

*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](#) and North Elementary should this quarry be allowed to locate so closely to the schools.*

*As it relates to health, several of our students have [asthma](#) and my research shows that quarry dust is extremely detrimental to children with this condition. This dust would pose a health risk not just for the children attending these schools, but for all of the students in our area who come to Saxony Lutheran and North Elementary to participate in softball games, baseball games, soccer games and cross country meets, area wide play days, [summer camps](#) and more.*

*I have small children and would like to not have them exposed to this type of pollution from the many trucks in and out each day as well as the dust. We also have many young drivers that go to Saxony Lutheran, but we also have a lot of young drivers attending other high schools in the area that will have to pass thru or near the work zone each day. [Common sense](#) suggests that mixing inexperienced drivers with this kind of heavy industrial traffic is a recipe for disaster.*

*I know that I am just one voice, there are many others that deserve to be heard. A public hearing is the best way to allow that to happen. Thank you for your consideration.*

*Sincerely,*

*Stacia Shipman  
382 Eli Dr.  
Jackson, MO 63755*

*To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:*

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*Sincerely,*

*Michael Shipman*

*382 Eli Dr.*

*Jackson, MO 63755*

-----Original Message-----

From: Lovett-Tibbs, Crystal  
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2010 4:22 PM  
To: Larsen, Mike; Zeaman, Bill; Moore, Kyra  
Subject: FW: Heartland Materials, Inc. proposed quarry site

To add to the record as appropriate.

Crystal G. Lovett-Tibbs  
Legislative Liaison  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources

-----Original Message-----

From: Peters, Beth  
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2010 4:02 PM  
To: Lovett-Tibbs, Crystal  
Subject: Heartland Materials, Inc. proposed quarry site

Hi Crystal,

Here's another e-mail concerning this matter.

Thanks for any info.

Regards,

Elizabeth Peters  
Director of Constituent Services  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Peter D. Kinder State Capitol  
Building, Room 224 Jefferson City, MO 65101 573.751.5400  
Beth.Peters@ltgov.mo.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: mkmach1@hotmail.com [<mailto:mkmach1@hotmail.com>]  
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2010 3:50 PM  
To: Lt. Gov Information  
Subject: Question for Peter Kinder

Name: Lt. Col. Matt Kiefner

Address: 392 Bird's Trail

City: Jackson

State: MO

Zip: 63755

Phone: 5732047120

Email: mkmach1@hotmail.com

Subject: Heartland Materials, Inc. proposed quarry site

Question:

Dear Lt. Gov. Kinder,

Please consider my concerns regarding the Heartland Materials proposed quarry site in Fruitland, Missouri. This 161-acre quarry will be right across County Road 601 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 this quarry. One of our daughters 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 visited the school, you'll know that the almost constant winds on this hilltop are almost always from the direction of the proposed quarry site. 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 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 under strict guidelines 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 help us stop the quarry from ruining our school.

Sincerely,

Matt Kiefner

\*END OF MESSAGE\*

67 Albrecht Lane  
Scott City MO 63780

November 1, 2010

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

To the Land Reclamation Board,

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

I am a member of 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 in this school. This investment was made for current and future students. However, I fear that the future of our school may be irreparably harmed by this proposed development. Currently we are a growing, vibrant school. However, the perception of a school so close in proximity to a dusty, noisy, and dangerous industrial site like this one will most likely keep many students from choosing to attend Saxony. Should this happen, the growth stops and the long-term livelihood of the school looks more bleak as each year passes, allowing the quarry to grow larger and larger.

On a personal note, I know about the dangers of quarries, having lost my husband in a terrible accident in a quarry some years ago. Placing a quarry so close to a school truly frightens me. It would increase the traffic in the area. Students would be encountering heavy equipment such as dump trucks. Not only for the physical dangers, but there would also be many environmental issues in question.

