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To the Land Reclamation Board

I'm writing out of concern about the (Struck Excavating or Heartland Materials) quarry currently applying for a permit to operate right next to the campus of Salyer Lutheran High School. My granddaughter, Brianna Freders and grandson, Brandon Freders are students at Salyer 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 grand children and all the other students at the school. As I understand it, quarries generate quite a lot of dust. Salyer sits on top of a hill where the wind blows constantly. Many of the activities at the school take place outside. I can only imagine the negative effect the potential dust would have on the enjoyment and health of both our students and visitors.
- 2) I am concerned about my grand children's safety and other students. Industrial traffic generated by the proposed quarry combined with our inexperienced teenage drivers seems like a worst case scenario. It seems that this situation should warrant a study relative to the potential for accidents that will exist given these unique circumstances.
- 3) I feel that the livelihood of the school may be jeopardized. Our church and the other 24 association member churches have a multimillion dollar investment in the school, which just last year went through another \$1M 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

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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 and
concerns to go any further without one.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely

Mrs Mahela Spedden

P.O. Box 92

Exokno, Mo. 63748

Zeaman, Bill

From: Larsen, Mike
Sent: Friday, December 10, 2010 8:14 AM
To: Zeaman, Bill
Subject: FW: Strack Excavating In Fruitland Missouri

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Land Reclamation Program
Division of Environmental Quality
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
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-----Original Message-----

From: Gary Messmer [mailto:g.messmer@capeelectric.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2010 3:56 PM
To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: Strack Excavating In Fruitland Missouri

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 a couple of concerns regarding this permit.

1) My son has a sensitive health issue Asthma, that puts him 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 his health will be affected. He currently uses several medications to control his disease, but any extra irritants in the air could seriously affect his future health and daily quality of life.

2) 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 adamantly oppose this quarry. I respectfully ask that an informal public hearing take place to discuss these issues. I also request that a formal courtroom hearing be granted so that further evidence could be presented to the Land Reclamation Board. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Gary Messmer
121 Mark Avenue
Jackson MO 63755

William & Lydia Bohnert

6977 Hwy. 61 South
Perryville, Missouri 63775

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Dear Friend,

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. We are writing because we are most concerned about this situation and the impact a quarry would have on the ongoing livelihood of the school.

We are members of Zion Lutheran Church, 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, have a multi-million 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 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 we believe we should have a chance to explain our case 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 its potential impact can be discussed in a public forum, openly and honestly.

Sincerely,
William and Lydia Bohnert

*William J. Bohnert
Lydia Bohnert*

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To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:

I am writing to request a formal courtroom hearing on the quarry being proposed by Strack Excavating 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 on the adjoining area, directly North of this school.

As it relates to health, several of our area 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 Saxony students but Jackson R2 North Elementary, and numerous Day Cares also. I know that there are several adults/children in our neighborhood that have respiratory problems.

I am very concerned about the heavy truck traffic which is standard at any quarry like the one being proposed. Common sense suggests that mixing this kind of heavy industrial traffic, in addition to P&G and Nordinia employee traffic, and several Trucking companies in this area, is a recipe for disaster.

I live less than 1/4 mile (approx 1200 feet) from this proposed quarry and I believe Strack Excavating would be very detrimental for our area residences, of Hubble Creek, our air quality, and possible damage to our Public Water Supply District #1 Wells. There are two of these wells inside 2 miles of the proposed site. We are not resting well with the suggestion that; the blasting "won't bother septic tanks in our area or damage our houses." There is just too much at risk. The thought of allowing ANY quarries in this heavily populated area is utterly absurd!!

I understand that a Public Hearing has already been denied by the quarry owner because "it would not produce a satisfactory result." My question is: for who? I know that I am just one voice but there are many others that deserve to be heard. A courtroom hearing is the best way to allow that to happen. Please help us!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Margaret A. Makins
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226 Eli Drive

Jackson, MO 63755

(573) 243-4393

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Land Reclamation Board,

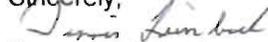
It has come to our attention that Strack Excavating has applied for a permit to operate a quarry very close to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. We are writing because we are most concerned about this situation, and the impact that this quarry would have on the future and livelihood of the school.

We are members of Concordia Lutheran Church, one the the 25 churches who together form the ownership association for Saxony High School. Our concern is for the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate in such close proximity to our grounds. The health and safety of the students and faculty is also a concern.

