries locate somewhere that is not populated by families, schools, churches, businesses, and people who have built their lives in a peaceful community. The majority of families here don't have the option of leaving because of the economy, nor should we have to face that choice. Thank you for hearing our concerns and plea for a " NO" on a quarry permit in Fruitland .

Sincerely,

Terry, Linda, & Zach

Burnette
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From: Larsen, Mike
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To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: Request for Hearing Strack Construction

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Land Reclamation Board
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Jefferson City, MO 65102

12/30/2010

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

I am the pastor of a Lutheran congregation in Cape Girardeau, MO, and I have numerous concerns with the plans of Strack Construction to place a quarry next to Saxony Lutheran High School in Fruitland.

I have two students who currently attend Saxony, several members that go there, and I have one child who will soon be in attendance.

I have heard, and continue to hear, considerable opposition to this plan from people in my own congregation, the community around my church, and in coffee shop discussions. My church alone had over 50% of its worshipping community sign a petition against this quarry placement

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on the first day it was announced! The resolution to support Saxony from the Board of Elders and the Church Council was also unanimous. With the exception of one person (who doesn't have a child at Saxony and would not agree to have it near his home or the school he brought up his children), everybody I have spoke to at this congregation so far have been in opposition!

In my own case, my three children have all been diagnosed with asthma, and would not be able to participate in sports activities, should Heartland Materials be allowed to locate there. I just don't understand the thinking of anyone who would invest thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars to purchase a location next to a high school, when they know there is going to be considerable opposition against it. Indeed, I would guess most municipalities would not allow such a business next to a school due to the increased construction traffic, decreased air quality, never mind the fact that the rock will be removed with explosive charges.

Being the "pollen capital of Missouri," my children already suffer the negative effects of hay fever, nasal and respiratory problems, breathing difficulties, and the like. I could only imagine what the air quality will be like. I was concerned, but wanted to give quarries a "fair shake", so I went on a tour of the one next to the river by Neely's Landing with one of my members, who is a bricklayer. I found that as I got closer there was an increased amount of dust on each one of the signs. The huge trucks being used there dwarfed the vehicle we were in and kicked up a substantial amount of dust. Even if the business was taking great care to control the dust, it seems to be a near impossible task. Saxony is very close to the proposed site, so I can about imagine the kind of dust they will be dealing with.

I also have concern that such a placement will negatively affect the millions of dollars invested in Saxony by the churches and good people of Fruitland, Cape Girardeau, Jackson and Perryville. They have invested this money in good faith to a non-profit organization that is seeking to bring a Christian education to children of our communities. Some people like myself may be ill-inclined to send our children to a school where they are in danger of being run over by increased construction traffic, potential health issues, and constant noise. And the look of a quarry right next door does not seem all that inviting!

I have nothing *per se* against quarries, and I wish Strack Construction all the best, but please DO NOT locate a quarry there!

I pray that you give me and the people I represent a patient hearing and provide us the opportunity to firmly oppose that which we know will hurt our children and the ministry of Saxony Lutheran High School. Both me and my congregation will be praying for your decision. Thank you for your time and open ear. Your decision will likely impact the lives of thousands of people, not counting the thousands of lives in the future that may be affected as well.

I have numerous other reasons I do not like a quarry to be located there, but I feel the more I write, the least likely you will be to read my letter or hear my concerns due to the length of the letter. And I am sure you already have plenty to read! Blessings to you this holiday season, and thank you for listening.

Rev. Kevin Olson,
Pastor, Trinity Lutheran-Egypt Mills

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To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: Request for Hearing Strack Construction

Dear Sir or Ma'am

After hearing about the possibility of having Strack Construction build a mine next to Saxony Lutheran, I have several concerns. Being a school and the nature of mining, the quarry will produce noise that could be disruptive to the running of Saxony and the learning of students like I was. The noise is not the only concern that I have. I have two siblings who have asthma and with the dust kicked up by the mine will cause their symptoms to increase and possibly be disruptive to the sports program. Being a graduate I have a unique perspective because I am one of the people with memory of our old home, St. Andrews. We waited for several years before being able to put in this school building and by putting in a quarry will cause us to be in a similar position because it will pressure the school to move. I have nothing personally against this group that wants to mine the area but I think that there is a more appropriate place to put a mine.

Matthew Roland Olson
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From: Larsen, Mike
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To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: Hearing Request, Strack Construction

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Dear Sir or Ma'am

As a mother of one child who has graduated from Saxony and two attending, my hope was that my fourth child would have the same opportunity. My fear, however, is that with a mine so close to the school this would not be possible. With three of the four having asthmatic conditions which would be exacerbate the situation, causing us to question whether they would be able to continue to attend, and their ability to play sports would be in question.

I also question the wisdom of placing dangers such as explosives, large equipment, and flying debris in such close proximity of a school.

Thank you so much for listening to my concerns.