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

Sincerely,



Vicki Howell

Land Reclamation Board  
PO Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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*In addition, my 16 year old son is a Saxony Student and a new driver. I am very concerned about his safety as it relates to the heavy truck traffic which is standard at any quarry like the one being proposed. Common sense suggests that mixing inexperienced drivers with this kind of heavy industrial traffic is a recipe for disaster.*

*I know that I am just one voice, there are many others that deserve to be heard. A public hearing is the best way to allow that to happen. Thank you for your consideration.*

*Sincerely,*



*Douglas C. Breite*

*2811 Thomas Dr.*

*Cape Girardeau, MO 63701*

*573-651-3038*

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*In addition, my 16 year old son is a Saxony Student and a new driver. I am very concerned about his safety as it relates to the heavy truck traffic which is standard at any quarry like the one being proposed. Common sense suggests that mixing inexperienced drivers with this kind of heavy industrial traffic is a recipe for disaster.*

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*Sincerely,*

*Christine L. Breite*

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2811 Thomas Dr.

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

573-651-3038

Sept 29, 2010

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I would like to see a hearing.. or a  
big NO to the <sup>development of a</sup> rock quarry on 61 & Hwy  
55, this area is known as Fruitland.

Just as name  $\rightarrow$  this implies.. no rock  
quarry here!

William

It would affect the <sup>(livability)</sup> livelihood of this  
area! 2 schools: North School is  
nearby.. Saxony Lutheran school is here!  
The blasting would be within easy ear reach?

The trucks.. when school buses run...

also, I go to the gas stations here  
as does my husband.. I of the blessings  
of not living in Cincinnati, <sup>(Ohio)</sup> as the air  
quality... I do not want to hear

my ~~husb~~ husband have trouble breathing  
again.. <sup>(from the sides)</sup> as he pumps up at a Fruitland  
gas station or merely travels on I55 or W. <sup>(the way we travel to Church)</sup>

I don't want the dust off it.. getting  
on my newly washed car as I travel on  
55! ~~Which~~ Or go down Hwy W.. the  
way we travel to shop & dine in Cape  
Girardeau, go to the M's, ect.

It is disruptive to me a housewife..  
hearing the blast of the rock quarry near  
Neely's landing, I can't imagine what it  
would be for children.. trying to take a test..  
concentrate in their schools <sup>at Belle Vista M.</sup>

(more on back)

But Fruitland, as soon as I exit I55 is home! If you wonder how I know I'm singing!

I also know people who would be indirectly impacted? 1 farm has 23 trailers on it.. can you imagine the blast (the hencys) their cows.. how it will affect them close by... Randy Hency's parents bought in this area.. long ago.. because it was a peaceful place. <sup>The Hency's children have been raised here.. (Randy, the son, & his children) From a relative will live in 1 of the trailers...</sup>

What will you do to make them beautiful <sup>Theresa</sup> .. strip mining has to beautify when they pack up & leave... <sup>This needs to be beautified while here.. if this horror commences</sup>

Also what will they do to beautify the road the trucks will go on?

Fruitland.. deserves to kept as pristine as possible.. This is the way traveled to Trail of Tears state park (1 of the states, most beautiful treasures).

This will also hurt homebuyers who have invested in this area... when they try to sell their homes..

The liveability of Fruitland must be maintained.. Choose another county to have a rock quarry is my cry? and plea?

Sincerely yours,  
Martha B. Thompson

P.S.  
look at south of Cape off the exit.. nothing worse to be there where the rock quarry is. No meaningful development here in Fruitland had good hopes for this area & it don't include a rock quarry. on a build some how much would a rock quarry develop? surrounding land with some nearby

**Kelly C. Johnson**  
**10345 State Highway W**  
**Jackson MO 63755**

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

**Re: Heartland Materials LLC**

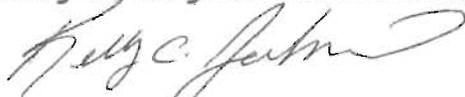
*To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:*

*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 home owners, the surrounding schools and business, and most notably my family should this quarry be allowed to locate so closely to our community and 1400' from my home.*