Our congregation, and all congregations in the association, have a multi-million dollar investment in this school. This investment was made for current and future students including our two granddaughters. However, we fear that the future of the school may be irreparably harmed by this proposed development. Currently we are a growing, vibrant high school, but the perception of a campus so close to a dusty, noisy industrial site such as this one has the potential to keep many students from choosing to attend Saxony. Once this happens, the growth of Saxony will cease, and the long-term financial and spiritual future looks more bleak with each passing year. As the quarry grows, the situation has a potential to become worse.

Our school was located here long before the paperwork for the permit was filed. We believe that we should have a chance to explain our case 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 of the potential impact can be discussed openly and honestly ia a public forum.

Sincerely,


Dennis Leimbach


Diane Leimbach

6613 Main St
PO Box 104
Frohna, MO 63748

12-6-2010 TO: William S. Zeaman, Chief
Land Reclamation Commission

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I am writing to request a public hearing "and/or" a court hearing on the "Strack Materials L.C." Quarry planned for the Fruitland Missouri location very close to the Luthum School.

Actually there is only a Forty' 40" acre field between my land and the Strack land. I have some rental properties and my home here. Listed below is some of my concerns.

Health Conditions: a 24 hour operation will cause excessive dust and can be dangerous to many people for a large radius according to which way the wind is blowing.

Nuisance There will be very loud noise from blasting, grinding and crushing, and large haulers and trucks in a continuous motion.

Safety C.R. 601 is a narrow and crooked road, not designed for greatly increased high loaded trucks. C.R. 601 is a much used school bus route and also many young ~~drives~~ to high school drivers must use 601 to & from school.

Further devaluation of all properties is a major disturbing fact for all property

owners ^{to} live with. This is a major problem problem, considering what values would be worth 5 years in the future if the Fruitland area would be allowed to develop to its full potential without Quarries. Economic development in the Fruitland area would certainly loose its potential to create hundreds of future jobs as compared to published reports of 12 permant jobs a Quarry produces after initial phases of construction is completed.

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

Sincerely

Geroid Lid
164 Geroid Court
Jackson mo. 63755

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

I have a sensitive health issue (Chronic Sinusitis, Chronic Bronchitis and Asthma) 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 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.

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,


Anna Culbertson
314 County Road 541
Jackson, MO 63755

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To Whom It May Concern:

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

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

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

Please honor our request for the public hearing or forum.

Sincerely,


Jody R. Gerser

My residence is
195 Arrowhead Lane
Jackson Mo. 63755

My mailing address is
P.O. Box 657
Cape Girardeau Mo.
63702

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

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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.

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

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

Sincerely,



Linda Verseman
121 Lost Creek Lane
Frohna MO 63748

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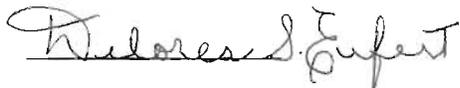
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David Charles Eifert

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Idalia Ghermathy".

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To the Missouri Land Reclamation commission:

I am writing to request a public hearing on the quarry being proposed by Strack Excavating, LLC in Fruitland, Missouri. I am very concerned about the health and safety of the students of Saxony Lutheran High School should this quarry be 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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To Whom It May Concern:

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gael Guffey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gaddy J. Muffey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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

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

Sincerely,

Stacey E. Garman
J. M. [Signature]

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Please honor our request for the public hearing or forum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kenneth T. Ovensally". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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**Director
Land Reclamation Program
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, Mo. 65102**

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Strack Excavating, LLC quarry that has applied for a permit to operate in the Fruitland Community. I live in the area and it is a heavily populated area and the water supply source is from wells in the area. I have many concerns regarding this permit due to the health and safety of the children attending schools in the 2 mile radius from this site; and the protection of our homes.

I have allergies to dust and chronic sinus infections and this would put me at serious risk if this is permitted. Because I know fugitive dust cannot be controlled in every situation, I have grave concerns how this will effect my future health and quality of life.

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

My congregation, and all congregations in the association, has a multi-million dollar investment in this school, and investment that was made for current and future students. However, 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 keep students from choosing to attend Saxony.

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Our school was located here LONG before this permit was applied for and 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.

Please consider the above reasons for a hearing on the permit.