A concerned mother,
Paulette Irene Olson

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

Dear Sir:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Strack Excavating, 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 live in the Fruitland area and have a private well on my property. I'm very concerned about the potential risk to my water supply. I understand that mining in a Karst type of geography is unpredictable at best. My family, as well as our daughter's family who lives within a quarter mile of us, depends on a safe, steady water supply, and I urge you to study the potential affects to people like us very carefully before granting this permit.

Our property will butt up to the property that will have the quarries on it, and I am very concerned as to how the affects of the blasting and dust residue will affect our homes and other buildings on the property.

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 could be presented to the Land Reclamation Board. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David & Stacy James
2233 State Highway Y
Jackson, Mo 63755

JAN 03 2011

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I am 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 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 that 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 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,



Bonnie Hemman
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Land Reclamation Board

It has come to my attention that Strack Excavating 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 faculty 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 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

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December 29, 2010

Dear Land Reclamation Board,

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

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

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

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

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

As citizens with a right to protect my community's health and safety, we adamantly oppose this quarry. We respectfully ask that an informal public hearing take place to discuss these issues. We 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,




Norvald and Nancy Reppen
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Jackson, MO 63755

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Helen Steffens
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To Whom It May Concern:

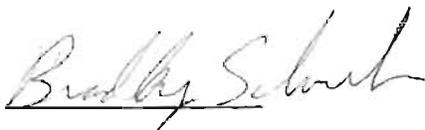
I am writing this letter to express my concern about the possible quarry which Strack Excavating LLC wants to locate to the north of Saxony Lutheran School in Fruitland, Missouri.

I am within a 2-mile radius of this location. **I request that an informal public hearing** be held so that we can let our voices be heard. Potentially, the water we currently have could be affected as well as pollution from the mining. I also do not want the noise.

There are too many homes, businesses, schools, and daycares also close to this location. The whole community of Fruitland could be affected.

Please honor our request for the informal public hearing or forum.

Sincerely,



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November 28, 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board,

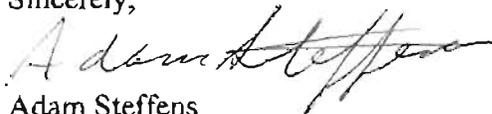
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I am concerned about the health of myself, my family, and our community, and the students of Saxony High School. The dust generated by the quarry is very detrimental to the health of those with asthma and other pulmonary issues. I am also concerned about the impact on our water supply. Our water supply is from a public well located within 2 miles of the proposed quarry. The blasting and ongoing work in the quarry can affect our clean water supply.

I am a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson. This is one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. Our concern is about the future of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our grounds. The long term livelihood, if located next to a dusty, noisy industrial site like this one, would be affected by keeping many students from choosing to attend Saxony.

I know that I am only one voice. There are many others with concerns that need to be heard. I respectfully ask that you grant a hearing about this permit so that all areas of its potential impact can be discussed in a public forum.

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Adam Steffens
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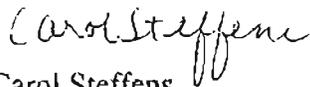
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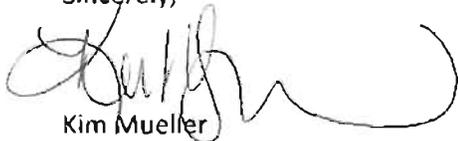
This letter is written out of concern for the quarry permit currently submitted by Strack Excavating LLC for the development of a rock quarry on property adjacent to Saxony Lutheran High School near Fruitland, MO. Specifically, I am requesting that a public hearing be held so that facts and concerns 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 16 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 has just turned 16 and obtained 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.
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 points I am hoping we will have the opportunity to address if you would grant us the opportunity at a public hearing. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Kim Mueller
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JAN 03 2011

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing out of concern about Strack Excavating currently applying for a quarry 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 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,



Kim Mueller

3905 Annwood Dr

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

JAN 03 2011

Dear Land Reclamation Board,

This letter is written out of concern for the quarry permit currently submitted by Strack Excavating LLC 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 16 year old daughter currently attends Saxony as a sophomore. Additionally, I serve on the Executive Board at Saxony in the role of treasurer. 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 has just turned 16 and obtained 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.
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 points I am hoping we will have the opportunity to address if you would grant us the opportunity at a public hearing. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Wendell Mueller
3905 Annwood Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

December 28, 2010

Matt Kiefner
392 Bird's Trail
Jackson, MO 63755

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

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Please consider our concerns regarding the Strack Excavation proposed quarry site in Fruitland, Missouri. This 76-acre quarry will be right across the softball field from the new Saxony Lutheran High School of 185 students. Because of the close proximity to the school, we are concerned about our children's health because of the dust generated by these quarries. One of our daughter's is allergic to dust and has asthma. We believe her health will be compromised if this quarry is allowed to operate so close to the high school.