*As it relates to health, my 10 year old son has asthma and my research shows that quarry dust is extremely detrimental to children with this condition. This dust would pose a health risk not just for my son, but for all of the students in our area who come to school and participate in softball games, baseball games, soccer games and cross country meets, area wide play days, summer camps and more.*

*In addition, my 14year old son will be driving in two years. I am very concerned about his safety as it relates to the heavy truck traffic which is standard at any quarry like the one being proposed. Common sense suggests that mixing inexperienced drivers with this kind of heavy industrial traffic is a recipe for disaster.*

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**Kelly c. Johnson**

10-28-10 To Director, Land Reclamation Program D.N.R.

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I am writing to request a public hearing on the two Quarries being proposed by "Strac excavating LLC" and "Heartland materials LLC" adjacent to and across C.R. 601 from the Luthorn School in Groutland Mo. Health Conditions Related to Dust will be deteriorated in some degree detrimental and some times for several miles Radius.

Newsse, there are many problems,

Excessive noise around the clock, Blasting, Crushing equipment, Heavy equipment operating, Many Large trucks loaded going to and from the Quarries,

Safety. C.R. 601 is a narrow crossing Road, not designed for the greatly increased traffic. CR 601 is traveled by young school children 16 and over. Also many school buses twice daily.

There are several Subdivisions within 1/2 mile to 1 mile of these proposed Quarries. Further devaluation of all properties is a major disturbing fact for all property owners to live with. This is a major problem, considering what values would be worth 10 years in the future if Groutland would be allowed to develop without these Quarries. Economic development in Groutland

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would continually lease its potential  
to create hundreds of future jobs as  
compared to published reports of 12 jobs  
a Quarry produces after all initial phases  
of construction is completed.

Any consideration you can give to  
stopping this Quarry Development situation  
will be greatly appreciated.

There is a 40 ACRE field between  
my property and the Strack LLC property.

Sincerely

Gerald Loh  
164 Gerald Court  
Jackson MO 63755  
573-243-2152

**From:** Marilyn Welsh [mailto:marwelsh@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 02, 2010 4:19 PM  
**To:** Larsen, Mike  
**Subject:** Quarry at Fruitland, MO

Dear DNR:

I am sending this email to express my concerns and opposition to the proposed quarries at Fruitland MO and to request that both of these applications be denied. The applications are listed as - Strack Excavating LLC is proposing a 76-acre limestone quarry between U.S. 61 and County Road 601 and Heartland Materials LLC for a 161-acre limestone quarry off County Road 601.

My husband and I recently moved to a subdivision within the 2 mile radius of the proposed quarries. My husband suffers from allergies to dust and other pollutants. We moved to this area to eliminate these pollutants as much as possible and now we find out that not one but two companies are wanting to put in quarries. Our subdivision is a beautiful country setting and these quarries would certainly destroy this setting as well as be a health concern for my husband.

In addition, these quarries would surround the Saxony Lutheran School where children of all ages are in harms way from flying rock, etc as well as dust. This would certainly not be a safe or healthy setting for children.

Please deny these applications and permit our children and those with health problems to live in the healthy environment that God gave us.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Welsh  
2008 Green Ridge Lane  
Jackson, MO 63755  
573-204-0830

From: fluffyyone@custompencils.biz [<mailto:fluffyyone@custompencils.biz>]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2010 7:43 PM  
To: Larsen, Mike  
Subject:

Land Reclamation Board

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

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

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

Sincerely,  
Joyce Clark  
7683 State Highway K  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

**From:** welshmo@charter.net [mailto:welshmo@charter.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 02, 2010 8:52 PM

**To:** Larsen, Mike

**Subject:** fruitland quarry

DNR - A QUARRY AT THIS LOCATION WOULD BE A BIG MISTAKE - WITH THE NEW SCHOOL JUST YARDS AWAY AND SURROUNDED BY QUARRIES WOULD BE JUST TERRIBLE - THE RESIDENTIAL AREA NEAR THE QUARRY WOULD BE HURT IN PROPERTY VALUE AND THE HEALTH RISK HIGH - I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER MY OBJECTION TO PUTTING A QUARRY AT THIS LOCATION -

