

My name is Kent Knutson, I reside at 4061 Old Stone Road. Our property lies about 1200 to the Northwest of the Proposed CUP I oppose the CUP application because it has a number of inaccurate statements, false truths, or out right make believe statement. It also fails to meet Standard 1 and Standard 4.

In 2020 this same site, the same person, for the same purpose applied for a CUP. The Rutland township board unanimously declined the CUP because it did not meet 4 of the 8 standards. Dane County also denied the Cup.

Today we have a 75 page application with several pretty words like, wooded, protected view, sandhill cranes. No matter how many adjectives you add this still does not pass the sniff test.

Kevin, and I sat on the front stoop of the Rutland town hall. In our discussion you shared with me how a family located close to your current quarry has a family member who it traumatized by the blasting shock wave and noise. I am not sure what spectrum of autism he has but Kevin said he has had multiple conversations with them. I am here today to speak up for those who are unable or can't speak up for themselves. Noise shock waves, and sudden banging of dump truck tail gates, back up beepers, and truck vibrations, are a detriment to ones nerves and health. The activity of this business does and will make living next to the business bearable. This does not meet Standard 1. This CUP does not fit into the neighborhood we're home are less that 2 city blocks away.

Page 8 (Aesthetics). You state the surrounding landscape shields the quarry view from all sides. This statement is not true. I have full view of all of your running equipment, trucks, excavators, skid loaders, trucks and personal pickups. I watch the crusher, the excavator, and several trucks move about every day. I provided a photo of my view every day. The new CUP is the same view.

Page 8 of the application also reads, existing wooded around the perimeter of the site will be preserved throughout the life of the project.

I have provided a photo that shows the only (wooded) area around the project are the scrub trees/brush/ noxious weeds on your property line along Center Road. There were about a dozen trees that you have bulldozed down. there is an open view from most all viewpoints except the applicants personal residence.

This CUP does not meet Standard 1. There will be significant noise, and an adverse affect to ones health because of the noise.

Page 9, the applicants states that the noise level is similar to traffic, harvesting, cultivating.

Decibel noise level of the following

Combine	81-83
Stone crusher.	85
Harley.	70 - 80
Car.	50

The difference between a 50 decibel and 70 decibel is 20 Times louder. Twenty times.

You will see photos provided that there are 5 homes, some less than one block from the proposed CUP. The length of one city block ranges from 300 feet to 500 feet.

Now let's say you wake up one morning and at the end of your block you hear a guy revving up his Harley. Now he keeps it at full throttle for 6 hours. Then one or two of his buddies show up and rev theirs up for the same 6 hours. Then you do this for 200 days a year, some weekends and holidays. That is what it is like living next to a quarry.

The application states that the noise level is the same as farm machinery.

I spent 15 years farming I never at any time ran my combine for 8 -10 hours per day in a stationary place for 200 plus days per year. I never ran 3 or for pieces of farm machinery side by side in the same spot for days on end.

Most days you run two crushers side by side with the excavator, and a cat or pay loader with backup beepers and truck vibrates all at once. This is 85 decibels times 3 or 4 machines. A minimum of 200 to 250 decibels.

This does not meet standard 1 of our comprehensive plan. This noise will be with one city block of some of the existing homes. Some homes are one to two city blocks away from the proposed site. There is also a large development 6 blocks to the east of the proposed CUP.

Standard 4 is not met. The applicant states that they will be constructing 35 to 50 foot berm around the property. This is 3500 to 4000 feet of berm around the CUP. This berm creation will certainly divert the normal runoff of storm water from the existing land. How will the affect the cemetery, and the two neighbors to the South and West of the CUP. The applicant will be changing the land contour significantly and there is no certified runoff map showing how everyone will be affected. I personally was required to get this study/ permit done before they allowed me to put in my 500 foot driveway.

The Wisconsin department of Natural Resources Industry- Specific Storm Water Discharge Permits. I do not see this Permit in the CUP.

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2. **Nonmetallic mining operations** [\(WI-A046515\) \[PDF\]](#) and [\(WI-B046515\) \[PDF\]](#) - These general permits cover construction sand, gravel, dimension stone, rotten

granite, clay pit, crushed stone, and industrial sand operations and processing where wash water, pit dewatering, dust control and non-contact cooling wastewaters are discharged to surface waters or groundwater. These general permits also contain storm water requirements in accordance with ch. NR 216, Wis. Adm. Code.