If you've ever been to the school, you'll know that the winds on this hilltop are constant. Although our two girls are not presently participating in outdoor sports events, we are concerned for all the cross-country, track, softball, baseball, and soccer teams that will have to train, practice and compete in unclean air conditions, not to mention those students of competing teams.

Also, we are greatly concerned about the high volume traffic of heavy rock-hauling trucks which will run along the same road as the young, less-experienced driving students. In addition to increased potential of tragic accidents, we understand told these trucks will also spread the dust, even if the trucks are sprayed with water before exiting the quarry sites.

This is a fledgling school started in the community of Fruitland so it could be accessible to students from the entire region. Just one quarry could squash the potential growth of Saxony Lutheran High School, which thousands of members from 25 association churches have supported.

Even if the companies were to operate flawlessly in their preventative efforts, the very nature of a quarry does not allow its effects to remain within its property lines. The vibrations, noise, dust, and traffic would negatively affect the entire area and especially the students, faculty, and visiting schools of Saxony Lutheran High School.

Please grant a hearing to discuss these and other matters regarding this proposed quarry site. Thank you for considering our concerns.

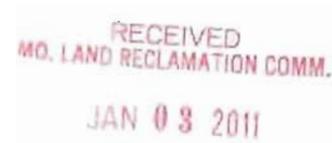
Sincerely,


Matt Kiefner

December 28, 2010

Paige Kiefner
392 Bird's Trail
Jackson, MO 63755

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



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If you ever visit my school, you'll see that the wind is almost always blowing. Many of my friends participate in outdoor sports events. They practice soccer, softball, baseball, track, and cross country all around the school. I am concerned for my fellow students who will have to practice and compete in unclean air conditions if a quarry is allowed to go in next to my school. I and other students would also be unable to attend any of these outdoor games.

Also, I am very concerned about the high volume traffic of heavy rock-hauling trucks which will run along the same road as me and my fellow students. I am a pretty safe driver, but some of my friends drive faster and less careful—just because of their age or maturity. The intersection of County Road 601 and Highway 61 is already dangerous due to the traffic coming off the interstate and the nearby stop lights, causing near accidents almost daily. That's without hundreds of big rock trucks on the road. I don't want to lose one of my friends to a big rock truck so someone can make lots of money with a quarry. In addition to increased potential of tragic accidents, I was told these trucks will also spread the dust, even if the trucks are sprayed with water before exiting the quarry sites.

Please don't let my high school be ruined by this quarry. Even if the companies were to operate the right way, the very nature of a quarry does not allow its effects to remain within its property lines. The vibrations, noise, dust, and traffic would negatively affect the entire area and especially the students, faculty, and visiting schools of Saxony Lutheran High School.

Please let there be a hearing to discuss these and other matters regarding this proposed quarry site. Thank you for considering our concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paige Kiefner". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Paige Kiefner

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Karla Kiefner
392 Bird's Trail
Jackson, MO 63755

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Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Sincerely,



Karla Kiefner

December 29, 2010

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

Dear Sir:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Strack Excavating, 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 live in the Fruitland area and have a private well on my property. I'm very concerned about the potential risk to my water supply. I understand that mining in a Karst type of geography is unpredictable at best. My family, as well as our daughter's family who lives within a quarter mile of us, depends on a safe, steady water supply, and I urge you to study the potential affects to people like us very carefully before granting this permit.

Our property will butt up to the property that will have the quarries on it, and I am very concerned as to how the affects of the blasting and dust residue will affect our homes and other buildings on the property.

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 could be presented to the Land Reclamation Board. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bill & Betty Heisserer
2259 State Highway Y
Jackson, Mo 63755

26769 Bean Ridge Rd
Thebes, IL 62990
December 28, 2010

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

RE: Strack Materials

To the Land Reclamation Board,

We have two daughters who attend Saxony Lutheran High School, and we are concerned about the matter of Strack Materials applying for a permit to operate on property bordering the school. There are certainly reasons for this concern.

First, we think that the health of the students, faculty, and staff could be negatively affected. Our daughters participate in cross-country, track, and soccer. There are also students who are involved in softball and baseball. Breathing the dusty air would be very adverse, and for those with breathing problems (i.e. asthma), it may mean they could not participate in outdoor sports.

Safety is a second reason for concern. Congested roads, heavy equipment and trucks, poor visibility from dusty air, and inexperienced drivers are not a good combination. We've also heard that the vibrations from the dynamiting could affect the well structures and water table. Might this have ill affects on the safety of the water?

Thirdly, a quarry with blasting and vibration is not conducive to learning. The noise would be especially disruptive to classes. We are personally investing in our daughters' education, and it would be unfair for them not to have the quality environment that school is intended to offer.

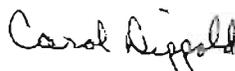
The future enrollment of Saxony may also be a concern if the quarry begins to operate. Having a quarry so close to the high school is not inviting for new students. This school is a multi-million dollar investment. Had it been known that there were the possibility of a future quarry being developed nearby, the school would never have been located here.