MORRIS WELSH  
2008 GREEN RIDGE LN  
JACKSON MO. 63755

Date: 10-31-10

To: Land Reclamation Board,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Erna L. Mahnken

My Signature

Erna L. Mahnken

My Name (Printed)

1176 PCR 338

My Address

Frohna MO 63748

City, State, Zip Code

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*PO Box 176*

*Jefferson City, MO 65102*

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*In addition, I am also a 16 year old student at Saxony and a new driver. I am very concerned about safety as it relates to the heavy truck traffic which is standard at any quarry like the one being proposed. Common sense suggests that mixing inexperienced drivers with this kind of heavy industrial traffic is a recipe for disaster.*

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*Sincerely,*



*Samuel I. Breite*

*2811 Thomas Dr.*

*Cape Girardeau, MO 63701*

*573-651-3038*

November 1, 2010

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

Land Reclamation Board,

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

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

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

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,



Danielle Huber  
65 Dryfork Ln  
Perryville MO 63775

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Land Reclamation Board  
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Dear Missouri Land Reclamation Commission members,

I am a resident of Cape Girardeau County and close neighbor (approximately 1 mile) to the quarry being proposed by Heartland Materials, LLC in Fruitland Missouri. I request a public hearing on this proposed quarry.

I have four main concerns with the proposed quarry. First, concerns the safety of residents in Fruitland and the students at North Elementary School and Saxony Lutheran High School. Two hundred and fifty large trucks are expected to haul rock from the quarry each day causing traffic safety concerns for residents and students during their morning and afternoon commutes. Second, concerns the health of residents in Fruitland and Cape Girardeau County. Dust from the quarry and trucks may worsen the condition of children and older adults with asthma and other breathing afflictions. In addition, Cape Girardeau County has been on the margin of being designated an ozone non-attainment county and the increased truck traffic will likely push the county over the ozone limit. Third, Missouri mining has a long history of environmental degradation. Lead mining has resulted in polluted rivers, such as Big River, and polluted air, such as lead blowing off sand piles near Bonne Terre. Quarries can cause groundwater contamination resulting in a loss of drinking water for those households relying on well-water. Finally, the proposed quarry will result in declining property values for those household unfortunate enough to be located next to the quarry. The decline in property values will likely stem from noise and vibration caused by blasting, and due to increased congestion caused by large trucks on roads not meant to handle that kind of traffic.

For these reasons-safety, health, environment, and economic-I request a hearing on the proposed quarry so that local citizens can have their voices heard.

Sincerely yours,  
Bill Weber  
434 Birds' Trail  
Jackson, MO 63755



NOV 05 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing out of concern about the Heartland Materials quarry currently applying for a permit to operate right next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. My nephew is a student at Saxony with my son a future student 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 nephew, son 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. My nephew suffers from asthma and I know he would suffer greatly from the dust.

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. The Lutheran 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,

Randy and Lisa Begley  
2327 Kenneth Dr  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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November 7, 2010

Land Reclamation Board,

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

I am a member of Zion 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.

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,

Verna Kieninger  
P.O. Box 21  
Pocahontas, MO 63779

# HEARTLAND MATERIALS QUARRY

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To the Land Reclamation Board,

We are writing out of concern about the Heartland Materials quarry currently applying for a permit to operate next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. My daughter is a student at Saxony. She has exercise induced asthma. That is why this affects me directly. We are concerned for several reasons.

First, quarries are industrial sites that produce fine air particulate dust. This fine dust is not filtered well by the lungs. This will negatively affect the health of my daughter and every other student that participates in sports outside like she does in track and soccer. Saxony sits on top of a hill and the wind blows constantly. Every south wind will bring the particulate dust right towards Saxony.

