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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 in this area and this situation affects me directly. I have many concerns regarding this permit.

I have three children who live with me and will all be attending Saxony High School in the coming years. I am very concerned about my student's safety and health. Our roads are already busy. Additional Industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry combined with our bus system and inexperienced teenage drivers 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.

Additionally, I live in Fruitland and depend on the Public Water Supply for my family. 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. I 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.

As a citizen with a right to protect my safety, health and those of my young children, 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.

Sincerely,

Jessica Wyatt
395 Pleasant Lake Dr.
Fruitland, MO 63755

From: Wyatt, Jessica [mailto:Jessica.Wyatt@bcbsmo.com]

Sent: Thursday, December 02, 2010 3:06 PM

To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: Quarry Opposition Letter

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For Planning Purposes: I will be on PTO beginning Thursday, December 16th and will not return until Monday, December 27th.

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To the Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the *Heartland Materials and Strack Excavating* quarries that have applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. My family and I live off of County Road 303. Our private road runs parallel to Interstate 55 and west of the quarries. This situation affects me directly. My family and I have many concerns regarding this permit.

1) My wife and I just built a new home directly across from the proposed Heartland Materials land. Our newly constructed home was completed in June of this year. We have four young children who love to spend time outdoors. Their ages range from 8 years old to 22 months. Because I know that fugitive dust cannot be completely controlled in every situation, I have grave concerns about how my family's health will be affected. This could seriously affect their future health and daily quality of life.

2) Three of my elementary children currently attend St. Paul Lutheran School in Jackson, Missouri. Eventually, they will attend Saxony Lutheran High School. I am very concerned about my future students' safety and health. These roads are already busy. Additional industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry combined with inexperienced teenage drivers 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) I live just west of this proposed area and depend on the Public Water Supply for my family. The Fruitland area is a very populated, and thousands depend on this supply daily. There are several public wells within a close proximity to the proposed quarry locations also. I 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.

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,

Matt Wendel
211 Dove Ridge
Jackson, Missouri 63755

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To the Land Reclamation Board

It is with deep concern to us that Strack Excavation & Heartland Materials have applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to Satory Lutheran High School. That is why we are writing to request a public hearing on the issue.

We are members of St Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson, Mo. one of 25 churches in the area who formed the ownership association for Satory. It is with deep honor that our few grandchildren are choosing to attend Satory Lutheran High School within the next few years. We are so concerned as to how these quarries would effect the whole livelihood of the school. Many individuals have given so generously of the estates for the support of Satory.

First of all the road that must be traveled to school is a very dangerous road and adding more truck traffic along with many teenage drivers would make it even more treacherous.

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Our grandchildren are very involved in sports and are already practicing on the fields next to Salony. Our concern is how will all the dust which is created by these quarries effect the health of all children in the area that are involved in sporting events at Salony.

We request that you give Salony Luthuan High School a public hearing so that we can more fully explain the concern that this quarry would have on the future livelihood of this institution.

Sincerely

Ray & Julie Mays
6946 U.S. Highway 61
Jackson, Ma
63755

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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 Saxony Lutheran High School. My son graduated from Saxony and I am hopeful that my niece will attend Saxony. I myself live about 4 miles from there so I am concerned for several reasons.

I am concerned about the health of the students, faculty and visitors of the school. Several activities take place outdoors. I understand that quarries generate a lot of dust and I also understand that watering devices can be installed to help that but still I am very concerned.

I am also concerned about the safety of the students as they drive to and from school and the different activities that take place day to day. My son was involved in an accident while he was attending school. I am afraid that with additional traffic generated by the proposed quarry and the inexperienced teenage drivers that there may be worse accidents.

I also feel that the livelihood of the school may be jeopardized. When my son first attended Saxony there were 24 students and that has grown to over 200 in this short time. Hopefully it will continue to grow and prosper but with the quarry so close to the school grounds it may deter future students from attending.

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 too many unanswered questions and concerns to go any further without one.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Peggy Lorenz
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Jackson, MO 63755

Date: October 29, 2010

RE: Proposed Quarry

From: Gary and Diane Laurentius
1097 Cty Rd 601
Jackson, MO 63755

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To Director, Land Reclamation Program

This letter is in opposition to the rock quarry Strack Excavating is seeking a permit to construct on County Road 601 in Jackson Missouri. I am sure you have seen his proposal; now here is a look at the personal view from the neighborhood side of the coin.