These are just a few reasons the this CUP does not meet the standards set by our Township and Dane county, not does it meet our comprehensive plan.

Kent Knutson





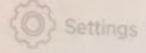
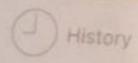
Center Rd

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CUP

Old Stage Rd

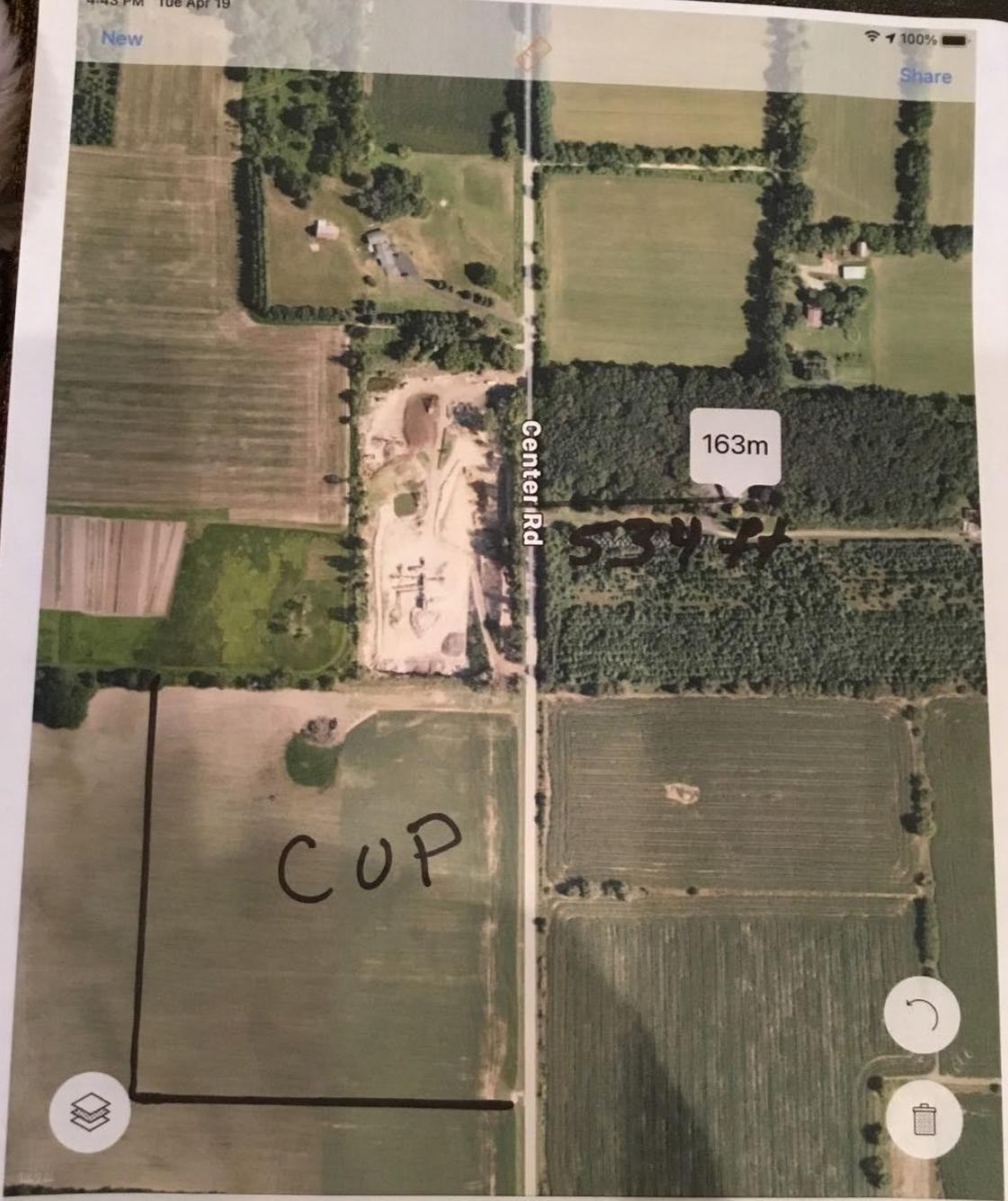


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