Second, we are concerned about the industrial traffic generated by the quarry combined with our teenage drivers, most of whom, have less than one year of driving experience. It seems that this situation should warrant a study relative to the potential for accidents that will exist given these unique circumstances.

Thirdly, we feel that the livability of the school may be jeopardized.

Our church and the other 24 association churches have a multi-million dollar investment in the school. Having a quarry so close to the school will deter future students from attending and lower property values. This quarry will make our considerable investment a prisoner to our location.

We respectfully ask to be granted a hearing to discuss these and other matters regarding this proposed quarry adjacent to school grounds.

Currently, there are too many unanswered questions and concerns to go any further without one.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dan + Carol Herkmann

7093 St Hwy CC  
Jackson MO 63755

NOV 05 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing out of concern about the Heartland Materials quarry currently applying for a permit to operate right next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. My son 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. My son suffers from asthma and I know he would suffer greatly from the dust.

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. The Lutheran 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,

Raleigh and Janet Johnson  
2516 Abbey Rd  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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To: Land Reclamation Board

Nov 3, 2010

Considering your decision to approve a quarry close to Saxony Lutheran High School, and as a member of a congregation who has contributed to a multi-million dollar investment in this school, I am asking that you consider a hearing to discuss the location of this quarry.

The location of this school was discussed and chosen to not interfere with anyone or anything. If at this time the ore ~~ore~~ <sup>or</sup> material under or near this school is the only available source, then the value must be worth paying for relocation of this school. I do not see any possibility that a quarry and school can exist as proposed. Your consideration is requested.

August W. Burk

1561 Princeton Dr

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

November 5, 2010

To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:

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

As it relates to health, several of our students have asthma, including my niece, Miranda Brewer, who is a freshman at the school, and my research shows that quarry dust is extremely detrimental to children with this condition. This dust would pose a health risk not just for Saxony students, but for all of the students in our area who come to our school to participate in softball games, baseball games, soccer games and cross country meets, area wide play days, summer camps and more.

In addition, my 17-year-old nephew, Garrett Brewer, is a Saxony Student and relatively new driver. I am very concerned about his safety, and that of his sister, Miranda, who rides with him each day, as it relates to the heavy truck traffic which is standard at any quarry like the one being proposed. Common sense suggests that mixing inexperienced drivers with this kind of heavy industrial traffic is a recipe for disaster.

I know that I am just one voice; there are many others that deserve to be heard. A public hearing is the best way to allow that to happen. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sandra Stuart

1208 Dorothy Drive

Perryville, Missouri 63775

**From:** LaDonna Oliver [mailto:ladonnao1@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 08, 2010 6:57 PM  
**To:** Larsen, Mike  
**Subject:** POTENTIAL FRUITLAND QUARRY

*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.*

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*Sincerely,*

*LaDonna M. Oliver  
704 Sunset Drive  
Perryville MO 63775*

**From:** Al Oliver [mailto:aloliver51@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 08, 2010 7:00 PM  
**To:** Larsen, Mike  
**Subject:** POTENTIAL FRUITLAND QUARRY

*To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:*

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*Sincerely,*

*Albert G. Oliver  
704 Sunset Drive  
Perryville MO 63775*

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MO. Dept of Natural Resources

PO Box 176

Jefferson, City, MO 65102

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Director, Land Reclamation Program.

RE: Frielland MO Quarry

Dear Sir, I live about 2 miles from the proposed site and I don't think I would be effected by the quarry that much but the people close by and the School sure would be. Problems would be DUST, Blasting, and Water.

I worked in Concrete Construction 50 years and the only water used to keep down dust was what they sprayed on the different piles they were selling at the time to make them heavier because we bought by the ton. The gravel lot all around the piles were where all the dust came from when dump trucks came in and out. On a still day it is a dusty cloudy mess and with the wind blowing, someone else was getting the dust.

I don't know if blasting would cause a big problem unless they had an inexperienced "powder monkey". A good one can shoot rock OK but a bad one could cause cracks in basement walls all around. Since I live on the blast zone I don't want to have to patch cracks in my walls which could do but it could be very costly for other people.