We would ask that Saxony Lutheran High School be granted a hearing to discuss these matters. There are concerns that need to be heard. Thank you for your consideration in this very important matter.

Sincerely,



Richard Dippold



Carol Dippold

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Jefferson City, MO 65101-6806
Tele: 573-751-6662
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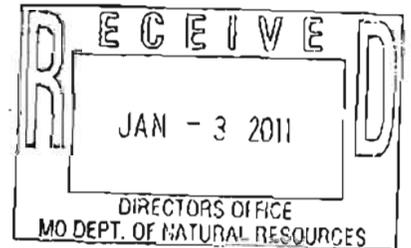


Scott A. Lipke
MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
DISTRICT 157

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December 27, 2010

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



Dear Mr. Stetzler,

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

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

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott A. Lipke".
Scott A. Lipke
State Representative
District 157

JAN 05 2011

November 28, 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board,

It has come to my attention that Strack Excavating has applied for a permit to operate a quarry within 2.5 miles of my home and also very close to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am very concerned about this situation and the impact a quarry would have on the Fruitland area and the ongoing livelihood of the high school.

I am concerned about the health of myself, my family, and our community, and the students of Saxony High School. The dust generated by the quarry is very detrimental to the health of those with asthma and other pulmonary issues. I am also concerned about the impact on our water supply. Our water supply is from a public well located within 2 miles of the proposed quarry. The blasting and ongoing work in the quarry can affect our clean water supply.

I am a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson. This is one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. Our concern is about the future of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our grounds. The long term livelihood, if located next to a dusty, noisy industrial site like this one, would be affected by keeping many students from choosing to attend Saxony.

I know that I am only one voice. There are many others with concerns that need to be heard. I respectfully ask that you grant a hearing about this permit so that all areas of its potential impact can be discussed in a public forum.

Sincerely,

Gary Steffens

Gary Steffens
317 Mooseberry Lane
Jackson, MO 63755



Zeaman, Bill

From: Larsen, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 3:44 PM
To: Zeaman, Bill
Subject: FW: No Quarry at Fruitland
Importance: High
Attachments: Brucequarryletter.docx; quarry letter.docx

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: Wortmann, Jackie S [mailto:jwortmann@semo.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 1:45 PM
To: mining@dnr.mo.gov
Subject: No Quarry at Fruitland
Importance: High

January 3, 2011

Attached are letters from myself and my husband re. the quarry proposed at Fruitland, MO. Please let me know if I can help you re. our information or re. your decision. Thank you.

Jackie Wortmann

November 30, 2010

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have lived in Fruitland area since 1979. I have raised my two children here and now their children come to visit. We love our home and our neighbors. We have watched our neighborhood grow and change many times but the changes have been for the benefit of the people of this area.

Now it is proposed that a quarry should come to Fruitland. I don't understand how that would be beneficial to a residential area. This is not a large factory area and it is not so rural that no one minds the quarry. This is where people have made their homes, built churches, and schools for many, many years. This quarry is dangerous from a traffic standpoint and is definitely dangerous to me and my family and others in Fruitland area. I have trouble with dust, smoke, fog, and dirt in the air. These are transient pollutants. A persistent and consistent rock dust in the area does not sound like a good mix for me or for anyone living within any reasonable distance or commuting through Fruitland. My son has asthma-like allergies since he was very young. His daughter has the same trouble. Quarry dust would be an outrageous pollutant for them to drive through and would make it difficult to visit us. I am an avid gardener. Ask my neighbors. That is what I like to do. But I certainly do not hope to have quarry dust to breathe as I tend my vegetable and flower gardens.

Dust and pollution is one issue. I also feel the quarry in Fruitland makes for a dangerous situation on the roads with school buses and where the proposed entrance to the mine could be located. This is a very busy area due to Proctor and Gamble traffic coming from Neely's Landing area every shift. How irresponsible of this quarry person to suggest putting a mine close to a high school and near an elementary school. They were here first and should be considered when deciding if this quarry should come to town.

A quarry will not cause Fruitland to grow. It is a deal breaker for homes and businesses. Look at the quarries that have existed in Cape Girardeau and at Appleton area. No further development has taken place. So our economy will suffer.

Please consider the wishes of the people of Fruitland when you consider the appropriateness of having a quarry come to our Fruitland area. This is a situation that needs to be addressed quickly so that this quarry person can move on and locate another place conducive to mining. If the quarry was here first and I built my house beside it, I would have to suffer my own decision. I have very little say in having a polluting and dangerous situation come so close to home. This is quality of life changing and not appreciated. You would not seriously consider having a quarry come to your own neighborhood.

Please serve the Missouri residents well by deciding against putting any quarry in this or any other residential area. The money that someone else makes should not infringe on my future.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jackie Wortmann

295 Kyle Drive, Jackson, MO 63755 573-243-5877 jwortmann@semo.edu

November 15, 2010

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

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Ref: Strack Excavating

Land Reclamation Board.

