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Land Reclamation Board,

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

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

My 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 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 the 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Banks". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Frank Banks".

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To the Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the Heartland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. We have lived here over thirty years and feel that the quarry will affect us directly and we have many concerns regarding the permit.

My wife and I have the same main concerns as everyone else in this area, in that we know that there will be noise pollution from blasting, air pollution from lime dust and possible disruption of the water table and contamination of the aquifer (we have already had a problem with air entrainment in the aquifer). But our primary problem is with the further destruction of our homes value.

We have been making preparations to move and have been looking at a parcel of land in the same general area to build. We have been hampered by the new DNR regulations concerning upgrades to our subdivision's sewage lagoon due to not being able to put on the seller's disclosure statement what the cost per household is going to be--may be \$10,000 or may be \$20,000! And now MoDot has allowed crews to cut rumble strips in the new section of Interstate 55 near our house, in the concrete and not farther out on the shoulder like it was, and truckers are using this to keep themselves awake. This is already existing noise pollution. And the local Fruitland butchering business's animal blood discharge is, we understand, allowed by the DNR under a grandfather clause, and at many times stinks to high heaven--air/smell pollution. And now, as if someone is trying to insure that we can't sell our home, two quarry operators are wanting to put two huge gaping holes in the earth next to our beautiful new Saxony parochial high school!

Practically all of north Cape County and eastern Perry county is underlain with limestone! Why do these quarry companies have to destroy the infrastructure that we have been trying to build? Unless the State of Missouri and the DNR are able to buy up all the many well kept homes in Fruitland that will surely become unmarketable, **please do not approve these quarry permits.**

Thank You,  
Robert Wagner  
2623 State Hwy FF  
Jackson (Fruitland), Mo. 63755  
573 243-2649

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November 15, 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board,

My daughter and son are students at Saxony Lutheran High School in the community of Fruitland, in Jackson, Missouri. The owners of the proposed Heartland Materials quarry are currently applying for a permit to operate right next to the school's campus. This situation directly affects me as a parent and I am concerned for several reasons:

1. Both of my children are very affected by dust particles floating in the air. My daughter, especially, has had many sinus infections throughout her life and has had sinus surgery in 2005, as well. She is on allergy medication. We took our daughter to a doctor in St. Louis this year that suggested we use a Hepa filter in her bedroom. We did this and she started to feel better. Once the filter became dirty she started coughing. We changed the filter and her cough stopped overnight. This happened after the heavy frost, so we know the coughing was not due to grass or tree pollen. We feel very strongly that our children are allergic to dust. Our school sits on top of a hill where the wind blows constantly. Many activities, such as P.E., outdoor science lab, and sports, are held outdoors. I can only imagine the negative effect quarry dust would have on our students and visitors.
2. The quarry's industrial traffic meeting head-on with inexperienced teen-aged drivers is a worst-case scenario, and jeopardizes the safety of everyone involved. I am concerned about the safety hazard this creates on the narrow service road, which meets up with a busy intersection. This hazard warrants a study of traffic flow, I believe. Industrial trucks and students pulling in and out of the service road, which meets up with the off and on-ramp traffic of Interstate 55, could be fatal.

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3. My house is for sale. I was planning to move to the Fruitland area, but now feel that the neighborhood and 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,



Tammy J. Lueders  
4553 Highway A  
Uniontown, MO 63783

10046 State Hwy 01  
(Your street address)

Scott City Mo. 63780  
(Your city, state, zip)

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

To the Land Reclamation Board,

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

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

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Sincerely,



(Sign above)

Bill & Gloria R. Davis  
(Print name on line)

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To The Land Reclamation Board

I am voicing my opposition to Headland Materials quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Friedland community or more specifically right behind my property.

I myself have been diagnosed in the past with Chronic Bronchitis and my wife and two children have allergies associated with dust & pollen. This quarry will affect my and my families future health and quality of life.

This area is a populated area with schools in close proximity to the proposed site. This will affect the sports that the children participate in and also the distraction of Heavy equipment in the area. THIS SHOULD BE A NO BRAINER for the Dept. of Natural Resources as for the RIGHT thing to do of turning down this permit. The Dept. of Natural Resources as we were taught as children is to protect the Natural Resources. There are plenty of Unpopulated Areas where a Quarry could be located. Power or \$ should not be a deciding factor.

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I have a private well on my property that I have had NO problems with for the past eleven years and that had cost me a substantial amount of money to have dug and and do not foresee any problems with unless the Quarry is allowed to operate in a populated area as farmland.

I had payed a premium price for the acres my family purchased from my own Father (Now deceased) and which to maintain the serenity and privacy and value of MY property. It is not and should not be allowed for a bussiness to come into an area and affect so many lives as this Quarry would.

Once again I am sure there are areas more suited for a Quarry such the area as Neelior Landing current Quarry along the Mississippi is located which makes sence (Common sence).

Please do not allow this permit to be issued.

Thank You: Darrel Stadt

2169 State Hwy Y  
Jackson, MO. 63755

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To the Missouri Land Reclamation commission:

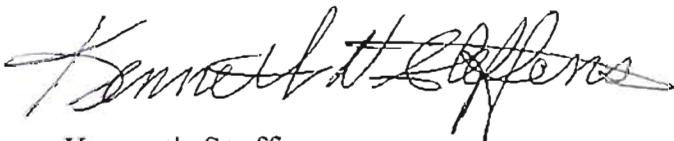
I am writing to request a public hearing on the quarry being proposed by Heartland Materials, LLC in Fruitland, Missouri. I am very concerned about the health and safety of the students of Saxony Lutheran High School should this quarry be allowed to locate so closely to the school.

With schools today under a smoke-free environment in order to prevent our students from being exposed to cigarette smoke, I fear that having quarry dust so close to the school would be just as detrimental to their health and also pose a health risk to other students who come to the school to participate in sports events and summer activities held at the school.

I personally have friends and family who have children that attend Saxony. I am deeply concerned not only for their health, but also their safety as many of them are new drivers and would be subjected to heavier traffic with all the added trucks that the quarry would produce. As new drivers, they do not have the experience to deal with such heavy industrial traffic.

I realize this is only my opinion, but all voices should have a right to be heard and therefore encourage you to allow a public hearing. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Steffens  
806 Pheasant Cove Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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1) I as well as one of my children have chronic sinus problems and when it is dry and dusty we seem to get sinus infections. Because fugitive dust cannot be completely controlled in every situation, I have concerns about getting more frequent infections, the cost of medication, and leading to more serious problems.

2) I have concerns about my water supply. I have a well on my property as do several of my neighbors. I'm very concerned about the potential risk to my water supply. I understand that mining is unpredictable and my family depends on a safe water supply, so I urge you to study

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the potential affects to people like me very carefully before granting this permit.

I adamantly oppose this quarry and any other quarry planning to come to this area. I respectfully ask ~~that~~ an informal public hearing take place to discuss these issues.

I also request a formal courtroom hearing so that further evidence could be presented to the Land Reclamation Board. Thank you for your consideration.

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Carla Stadt  
2169 Hwy 1  
Jackson, Mo.

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Joy Hoffmeister

711 Connie

Jackson, Mo. 63755

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