Respectfully,

**Rich & Kathy Steffens
185 David Drive
Jackson, Mo. 637855
1 mile from Saxony**

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Jackson, MO 63755
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Dr. Craig Ernstmeyer, Principal
Sam Sides, Activities Director
Judith Fuchs, Counselor
Rhonda Wessel, Director of Development

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

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Land Reclamation Program Director:

Please consider this letter the official Saxony Lutheran High School correspondence in response to the potential quarry being applied for by Strack Excavating on 99 acres directly north of our school. I know several school and church families have shared their individual thoughts through correspondence. I am writing to represent the perspective of Saxony Lutheran High School. I am requesting an informal public meeting with Strack Excavating. I also am officially requesting a formal hearing in this matter. I believe the health and safety of our students, faculty and school families as well as the livelihood of our school will be significantly and negatively impacted if a quarry does business in close proximity to our school.

Saxony Lutheran High School is a thriving regional high school supported by 25 churches within a 50 mile radius. We serve students from both Missouri and Illinois and have been a tremendous asset to the entire southeast Missouri community. We are in our eleventh year as a school that has grown every year of our existence. We are in brand new facilities that were constructed in 2004 and due to our growth, were expanded upon in 2009. We have 187 students from various faiths and backgrounds. We are a flourishing school, we are a growing school, and with that, there is no reason to believe if we continue on the track we have set before us, we can grow to a school of well over 300 students. Our business, our school, our ministry is a 7 million dollar entity that has positively added to the overall culture of education here in southeast Missouri.

I am very concerned about the health of our students and faculty. We are located on a hill, so wind blows the majority of the time. This would direct Strack Excavation's fugitive dust, in any capacity, directly onto our 42 acres. I have seen information that Strack has been cited for not adhering to standards in regards to this in the past and highly doubt this would change in the future. We have 8 outdoor MSHSAA sponsored activities in boys and girls soccer, boys and girls track, boys and girls cross country, softball and baseball that would be adversely affected. Many of these sports include a great deal of aerobic conditioning which requires a great deal of lung capacity and the intake of clean air. We have visiting spectators as well as home team spectators and officials who come to Saxony to participate in these sports that could also be negatively impacted by fugitive dust. Our feeder school children join in a play day on campus in May that involves well over 300 students in attendance with teachers and supportive parents in addition to

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that number. This is a tremendous recruiting tool for us to get younger children on campus to hopefully enter our doors as a student in the future. They may move their location if this quarry goes in. We have physical education classes that go outside for class. We have art classes that draw outside. We have an outdoor classroom in our science department that students monitor throughout the year. We also have projects that are completed outdoors in the areas of social studies, math and religion as well. English takes the time on a pleasant day just to go outside to read. I question whether we will be able to continue on business as usual with fugitive dust, blasting and the noise of a quarry so close. We open screened windows in our classes to save on utility costs that would have to stay closed so fugitive dust would not enter the building through a window. Regardless we will have additional maintenance costs to keep our school as clean as we have in the past. This does not even take into account the number of students who have asthmatic or respiratory problems. A quarry so close will negatively impact the health of those who are on campus.

I am very concerned about the safety of our students and faculty. I understand it is typical in a quarry that the 'heavy' times of traffic during the day are first thing in the morning and right before closing time. These times correlate highly with the 'heavy' traffic times for a high school. The numbers of trucks who will be entering the roadway during these heavy times present grave concerns for me and the inexperienced student driver that is driving at the same time. This, in addition to the experienced parent/faculty driver who will cross paths with a heavy truck trying to get to their destination quickly so they can make more runs. I am concerned that the water we currently use will be adversely affected by the blasting and other quarry activities as well. A quarry so close will negatively impact the safety of those who travel to and are on our campus.

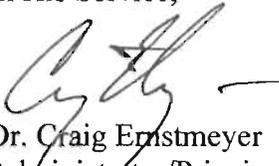
Finally, I am very concerned about the livelihood of our school. As shared earlier, we have been a thriving, growing school that has a lot of promise in the future. This quarry, with its close proximity, will shake and crack the foundation and structural integrity of the new school building. The blasting during the day will not provide an educational setting conducive to learning. Imagine taking an algebra test and all of the sudden, your seat shakes. You are no longer focused on that test. If a student has this occur enough over their four years here, their grades will be adversely affected. These poorer grades will then lead to lower tuition assistance at the college level (where most of our students enroll) because their grade point average was not high enough. The loud noise a quarry makes also will not make for a very conducive learning environment during the day or a pleasant spectator experience after school at ball games.