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

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

Sincerely,



Sandra S. Fluegge
1029 N Missouri Ave
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

November 15, 2010

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Sincerely,



Larry R. Fluegge
1029 N Missouri Ave
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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To The Missouri Land Reclamation Commission :

I am writing to request a public hearing on the quarry being proposed by Strack Excavating, LLC in Fruitland, Missouri. I am very concerned about the health and safety of the students of Saxony Lutheran High School should this quarry be located so closely to the school. The dust would pose a health risk, not just for Saxony students but for all the students in our area who would come to participate in softball, baseball, soccer games and cross country meets, area wide play days, summer camps etc.

I will be having grandchildren attending the school the next five years. Also, there will be heavy truck traffic which is a safety issue.

A public hearing is the best way to have others to be heard. Thanks for your consideration.

I respectfully request a hearing. Sincerely,

Elsie Siebert + Raymond A Siebert
2739 Chrysler St.
Cape Girardeau, Mo

63701

Dorothy Seabaugh
1615 New Madrid
Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701

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Dorothy Seabaugh
1615 New Madrid
Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701

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Mr. Jerry G. Lewis
218 South Hanover
Cape Girardeau MO 63703-6162

November 1, 2010

Land Reclamation Board:

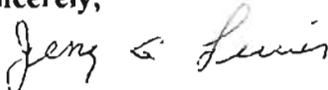
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218 South Hanover
Cape Girardeau MO 63703-6162

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Sincerely,



Marjorie A. Suedekum
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Cape Girardeau, Mo 63703

Linzel Fulton
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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Jefferson City, MO 65102

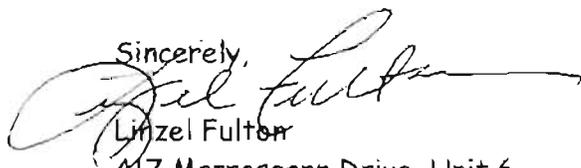
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Sincerely,



Linzel Fulton
417 Marroseann Drive, Unit 6
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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Dear Sirs:

It has come to my attention that Strack Excavation 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.

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Ruth Kasten
1922 Sapphire Lane
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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Sincerely,

Don Hellwege
Sue Hellwege

Don and Sue Hellwege
1826 Westwood Dr.
Cape Girardeau, Mo, 63701

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I am a member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, one of the 25 churches which forms the ownership association for Saxony. I am concerned about the impact on the school if a quarry was allowed to operate so close to the school.

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I have several nieces and nephews who I believe hope to attend this school and I would like it to be a safe, healthy place for them to learn.

Sincerely,



Marlene J. Roth
2858 Whitener, Apt. B3
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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November 1, 2010

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

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Gloria Kaiser
206 Minnesota
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

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Sincerely
Virgil D. Theiss
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1559 Bunker Hill
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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

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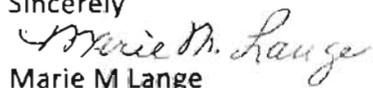
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Marie M Lange

1930 Sherwood Dr.

Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701

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November 7, 2010

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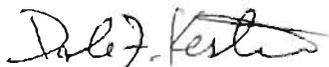
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Dale F. Kester
2536 Ford Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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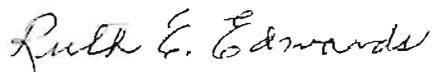
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Ruth E. Edwards
2871 Hopper Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-3523

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Charles H. Vaughan
764 Perry Ave
Cape Girardeau, Mo.
63701

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Sincerely
Anna Hickam
2666 Hopper
Cape Girardeau, mo. 63701

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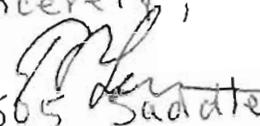
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Sincerely,


2505 Sadleridge Ln,
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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Patricia Lessmann
2505 Saddleridge Ln,
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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

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Sincerely,

No quarry should be allowed to be this close to this school.

(your name, address, etc.)

*Archie & Mae Sue Sprungel
2175 Chesapeake Ave.
Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701*

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Suggestion: There was an existing quarry not far from this location. It was at Neely's Landing. It went out of business. You could use this location. Please think about this.

Sincerely,

Eileen Tapp
1829 Westwood Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO
63701

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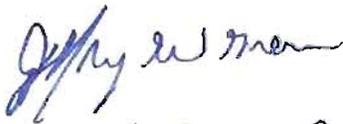
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764 Perry Ave
Cape Girardeau, Mo.
63701

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- 1) Since quarries are industrial sites, I am concerned about the health of 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 student 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,



Rita Kester
1566 Parksite
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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Sincerely,



Bill Shrum
603 Farrar Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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Land Reclamation Board,

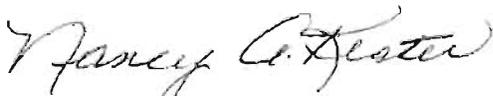
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I am a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. My concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our grounds.