My husband and I purchased our property in March of 1978. We lived on the property in a mobile home until building our home in 1983. We raised our 4 children and planned to retire here. All this took place 30 years before Strack Excavating thought about purchasing the property across the road from our home.

In the past 32 years we have lived here we've made many improvements to our property. We built the house, we added a 30x30 foot detached garage years later and then added another 12 foot onto that as time passed. We payed to have the road around our property paved before the county started paving roads for dust control. We built a retaining wall along the side of our property that borders the road to prevent soil erosion. We poured a concrete drive and put a white fence around the front and side of our property. For the past few years we have spent between 25 to 30 thousand dollars remodeling the interior of our home all in preparation for retirement. We've always taken pride in our home. Never would we have put this kind of money in our home if we thought something like this would happen.

Many of our neighbors have been here for over 25 years and their stories are similar to ours. They also purchased their property, built homes and raised their families while planning to retire here.

All this was done decades before Strack Excavating came into the picture.

Our concerns are shared by many and they pertain to our way of life changing and our property values decreasing because Mr. Strack has no consideration for our neighborhood and the people that have lived here for years.

To begin, we have concerns of structural damage to the concrete foundation, walls and floors in basements and garages. This would also affect the retaining wall and driveway. Is Strack Excavating going to pay for damages caused from blasting. After 27 years without foundation/structural problems, any damage would obviously be from blasting and not from normal settling of the ground. These are concerns from our insurance company as well as many others in the neighborhood..

Our community relies on wells for water supply due to the fact that we do not have county water. The wells are currently our only option for water. We have 7 wells within one mile of the proposed quarry site. How will the blasting or drilling affect the quality of water we are receiving from these wells? When Strack Excavating did his core drilling one neighbor reported his water turned murky. Will Strack Excavating guarantee safe and clean water?

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Several residents of county road 601 work swing shifts or overnight shifts. These people sleep during the day. With noise from blasting, rock crushers, generators, heavy trucks and excess traffic how will Strack Excavating guarantee these working people will still get the quality of sleep needed to perform their jobs adequately and safely. The entrance to the proposed quarry is directly across the road from our home and my husband works overnights. This will greatly affect his sleep and therefore his work performance.

We live in a residential/farming community, therefore our roads are not reinforced to withstand heavy trucks and excess traffic. Is Strack Excavating going to be responsible for road improvements to compensate for the increase in traffic, vehicle weights and widths, 90 degree corners, bridge and culvert weights and non supported shoulders?

As in many neighborhoods we have children riding bicycles and people walking. Will Strack Excavating build riding and walking paths for the safety of these people?

There are two main feeder streams for Hubble creek running through the proposed quarry site. This creek runs along Hwy 61 into Jackson and through the city park. Children play in this creek and families picnic by the creek, schools take students on field trips to Hubble creek. Students look for and identify different types of leaves, plants, rocks, etc. Previous core drilling reports found a fault/dirty rock in this area. If the rock needs washing the excess water shed will flow into Hubble creek. How will this affect the natural habitat along this creek. How does the natural stream act apply to rock quarries?

The quality of air is also of great concern. With several daycares and 2 schools within 2 miles of the proposed quarry how will the dust generated by a rock quarry affect the breathing quality of air for our young children. Not to mention the odor from the diesel powered equipment.

We enjoy sitting outside, bar-b-queing and visiting with friends and family. Our grand children play outside. As do many of our neighbors. Will the air quality and noise level still allow us to enjoy this way of life or will we be forced inside. Will limestone dust cover our homes and vehicles and invade our homes? The proposed rock quarry is in an established neighborhood where people have enjoyed a quiet peaceful life. Now this lifestyle is being threatened by Mr. Strack and his proposed rock quarry.

Strack Excavating has had safety issues at their current location concerning blasting rock across Hwy 74, taking out power lines and blasting rock through his home and shop. There are 4 homes that will be located directly within a danger zone the same approximate size of the area that is being currently affected by the blasting at the current location.

At this time there is a rock quarry in this area that has laid off all their employees due to lack of sales.

Please look at the moral aspect and not just the business aspect of this project. This is our neighborhood. Our home and has here been longer than Strack Excavating has been in business. Please don't let Strack Excavating ruin our American Dream that we all have worked so very hard to achieve.