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The last problem I want to address is water wells. We are on a water district here with a few major wells. When you are shooting rock you don't know what veins you will close and where there will be leaks. I have known of a person just drilling ~~on~~ a well in the general area of another one will stop the flow or make it gritty and cloudy.

To sum up I don't think the jobs created from a quarry, which will only be a few, is worth the risk to so many people. I know the kids at school would be breathing dust.

Robert Johnson  
236 Woodview Ln  
Jackson, MO 63755

Jennifer S. Johnson  
10345 State Hwy W  
Jackson, MO 63755

Land Reclamation Board  
PO Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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November 2, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to request a public hearing on the quarry being proposed by Heartland Materials, LLC in Fruitland, MO. I have many concerns should this quarry be allowed to locate here. I have listed below several reasons I feel this quarry and any quarry be stopped.

First and foremost, to me personally, is the fact my youngest son is asthmatic. Ironically, he was just discharged from the hospital yesterday due to a severe asthmatic episode. We have him on daily medication to control his symptoms, however, any irritant in the air can trigger an episode. We have provided our sons with a three acre yard in which to play. This was one of the reasons we decided to buy our home in Fruitland. The thought of the excessive amount of dust a quarry would produce should be a deterrent not only for my son, but also for the schools and daycares located so close to the proposed quarry site.

Our home is an old farm house which we are constantly updating. We recently spent \$6000.00 on a new septic system. We have replaced most of the windows in our home. Not only would a quarry be a hazard to the physical aspects of our home, but also to our water supply. We did vote "Yes" on the zoning issue ten years ago. This is a beautiful area in which to live. A quarry would change our community's way of life. Bottom line, this is a residential area first.

With an estimate of approximately 300 trucks daily coming to and from a quarry, the safety of our children living in Fruitland, and also the Saxony High School students who will have to share the road with these large trucks should also be considered. Again, Saxony High School and the homes located in Fruitland were here first.

There is little I can do except to express my feelings on this matter. Sacrificing our way of life in Fruitland is a huge price for us to pay for the business dealings of a few. I feel a public hearing is the best way for this situation to be resolved. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
  
Jennifer S. Johnson

November 4, 2010

Land Reclamation Board

P.O. Box 176

Jefferson City, Mo. 65102

Re: Heartland Materials Quarry

To Whom It May Concern:

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 extremely concerned about the impact this would have on the school and surrounding community.

As an employee of Saxony High School I feel like I have very valid concerns. I fear that allowing this quarry could jeopardize my job. Saxony is not a public school, therefore, the students here are not obligated to come here because they live in the district. We are a private high school. The families of our students pay tuition for their children to attend school here. If the parents fear for the safety of their children because of the dust and traffic, why would they want to pay for them to attend this school. If enrollment drops low enough the school can not operate.

Given the current state of our economy it is challenging enough for parents to be able to send their children here. I am afraid that having the quarry would be enough to sway them to send their children elsewhere. Losing the school would have a major impact on the lives of many people.

Our school has been here for almost 7 years, long before the thoughts of a quarry. Please allow us the opportunity to explain our feelings in a public hearing.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amelia Mansfield". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Amelia Mansfield

982 County Road 651

Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701

November 4, 2010

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PO Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

To the Land Reclamation Board:

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

1. I am extremely concerned about our students' safety. Industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry, combined with inexperienced teenage drivers, seems like a worst-case scenario – especially when the current proposal is for the quarry traffic to use the county road that runs directly in front of the school. I am also concerned about the safety of our faculty, parents, and students/parents from other schools who come to Saxony for after-school activities and sporting events. It seems that this situation should warrant a study relative to the potential for accidents that will exist given these unique circumstances.
2. Since quarries are industrial sites, I am concerned about the health of the students at the school. As I understand it, quarries generate a lot of dust. Our school sits on top of a hill where the wind blows continually. Many of the activities at the school take place outside. I can only imagine the negative effect the potential dust would have on the enjoyment and health of both our students and visitors.
3. I feel that the livelihood of the school may be jeopardized. My church and the other 24 association member churches have a multi-million dollar investment in the school, which just went through another \$1MM addition. Having a quarry so close to our school grounds certainly does not bode well for a new school which was built long before any quarry was proposed. This quarry may very well deter future students from attending Saxony . . . making our considerable investment a prisoner to our location.

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

Sincerely,

*Roger & Bonnie Seabaugh*

Roger & Bonnie Seabaugh  
816 Limber Pine Road  
Oak Ridge, MO 63769

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November 3, 2010

To the Land Reclamation Board,

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- 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, such as my son's soccer games for the Saxony Crusaders. I can only imagine the negative effect the potential dust would have on the enjoyment and health of both our students and visitors.
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Sincerely,



Laura Klinkhardt  
800 N. West Lane  
Jackson, MO 63755  
Parent of a Saxony Lutheran High School Student

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November 3, 2010

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

Land Reclamation Board,

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

I am a member of St. Andrew 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 a public forum, openly and honestly.

Sincerely,



Reid and Priscilla Mabuice  
590 Cadmium Lane  
Cape Girardeau MO 63701

542 Pleasant Lake Dr.  
Jackson, MO 63755

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P. O. Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Proposed Quarry Near Saxony Lutheran High School - Fruitland (Jackson), MO  
Applicant: Heartland Materials

To Whom it May Concern:

We are writing out of concern about the Heartland Materials quarry currently applying for a permit to operate next to the Saxony Lutheran High School campus in Fruitland (Jackson), Missouri. Our daughter is a student at Saxony, and we have another daughter who will start there in 2012. This situation affects us directly and we are concerned for several reasons:

1. The health of our students is a serious issue to consider. It is very windy on top of the hill where our school is situated. The amount of dust that could potentially be generated by a quarry operation will greatly affect the ability of the students, fans, and visitors to enjoy outdoor sports such as soccer, baseball, softball, track and cross country.

2. Like many students at Saxony, our daughter will begin driving herself to school this year. With all of the industrial traffic from the large trucks, we believe that our children's safety will be endangered on the road to school and generally in the Fruitland area which is already a very busy area before and after school.

3. Equally important as the first two issues is the livelihood of our school. Saxony has grown from 7 students 10 years ago, to nearly 200 students this year. The school is the long-awaited result of a dream of 25 association member churches to have a Christian education option for our children. We have a beautiful facility that was expanded just last year to accommodate the growth of our student population. We believe that the growth the school has been to fortunate to experience will be short-lived if a quarry is allowed to operate basically on the same ground. Our school was situated on this land long before anyone ever considered putting a quarry in Fruitland.

We would respectfully request that Saxony Lutheran High School be granted a hearing to discuss matters regarding this proposed quarry. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Michael B. Hecht

 11-4-10  
Mary Kay Hecht

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To the Land Reclamation Board,

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- 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,



Leon Laurentius

316 Elm

Jackson, MO 637655

Grandparent of a Saxony Lutheran High School Student

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Sincerely,



Gary Klinkhardt  
800 N. West Lane  
Jackson, MO 63755  
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- 4) I am also concerned about the noise generated by the quarry. As I understand it, hours of operation will be at the same time school is in session. The noise and vibrations that will occur during school hours will make it difficult for our students to learn. Not to mention the undue stress and anxiety it may well cause our young learners.

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

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



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Sincerely,



107 W. OUTER ROAD  
(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,

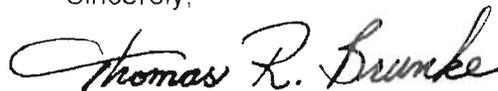
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Sincerely,



(Sign above)

THOMAS R. BRUNKE  
(Print name on line)

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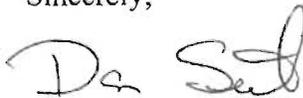
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Sincerely,



Dan Seib  
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