My congregations, and all congregations in the association, have a multi-million dollar investment in this school, an investment that was made for current and future students. 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,



Nancy A. Kester
2536 Ford Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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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.

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Sincerely,



Mable Shrum
603 Farrar Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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State of Missouri
Department of Natural Resources

Staff Director,

We are requesting a formal hearing with Strack Excavating, LLC, Site #2 quarry in Fruitland, Missouri, concerning the permit for this development.

We are strongly opposed to this quarry.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Edwin & Barbara Smith

Edwin D. Smith

Barbara Smith

425 Kaskaskia Lane
Jackson, Mo 63755

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Land Reclamation Board,

It has come to my attention that Streck 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 livelihood of the school. I am also concerned because in a few years my grandchildren will also be attending this school.

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

Trinity and all congregations in the association, have a multi-million dollar investment in this school, which was made for current and future students. However, I fear that the future of our school may be severely harmed by this proposed development. At the present time we are a growing school, but the thought of a school so close to a dusty, noisy industrial site like this will keep 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 bigger and bigger.

Our school was located here long before this permit was applied for and so I believe we should have an opportunity 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,

Rev. Loren A. Boettcher
1419 N. Clark Ave.
Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701

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1913 Belle Bridge Pike
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
November 4, 2010

RE: Strack Excavating

Dear Sir:

I am writing out of concern about the possibility of two quarries being dug in front of and behind the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am concerned because next year one of my grandchildren will be attending Saxony. My grandson, Cameron, suffers from asthma and the possibility of the air being filled with dust will not be good for him or anyone else. The Fruitland area is a beautiful place and the quarries would ruin the look of the community — dust on houses, cars, plants, animals and in peoples lungs, not to mention the look of the dug out pits.

Another issue I have, will be all the industrial traffic from the quarries. There are many inexperienced teenage drivers along with the elderly population of Fruitland who will be traveling the same roads that the dump trucks use. That combination is a safety hazard.

I am concerned that the livelihood of the school may be in jeopardy. My church and 24 others have a multi-million dollar investment in the school. Who would want to send their child to a school with two quarries next door? Our school was built long before any quarry

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was proposed. We just can't pick it up and move it.

Please let Saxon Lutheran High School be granted a hearing to discuss these and other matters regarding the proposed quarry adjacent to the school grounds.

Sincerely,
Joyce Jansen

November 4, 2010

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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. We all worked very hard to build this school, and now to see it taken away from us.

I am a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, MO, one of 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, 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 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 with more noise and dust.

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,

Norma J. Boettcher
1419 N. Clark Ave.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

11-4-2010

To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:
I am writing to request a public hearing on
the quarry being proposed by Strick
Excavating + L.L.C. in Fruitland Mo.

I am very concerned about the health and
safety of the students of Garvey Lutheran
High School. This quarry is
allowed to locate so close to the school.
With so many young and inexperienced
children driving to and from school, I
feel that the heavy equipment to a quarry
being operated around the school will
present a high danger for the students
and teachers.

I thank you for your consideration

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Sincerely,
Leon P. Amisworth
3451 William Street
Capri, Missouri, MO.
63701

November 4, 2010

To The Missouri Land Reclamation Commission,

I am writing to request a public hearing on the quarry being proposed by Strask Excavating & LLC in Fruitland, Missouri.

I am very concerned about the health and safety of the students of Salsony High School should the quarry be allowed to ~~locate~~ so close to the school.

As it relates to health, several students have asthma and my research shows that quarry dust is extremely detrimental to children with this condition.

In addition Salsony students are relatively new drivers and I am concerned about their safety as it relates to the heavy truck traffic which is standard to any quarry like the one proposed.

I know I am just one voice but there are others that deserve to be heard. A public hearing is the best way to be heard by all.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Allene Answorth
3451 William St.
Cape Girardeau, Mo
63701

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November 1, 2010

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. 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:

- 1) Since quarries are industrial sites, I am concerned about the health of all the students at the school. As I understand it, quarries generate quite a lot of dust. The school sits on top of a hill where the wind blows constantly. Many of the activities 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 the 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 \$1million 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



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

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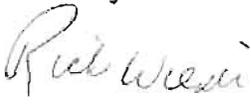
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I'm writing out of concern about the Strack Excavating quarry currently applying for a permit to operate right next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. My daughter is considering being a student at Saxony and that is why this situation affects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

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Sincerely

Rick and Judy Wieser
651 Silver Springs Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

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Dear Sirs:

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 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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November 6, 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I am writing out of concern about Strack Excavating currently applying for a permit to operate a quarry right next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am recent graduate of the school and I have quite a few cousins attending Saxony. 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 cousins 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 cousin'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.
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Sincerely,



Christopher Roth
3506 Quail Run
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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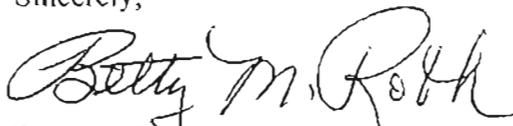
To the Land Reclamation Board,