This land was purchased almost ten years ago through donations and we have been occupying the school building for the last 7 years. One of the greatest attributes to our school is the central location and easy access for our students, who in the past have come down from Sainte Genevieve and up from Sikeston. This commitment of over an hour travel one way shows how important this school is to a lot of people. We have tens of thousands in our Lutheran churches supporting us and we continue to have more students from other denominations come in each year. We are not trying to lead an anti quarry campaign in general, just the one that is looking to set up their business directly north of our property, the property we have been at, and the one we will continue to be at in the future. Saxony has had a lasting impact on those who have been able to be a part of this school. We are proud of our school on top of the hill.

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For the reasons cited, I again request an informal public meeting with the Strack Excavating. I also request a formal hearing in this matter. I truly believe the health and safety of our students, faculty and school families as well as the livelihood of our school will be significantly and negatively impacted with the addition of a quarry within such close proximity to our school. Thank you for your service and attention to this matter.

In His Service,



Dr. Craig Ernstmeyer
Administrator/Principal
Saxony Lutheran High School

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To the Missouri Land Reclamation commission:

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

Since all of our schools today are under a smoke-free environment in order to prevent our students from being exposed to cigarette smoke, I think 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.

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

From: Marilyn Welsh [mailto:marwelsh@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2010 8:51 AM
To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: Fruitland Quarry - Strack Excavating

Dear DNR:

I am sending this email to express my concerns and opposition to the proposed quarry at Fruitland MO and to request that the application be denied. The application listed as - Strack Excavating LLC is proposing a 76-acre limestone quarry between U.S. 61 and County Road 601.

My husband and I recently moved to a subdivision within the 2 mile radius of the proposed quarry. 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 a quarry. Our subdivision is a beautiful country setting and this quarry would certainly destroy this setting as well as be a health concern for my husband.

In addition, this quarry 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 this 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

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To Whom It May Concern:

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

I request that an informal public hearing be held so that we can let our voices be heard. Potentially, the water currently used could be affected as well as pollution from the mining. The noise could also be a problem.

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

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

Sincerely,

Milton Roth

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Sincerely,

Edith Roth

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Land Reclamation Board

It has come to my attention that Strack Excavating 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 concern 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 of Cape Girardeau 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 student However, I fear that our school may be irreparable 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 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 passed 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 made. 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



Maurice H. Lange

1930 Sherwood Dr.

Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701

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: Strack Excavating

To the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission:

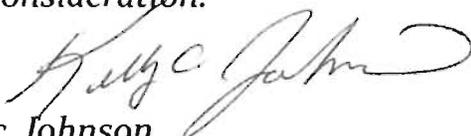
I am writing to request a public hearing on the quarry being proposed by Strack Excavating in Fruitland, Missouri. I am very concerned about the health and safety of home owners, the surrounding schools and business, and most notably my family should this quarry be allowed to locate so closely to our community and 1400' from my home.

This is the 2nd letter I have written as this is the second permit filed in my back yard! Please, please, please stop this injustice.

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.

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.


Kelly c. Johnson

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I request that an informal public hearing be held so that we can let our voices be heard. Potentially, the water currently used could be affected as well as pollution from the mining. The noise could also be a problem.

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

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

Sincerely,

Sandra K. Hughes

Dec. 8, 2010

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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,

I am 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 grandchildren who visit often. I am very concerned with their health. One of my grandson has breathing problems and I am concerned about how the fugitive dust will effect him, and his health problems.

I also depend of the Public Water Supply. My family and thousands of others depend on the Public Water Supply. 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 possible effect our water supply in the future, especially considering the unpredictable Karst typography we live in.

As a citizen with a right to protect my health. I adamantly oppose the 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,



Morris Owens
275 Eli Drive
Jackson, Mo. 63755

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To Whom It May Concern:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Roger D. Williams
John Wilson

231 Kaskaskia Ln
Jackson, Mo. 63755

Zeaman, Bill

From: Larsen, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 3:34 PM
To: Zeaman, Bill
Subject: FW: Strack Excavating Permit
Attachments: Doc2.docx

Mike Larsen, Staff Director
Land Reclamation Program
Division of Environmental Quality
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
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From: Rahe [mailto:dwarwise@cablerocket.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 3:29 PM
To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: Strack Excavating Permit

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Director, Land Reclamation Program

Department of Natural Resources

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Jefferson City, Mo 65102-0176

To the Land Reclamation Board:

I am writing in regards to the permit Strack Excavating is seeking to operate a rock quarry in the Fruitland area. My wife and I are retired and live in this area and have many concerns regarding this permit.

We no longer have children in school but a quarry operating this close to an educational facility cannot be a good thing. I do not believe the dust problem can be completely controlled plus the added traffic creates a very real safety issue.

As a concerned citizen I adamantly oppose this quarry and respectfully ask that an informal 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 very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dan and Rahe Wise

206 Kyle Drive

Jackson, Mo 63755

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232 Jeffery Drive
Jackson, Mo. 63755
November 4, 2010

Director of the Land Reclamation Program
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P. O. Box 176
Jefferson City, Mo. 65102

Dear Sir:

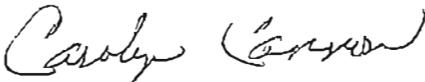
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There will also be much truck traffic associated with this project and many of the students at this school are beginning drivers. We lost a daughter who was literally run over by a truck as she was making a left turn and he attempted to pass her with her blinkers on. I do not want to see this happen to another family.

These quarries would also be less than a half mile from North Elementary School which has students from kindergarden through 5th grade. I am positive there are many students in each school with allergies and asthma and research shows that quarry dust is detrimental to these conditions.

Thank you for your consideration for the future leaders of our country.

Very truly yours,



Carolyn Cannon

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Donald Cannon

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David P. Hunt

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

To the Land Reclamation Board,

I'm writing out of concern about the Strack Excavating LLC quarry currently applying for a permit to operate right next to the campus of Saxony Lutheran High School. I have been involved with Saxony Lutheran High School since its inception long before we grew to our present location in Fruitland. I use the word "we" due to the huge association that represents SLHS. Through the cooperation and hard work of twenty four area Lutheran Churches this high school has succeeded.

My oldest daughter started at the first location in Cape Girardeau and graduated in 2007 at the new school. Our youngest is a senior and has grown to love the school as much as her sister. This rich heritage of Christian education is being jeopardized due to the quarry permit you are considering. The health and welfare, and especially the physical safety of all the staff, students and visitors of the high school is at risk with this possible development. The entrance from US 61 is already a perilous location for automobile traffic; truck traffic will be extremely risky due to the close proximity of the Interstate 55 exit. The large volume of established traffic in this intersection will increase with truck traffic. The potential for injuries and or fatalities could potentially increase due to the risk of extra traffic and error by young, under-experienced drivers. Have any traffic studies been conducted in this location?

Saxony Lutheran High has excelled in sports activities at this location. Our track/cross country teams have attained back to back state championships in recent

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years. Our soccer, baseball and softball programs have also been successful. The dust created by the close proximity of this quarry for these outdoor activities is also a major concern. Will an Air Quality study be conducted?

The largest concern beyond the safety and health of our community lies in the growth of this school and the mission of all the Lutheran Churches in this region. All twenty four congregations within the Cape Girardeau and Bootheel districts of LCMS have committed themselves to make Saxony grow. This is yet another extension of the mission of our churches to spread God's word and enlarge his Kingdom with believers of Christ. This quarry could ultimately close our school.

The need for a thorough examination of this quarry prospect is essential. My family and I are not opposed to a quarry in the Fruitland area. We are opposed to its location, one that affects so many residents in close-by neighborhoods and of course the staff, students and visitors directly across the road from Saxony Lutheran High School. The proposed location is just a bad spot for this type of endeavor.

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,



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Sincerely,

Sarah Clark
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To the Land Reclamation Board,

I am writing in opposition to the Strack Excavating application to operate a quarry in the Fruitland area. I own a farm near the proposed site. My family has farmed this land since the late 1800's.

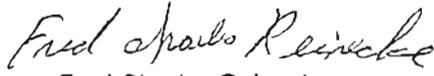
My wife and I live on the farm and have a brick home. My son, his wife and children live on the farm in an old brick home where I grew up which was built in the 1920's. I am concerned about blasting in the area and damage to buildings. I am also concerned about decreased property values.

Air quality is also a concern because of dust from the quarry.

The location of schools so close is a very big concern as well. The noise, large truck traffic and dust would be a problem.

We respectfully ask that an informal public hearing be held to discuss these issues.

Sincerely,


Fred Charles Reinecke


Judith Ann Reinecke

3211 Greensferry Road
Jackson, MO 63755

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To the Land Reclamation Board,

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I'm writing to again voice my opinion against allowing any company, and now Strack Excavating in particular, to destroy the landscape, quality of life, home values, and the ability of this area to establish its infrastructure and finally get incorporated as a community with a town governing body.

I have worked with many of the local residents to help establish the sewer district in Fruitland and to help the various subdivisions to establish provisions for the engineering involved in meeting the new DNR guidelines. This will be very costly to all involved households but we have been determined to further our infrastructure and meet our future zoning goals. Our residents have shown a sense of a growing optimism due to the new Fruitland Community Church and the new Saxony Lutheran High School as well as Purcell Tire Co. and several restaurants. Now this optimism and hope for progress is being destroyed by the possibility of two quarry companies, who have no vested interest in the area outside of digging and blasting two huge scars in the earth, to be allowed to quarry rock that will do our area no good, will destroy our roads, air quality, water quality, our peace and tranquility, the safety of our newly driving high school students, and our home values!

We hope that while your people are considering the approval or disapproval of these permits, that you would consider the welfare of your fellow Missourians and think about how you would react if someone were going crater the ground next to your home and run thirteen ton gravel trucks, and do dynamite blasting, next to the high school where your kids are going to school.

Please send these guys who are dead set on destroying the community that we are trying to build,-- on down the road! We don't need them, don't want them, and are counting on you folks to please do the right thing and refuse these permits. After all, there is limestone all over the place---they can go to uninhabited areas and should.

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

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To the Land Reclamation Board,

I want to make sure that you know that I am very clearly against Strack Excavating Company or any other company to quarry rock in the center of the Fruitland community. To quarry rock in the location they have chosen will destroy the home values, the quality of life not to mention the landscape. The sound and vibration of the blasting alone next to the **newly established**, beautiful Saxony High school is unacceptable. The limestone dust will **destroy** the quality of air for the North Elementary students and the Saxony High School students, not to mention all of the families who have bought residences here. The noise and danger of the huge dump trucks as they constantly enter and exit the quarry site is unacceptable for any populated area. I'm sure Mr. Strack would never consider starting a quarry business next to his own personal residence, his children's homes or right next door to where his children or grandchildren go to school.

It is ridiculous to start a quarry right in the middle of Fruitland when all of Southeast Missouri is underlain with limestone. There are a thousand other places outside of populated communities that could have, and should have been chosen as a quarry site. Mr. Strack needs to sell the Fruitland land he purchased at a reasonable appraised price and buy property in an unpopulated area.

Please decline the permit to quarry rock in the Fruitland community.

Thank you,
Kathy Wagner
2623 State Highway FF
Jackson (Fruitland), Mo. 63755
573-243-2649

Zeaman, Bill

From: Larsen, Mike
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 11:05 AM
To: Archer, Larry
Cc: Zeaman, Bill
Subject: RE: Fruitland Quarry
Bill, FYI

Mike Larsen, Staff Director
Land Reclamation Program
Division of Environmental Quality
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
(573) 751-4041
mike.larsen@dnr.mo.gov

From: Archer, Larry
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 10:58 AM
To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: FW: Fruitland Quarry

Mike:

This one came to me.

Larry Archer
Division Information Officer
Division of Environmental Quality
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Phone: 573-751-3807
Fax: 573-751-9277
larry.archer@dnr.mo.gov

From: Barb Morgan [mailto:bmorgan@standrewcape.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 10:21 AM
To: Archer, Larry
Subject: Fruitland Quarry

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my personal concerns regarding the establishment of the rock quarry proposed by Strack Excavating.

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I frequently visit Saxony Lutheran High School as participating clergy for regular chapel services, and occasional visits and counseling. I have a health issue of asthma. I believe the work of the quarry will produce dust in the surrounding air which will not be conducive to my visits to the campus.

I think it is quite possible that some of the faculty, staff and students could have the same or similar upper respiratory conditions as I. Consequently, I respectfully urge your group to give serious consideration to NOT approving the quarry at this site because of the health concerns, not only for me, but for the other people at Saxony Lutheran High School.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

✕ PaulShort

Paul J. Short
Senior Pastor

Zeaman, Bill

From: Larsen, Mike
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 1:31 PM
To: Zeaman, Bill
Subject: FW: Strack Excavating Quarry in Fruitland, MO

Mike Larsen, Staff Director
Land Reclamation Program
Division of Environmental Quality
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
(573) 751-4041
mike.larsen@dnr.mo.gov

From: TS DeGroot [mailto:degroot141@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 1:28 PM
To: Larsen, Mike
Subject: Strack Excavating Quarry in Fruitland, MO

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 a member of Eisleben Lutheran Church, one of the many churches who worked hard to create Saxony, as well as a Fruitland homeowner. I am writing because I am concerned about this situation for the livelihood of the school and the quality of life for the surrounding neighbors.

My main concern is about the future livelihood of the school should a quarry be granted a permit to operate so close to the grounds. The area's Lutheran churches 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 the school may be irreparably harmed by this proposed development. Right now the school is rapidly growing, but with perception of the school so close to a dusty, noisy industrial site like this one, many students will most likely keep from choosing to attend Saxony. Once this happens, the growth will stop and the long-term livelihood looks very bleak.

Also as an area homeowner, I am strongly concerned about the effects this quarry could cause. I fear the dust alone will contribute to asthma attacks and severe allergy flare-ups like those my husband already mildly experiences. I am also concerned about the increased traffic with more rock trucks on the road. There are many inexperienced drivers in the area attending Saxony as well as many tired drivers after shift changes at the local factories. I feel the increased traffic will only be endangering their lives.

Saxony as well as our home, was located in Fruitland 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 adamantly oppose this quarry and respectfully request that a informal public hearing take place to discuss these issues. I also ask 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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Sarah DeGroot

141 Jacquie Lane

Jackson, MO

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Robert Schlichting
233 Lakewood Drive
Frohna, MO 63748

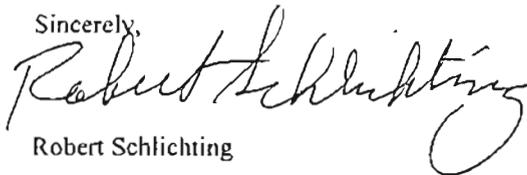
To the Land Reclamation Board;

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

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

I respectfully ask that Saxony Lutheran High School be granted a hearing to discuss these and other matters regarding this proposed 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,



Robert Schlichting



**PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 1
OF CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY & PERRY COUNTY, MO.**

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Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Request for Meeting Regarding Strack Excavating, LLC

Dear Director,

We are writing this letter to request a public hearing on the quarry being proposed by Strack Excavating in the Fruitland Missouri area. Also, we would like to request that the Department consider requiring Strack Excavating to obtain a geological study in order to receive their permit for mining.

We serve over 2,400 homes in the region and feel that by Strack Excavating providing the DNR with a geological study it will help show the possible affect the quarry would have on the community and the community's water needs in particular.

The Water District Board of Directors, Engineer, and Staff are concerned for our wells located within the Fruitland community. History has shown that our wells are sensitive to geological activity. One of our well has produced "muddy water" after recorded geological activity, and had to be pumped directly to a ditch for three weeks, until clearing.

Other instances of temporary "clouding" of water in personal homeowner's wells have been brought to our attention during drilling of our most recent well sites. The District also has substantial footage of aging pipelines in the area that may be affected by the quarry. Older pipes and fittings may be affected by ground vibrations and movement, thus, weakening to the point of leaking or bursting. These repairs could result in considerable expense to the district and its customers in the long run.

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Our concerns regarding the quarry's blasting in the area seems to be thus warranted. The blasting may cause disturbance to the geologic strata structure in which our wells draw water from, similar to those caused by past drilling and ground tremors.

We as the Board of Directors need to protect the good quality of water that is to be provided to our customers first and foremost. We would like to know both the DNR's and Strack Excavating's position on what affects the quarry operation might have on our existing pipeline and wells.

Thanks you for your consideration regarding a public hearing to voice our concerns.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors, Public Water Supply District #1



Earl Hacker, President



Robert Leible, Board Member



Bruce Lorenz, Board Member



Darren Bell, Board Member

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cc: Board of Directors, PWSD#1

Director
Land Reclamation Program
Department of Natural Resources
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Jefferson City, Mo. 65102-0176

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