Thank you for your consideration of the personal aspect that has upset all of those in our community. We request an informal hearing in front of the commission on this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary and Diane Laurentius

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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 residence of Pleasant Lake Estates should this quarry be allowed to locate so close to our neighborhood.

As it relates to health, several of our residents have asthma and my research shows dust is extremely detrimental to children with this condition. This dust would pose a health risk for Saxony students as well.

I am very concerned about the safety of motorists and residence of the Fruitland area. The additional heavy truck traffic at the quarry being proposed will cause heavy congestion along Highway 61 which will present a risk for collisions, injury and maybe even death.

Sincerely,



Dean & Jill Adelmund

197 Pleasant Lake Court

Jackson, Missouri 63755

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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.

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 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 form, openly and honestly.

Sincerely,

Suzanne S. Vaughn
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Cape Girardeau, Mo.
63701

From: June Moore [<mailto:junekm51@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2010 12:29 AM
To: Larsen, Mike
Cc: Larsen, Mike
Subject: No quarry in Fruitland

I am a resident of Perryville, a town near Fruitland. My daughter and her family live near the proposed sight of the quarry in Fruitland. Both of her preschoolers have health issues already and one is on regular breathing treatments-the health issues they could face with such a quarry is hard to even fathom. I regularly help with the kids and know all too well what they face. I am also a teacher and know kids and teachers in the schools nearby and am concerned for all of their health issues as well as safety.

I request a formal hearing and an informal hearing to discuss the issues facing all of us.

Sincerely, June Moore

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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Our church, Trinity Lutheran, is proud to be a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. We are also proud to be a Charter Member of the 25 Associated Lutheran Churches who worked together to found Saxony Lutheran High School in 2000. We are committed supporters of the school's mission to provide excellent Christ-centered education to students, regardless of church affiliation, in the Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois area. The school has shared with us their concern about the recent development of two companies applying for permits to perform mining operations on both the north and south sides of campus. We believe they are right to be concerned.

First, there is the issue of the health and safety of our students not only from the ever present dust and potential blasting but also exposing our young, inexperienced drivers to the heavy, industrial traffic that a quarry is known to generate. Another issue is the ongoing viability and livelihood of our school should a quarry be granted the necessary permits to operate as close as is being proposed. Our school which was started on faith, is now vibrant and growing. Just last year, an addition was completed to accommodate our increasing student population. Even if these developers run the best operations on record, in the end, perception is reality. And the perception of sending a child to a school literally surrounded by quarries does not bode well for our future.

This school is the culmination of a dream which the area Lutheran Churches, 10,000 members strong, have had for decades. The land on which our school sits was bought with money donated by a group of faithful people who willingly gave to help this dream become 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 by selfless gifts of countless donors just like them. Anything that would blemish these gifts and the others like them is something we must stand stalwart against. To this end, we stand in unwavering support of Saxony Lutheran High School and their opposition to the proposed quarry operations which threaten to surround the school.

Donald J. Hopper

Name (print)

Donald J. Hopper Congregation President 11/3/10
Signature Title Date

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To THE DPR BOARD:

11-29-10

as longtime residents and homeowners of the
Fruitland area (40 yrs), we would like to voice
our concerns about the proposed operation of
two quarries in our community.

we now enjoy a life pretty much free from
air and noise pollution. water quality is good.

this would surely change for the worse if
these quarries are allowed to operate

traffic flow will increase many times
over what it is now with many trucks
entering and leaving the area daily.

our young people attending Saxony Lutheran
High School will be negatively affected by
the increased traffic in the close proximity
of the school. our granddaughter will be
attending this school when she graduates from
St Pauls Lutheran School.

also view of the negatives of the location,
we are opposed to these quarries being
located within yards of a High School.

Paul Bellinger 573-243-3160
Carolyn Bellinger

360 Wellington Drive
Jackson, mo. 63755

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November 22, 2010

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.

I am a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Frohna, Missouri, 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 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,



Meta Petzoldt
PO Box 98
Frohna, MO 63748

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I AM WRITING TO REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE QUARRY BEING PROPOSED BY STRACK EXCAVATING, LLC IN FRUITLAND, MISSOURI.

OUR FAMILY HAS BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF SAXONY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH IS VERY CLOSE TO THIS PROPOSED QUARRY. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE STUDENTS AT SAXONY WITH THE PROPOSED QUARRY. OUR DAUGHTER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO SAXONY AND GRADUATED 5 YEARS AGO. THE LAST 2 YEARS OF SCHOOL, WE LET HER DRIVE TO SCHOOL, WITH THE HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC (FROM THE PROPOSED QUARRY) WE WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY CONCERNED ABOUT HER SAFETY. THERE ARE 190 STUDENTS THERE NOW, PLUS THE TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, EMPLOYEES, PARENTS AND OTHER SCHOOLS THAT COME FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. IT WOULD NOT BE SAFE TO HAVE THIS QUARRY IN THIS LOCATION.

THANK YOU

Fred Younghouse

FRED YOUNGHOUSE
1549 GRANDVIEW
CAPE GIRARDEAU MO
63701

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December 1, 2010

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 in the area and this situation affects me directly. I have many concerns regarding this permit.

I know that fugitive dust cannot be completely controlled in every situation, I have grave concerns about how my health and the health of my children will be affected.

I live in Fruitland and depend on the Public Water Supply for my family. 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. I urge you to complete the proper studies to determine how this could possibly effect out water supply in the future, especially considering the unpredictable Karst typography we live in.

I am also concerned about what a quarry in Fruitland will do to my property value and if the blasting from the quarry could potentially cause damage to the foundation of my home.

As a citizen with a right to protect my safety, health and livelihood, 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.

Sincerely,



Judy Diebold
4105 County Road 435
Jackson, MO 63755

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December 1, 2010

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 in the area and this situation affects me directly. I have many concerns regarding this permit.

I have a sensitive health issue (Chronic Sinusitis) that puts me 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 my health will be affected. I currently use 3 medications to control my disease, but any extra irritants in the air could seriously affect my future health and daily quality of life.

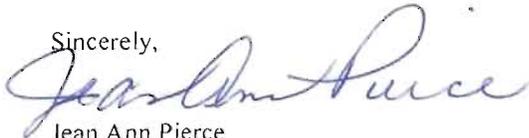
I have grandchildren at North Elementary School. I am very concerned about my grandchildren's safety and health. Our roads are already busy. Additional Industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry combined with our bus system could lead to a disaster. It seems that this situation should warrant 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.

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Sincerely,



Jean Ann Pierce
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Jackson, MO 63755

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Land Reclamation Board
PO Box 176
Jefferson City, Mo 65102

To the Land Reclamation Board,

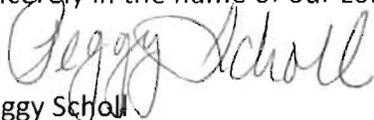
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I am a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Frohna Missouri, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. My concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our grounds. I am a grandparent of four future Saxony students and this is of great concern to me.

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 in the name of our Lord,



Peggy Scholl
6118 Main St, PO Box 95
Frohna, Missouri 63748

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Date: December 3, 2010

To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:

I am writing to request a public hearing as well as a formal courtroom 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 in the two schools and two day cares in the close proximity to the planned quarry site, as well as the residents living in the area.

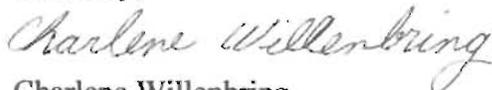
I have five grandchildren in school. One has asthma and all have allergies. Research shows that quarry dust is extremely detrimental to these conditions. The dust would pose a health risk not just to the students, but all people living in the area and those attending sports and other events at the schools.

I am also concerned for the heavy truck traffic that will come from a quarry. I believe the increase in traffic on Highway 61 and/or 177 would cause many problems. If an alternate route be taken they would have to go past one of the schools causing problems for the school buses and the young drivers at the high school, ultimately coming out on one of the highways. We already have a tremendous amount of truck traffic in the area coming from P&G and M&W packaging.

I live in the area and worry as to the effect this will have on our water. Fruitland is a well populated area and there are several public as well as private wells in close proximity to the proposed quarry site. I would request a proper study be done on how this could affect our water supply in the future.

I am one resident living in the area but feel others have a right to be heard and a public hearing would be the way for that to happen.

Sincerely,



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Jackson, MO63755

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Jackson, MO 63755

November 30, 2010

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

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

To Whom it May Concern:

We are writing out of concern about Strack Excavating 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.

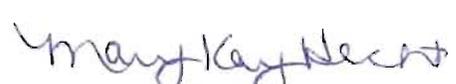
3. Equally important as the first two issues is the livelihood of our school. Saxony has grown from 7 students 10 years ago, to nearly 200 students this year. The school is the long-awaited result of a dream of 25 association member churches to have a Christian education option for our children. We have 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



Mary Kay Hecht

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

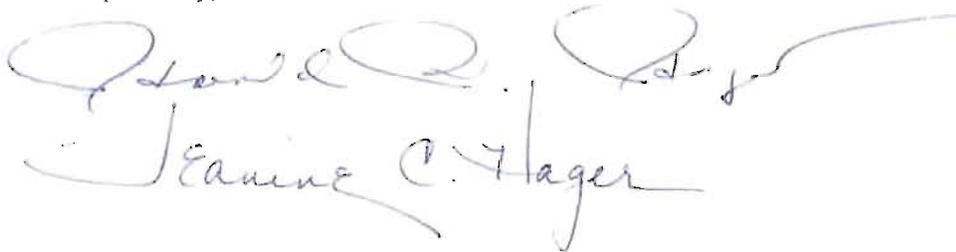
To the Land Reclamation Board,

We are writing to voice our opposition to the Strack Excavating LLC that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland community. We have strong concerns regarding this permit.

We are members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, one of the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony. Our concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to our grounds. Our congregation, and all congregations in the association, has a multimillion dollar investment in this school, an investment that was made for current and future students. However, we 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 would most likely keep many students from choosing to attend Saxony. Once this happens, the growth stops and the long-term livelihood would become 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 we believe Saxony should have a chance to explain our case more fully before any permit is granted.

We respectfully request that both an informal public hearing and a formal courtroom hearing be held so that Saxony Lutheran High School can present all areas of the potential impact of a quarry so close to our school.

Respectfully,



Harold W. Hager
Jeanine C. Hager

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December 1, 2010

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 in the area and this situation affects me directly. I have many concerns regarding this permit.

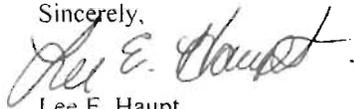
I have a sensitive health issues (Chronic Sinusitis) that puts me at serious risk in this situation. Because I know that fugitive dust cannot be completely controlled in every situation, I have grave concerns about how my health will be affected. I currently use medications to control my disease, but any extra irritants in the air could seriously affect my future health and daily quality of life.

I live in Fruitland and depend on the Public Water Supply for my family. 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. I urge you to complete the proper studies to determine how this could possibly effect our water supply in the future, especially considering the unpredictable Karst typography we live in.

I am also concerned about what a quarry in Fruitland will do to my property value and if the blasting from the quarry could potentially cause damage to the foundation of my home.

As a citizen with a right to protect my safety, health and livelihood, 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.

Sincerely,



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Jackson, MO 63755

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Burfordville, MO 63739
December 3, 2010

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

It has come to our attention that Strack Excavating has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School in Cape Girardeau County. We are writing because we are very concerned about the impact a quarry would have on the ongoing livelihood of the school and the health and safety of the students.

We are each a member of a Lutheran church (Joyce at Immanuel Lutheran, Tilsit, and Kenneth at Trinity Lutheran, Cape Girardeau). These are two of the 25 churches that together form the ownership association for Saxony Lutheran High School.

The member congregations have a multi-million dollar investment in this school, an investment that was made for current and future students. However, we believe the future of our school will be irreparably harmed by this proposed development. Right now Saxony is 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 of the school becomes bleaker as each year passes and the quarry gets bigger and bigger.

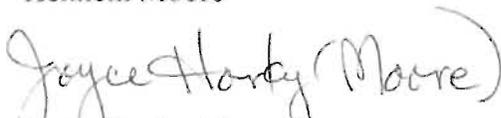
We are also concerned about the health and safety of Saxony students. Quarries generate dust. Many of Saxony's activities take place outdoors. Quarries use explosives and are noisy. The sounds would be distracting to the students and detrimental to learning. The shock waves could, as they have in other quarries, damage nearby buildings. Industrial traffic will damage the roads and create hazards for inexperienced drivers.

Saxony Lutheran High School was located here long before Strack Excavating purchased the land or applied for a permit. We believe representatives of the school should have an opportunity to explain more fully before any decisions are final. We respectfully ask that you give Saxony Lutheran High School a hearing about this permit so that all areas of potential impact can be discussed in a public forum.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Kenneth Moore


Joyce Horky (Moore)