I am writing out of concern about Strack Excavating currently applying for a permit to operate a quarry right next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I have quite a few cousins attending Saxony and my son is a recent graduate. That is why this situation affects me directly. I am concerned for several reasons:

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Sincerely,



Betty M. Roth
3506 Quail Run
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

From the desk of

John Muench

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Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701-9392

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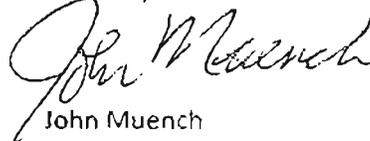
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I am a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. My concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close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

Trinity in Cape and all congregations in the association, have a multi-million dollar investment in this school, and 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 outlook will be more bleak as each year passes and the quarry grows and grows.

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 the permit so that all area of it potential impact can be discussed in a public forum, openly and honestly.

Sincerely


John Muench

*From the desk of
Martha Muench.*

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4561 State Highway W

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

573 334 2256

November 1, 2010

Land Reclamation Board.

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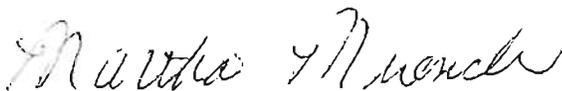
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Thank you for your consideration in this request.

Martha Muench



Coordinator of Volunteers
The Lutheran Home

Mrs. Beverly Lewis
218 South Hanover
Cape Girardeau MO 63703-6162

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November 1, 2010

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Mrs. Beverly Lewis
218 South Hanover
Cape Girardeau MO 63703-6162

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

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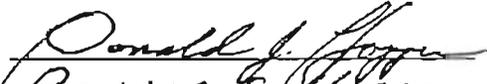
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Sincerely,


DONALD J. HOPPER, I AM A REGISTERED VOTER
130 LA TERRA
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63701

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Sincerely,

Carolyn K. Hopper

CAROLYN K. HOPPER, I AM A REGISTERED VOTER

130 LA TERRA

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63701

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), 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,

No quarry should be allied to be this close to this school.

(your name, address, etc.)

*Archie & Mae Sue Sprengel
2175 Chesapeake Ave.
Cape Girardeau, Mo, 63701*

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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 too the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. My daughter will soon be 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 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 student and visitors.
- 2) I am concerned about 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 \$MM 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 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,



Gary Kester
1566 Parksite
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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November 6, 2010

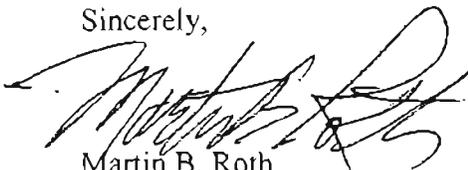
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I am writing out of concern about Strack Excavating currently applying for a permit to operate a quarry right next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I have quite a few cousins attending Saxony and my son is a recent graduate. That is why 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 cousins 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. I cannot imagine watching all the baseball, softball and soccer games in the quarry dust or the students practicing and playing in it.
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Martin B. Roth
3506 Quail Run
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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PO BOX 176
Jefferson City MO 65102

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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 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 public forum, openly and honestly.

Sincerely,



Harry Bertrand
1245 Marilyn Dr
Cape Girardeau MO 63701

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Sincerely,



Dorothy Bertrand
1245 Marilyn Dr
Cape Girardeau MO 63701

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Dear Sirs:

It has come to my attention that Strack Excavation 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.

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Sincerely,



Jerry Kasten
1922 Sapphire Lane
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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My name is: Harry and Marie Allen
1228 North Cape Rock Dr.
Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701

It came to my attention that Shack
Excavating has applied for a permit to operate
a quarry very close to the campus of Sapsy
Lutheran High School. We are writing because
we are very concerned about the liability of
the school and our relatives that ^{live} near by the
school. The health problem will be badly
effected by the noise and very much dust.

Furthermore with the blasting that will
happen will destroy that beautiful Christus School.

Please consider going somewhere else and
not in the Fruitland area.

Harry and Marie Allen

Zeaman, Bill

From: Wortmann, Jackie S [jwortmann@semo.edu]
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 12:13 PM
To: Larsen, Mike
Cc: Zeaman, Bill
Subject: RE: No Quarry at Fruitland
Attachments: Brucequarrylettestrack-1r.docx

Mike,

Thank you so much for taking the time to respond to my email and letters. It is my bad computer skills that caused me not to save Bruce's second letter correctly so that you don't have it for the Strack Excavation proposal.

I am glad to hear that you have heard us. I have never seen anything like this for bringing people together. No one is quarreling, just wanting to know what they can do. Americans as we should be.

I am frustrated that there is not more that I can do. So if you know of anything, please advise me. I am willing to watch the website but also willing to roll up my sleeves and protect our area.

I know you have tough decisions to make and much to do so thank you for your time.

