

Lane, Roger

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter today to express my support for the quarry expansion on Center Road in Oregon and for the Hahn family.

I understand the need to have aggregate and also understand that if we all had a "not in my backyard" attitude, there would be a huge number of businesses that would be out of business.

We have lived at 3868 Old Stone Road in Oregon for 18 years. We were next door neighbors to Mr. Kevin Hahn for 10 years. His is one of those neighbors who would help out whenever he could with whatever you asked. He is very generous with loaning you a tool, a piece of equipment, and even giving away product. We would help him, he would help us. I also know that he has helped many of his neighbors this way, some of them who are now opposing the expansion, and even disparaging the Hahn's.

The Hahn's quarry is approximately 1/3 of a mile from our home. We have had no issue with the quarry operations. We can hear the operations in the background, for example when they are crushing rock. The same goes for the noise from the farmers who work the fields next door, and the noise from Madison Speedway which is not far on the other side of us. It is just a part of where we live, and we understood this when we bought our property. As far as noticing when there is blasting at the quarry, it happens so few times in a year and the incidents are so short, it really is not that noticeable to us, and we are just as close, if not closer than many who are so vehemently opposing the expansion.

The Hahn's are a small family business. It is my opinion that owners of small businesses who live near their business, have a vested interest in their neighborhood and are better stewards of the land than a larger company would be. I believe the Hahn's are no exception. Kevin is a veteran who served his country and continues to serve his community. I feel the family is being unfairly targeted and even harassed by some of the residents of this township. Recently, Mrs.Hahn received a harassing phone call at the place of her employment, and another small business who had put out a petition at the request of Mr. Hahn received similar harassment. Honestly, it appears to have become a personal vendetta for some. Where does it end?

The Hahn's had every right to purchase this quarry and reopen it, just as they had a right to purchase the land around it to be able to expand their business. Therefore, I ask that you grant the Hahn's their CUP allowing them to expand their quarry.

Sincerely,
Kerri Kellerman
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