From: Larsen, Mike [mailto:mike.larsen@dnr.mo.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 9:38 AM
To: Wortmann, Jackie S
Cc: Zeaman, Bill
Subject: RE: No Quarry at Fruitland

Jackie, thank you very much for your letter and for Bruce's letter.

Be advised that we are adding your letter regarding the Fruitland Quarry permitting issue to the literally hundreds upon hundreds of other letters and emails received also opposing the issuance of a mining permit to Strack Excavating. These letters along with yours are being made available to the Land Reclamation Commission, the governing body over these matters, for their review.

Bruce's letter, on the other hand, is specific to the Heartland Materials' permit application. Unfortunately, the legal timeframe for myself and the commission to receive letters opposing the issuance of that permit has closed. All is not lost, however. As I mentioned there have been literally thousands of signatures, letters and emails received that have all opposed the issuance of the mining permit to Heartland Materials. Consequently, myself and the commission have heard all of you loud and clear.

Please keep abreast of these issues during this important month by visiting the Department's web site specifically devoted to the Fruitland Quarries issue by visiting this link:

<http://dnr.mo.gov/env/fruitland.htm>

There will be significant, new information posted on this site within the next week relating to this issue of two quarries proposing their operations in the Fruitland area.

Again, thank you both very much for your concerns and in taking the time to make your opinions known to the Land Reclamation Commission and myself.

1/6/2011

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: Wortmann, Jackie S [mailto:jwortmann@semo.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 1:45 PM
To: mining@dnr.mo.gov
Subject: No Quarry at Fruitland
Importance: High

January 3, 2011

Attached are letters from myself and my husband re. the quarry proposed at Fruitland, MO. Please let me know if I can help you re. our information or re. your decision. Thank you.

Jackie Wortmann

January 3, 2011

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

Dear Director of Land Reclamation Program:

I am writing concerning the fact that Strack Quarries intends to create a rock quarry in our residential area. Many of us have worked many years for our homes and nice community and know they are not a good neighbor.

The location near the Lutheran school is the worst situation. The dirt in the air which they say they will control, by seeing other quarries, this never happens. Once a quarry comes to town and begins being a nuisance it is extremely difficult for residents to get anything done about it. The noise from the rock crushers will be constant. These things are not good for the students breathing and hearing the dirt and noise. At times when Proctor and Gamble has a shift change and schools let out much traffic exists at the I-55/Highway and 61 intersection area. We are also VERY concerned for the aquifer since our county wells are very close. Also, what about Hubble Creek? It begins right at the quarry site. It doesn't make sense to create pollution in a creek.

Blasting is very much a concern. This being done close to a school and our many homes will affect them by the jar of the blast. My home I have worked so hard for is expected to be damaged and danger to even one child at the school is not worth it.

The eyesore will be permanent even though Strack Quarries says they will reclaim the land. This is such a long term project and Fruitland will suffer for years.

Please consider our request to turn down the permits for the quarry. We were here first and even though this area is rich in limestone that doesn't make the situation right.

Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Gerrald Bruce Wortmann

295 Kyle Drive
Jackson, MO 63755
573-243-5877
Or 573-579-4945

Dr. Kathy A. McCuan, D.C.
7379 U.S. Highway 61
Jackson, Missouri 63755
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November 15, 2010

Director, Land Reclamation Program
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To the Land Reclamation Board:

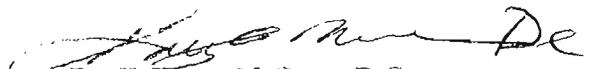
I'm writing to voice my opposition to the ~~Strack Excavating quarries~~ which have applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. I live and work near the proposed quarries and this situation affects me directly. I have many concerns:

- 1) My four-year-old grandchild, Preston Allen McCuan, has a history of Asthma which puts him at serious risk in this situation. Preston attends the daycare center next to the North Elementary School and spends his afternoons at my home near the quarry sites. Because I know that the dust from these quarries cannot be completely controlled, I have grave concerns about how his health will be affected.
- 2) Our roads are already busy. Additional industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry will occur at a very congested intersection where a county road servicing the quarries has a dangerous access to Highway 61. A study of the potential for accidents given these unique circumstances would most likely have a negative outcome.
- 3) I work in Fruitland and 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. Common sense says that dynamite blasting near these wells will negatively effect our water supply in the future, especially considering the Karst topography in the region.
- 4) I have a private well on my property which is located about 10,000 feet from the proposed quarry sites. I'm very concerned about the potential risk to my water supply. My family depends on a safe, steady water supply, and I urge you to study the potential affects to people like me very carefully.
- 5) I have a doctor's office in Fruitland. It is a practice which serves many senior citizens who come here from all around the region. They will not feel safe in an industrial zone where large trucks are driving frequently.

I adamantly oppose this quarry. I respectfully ask that a public hearing take place to discuss the issues I have raised. 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,



Dr. Kathy A. McCuan, D.C.

Cc: