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Dear Ms. Andros,

I am writing to you today to express my support for the expansion of the quarry in Rutland WI. I support locally run family businesses. I believe that as a community we should be supporting a locally run family business. I understand there are concerns being brought up by other citizens of Rutland regarding the inconvenience to them. I do not support the stance the No New Quarry group states on their webpage: "This group is not opposed to the existence of gravel pits and the important function they serve. However, there are appropriate locations for gravel pits..." If everyone takes the stand of not in my backyard, no progress and important resources will be able to be placed anywhere; homeless shelters and solar farms come to mind as a prime example of the "not in my backyard" concept. We own our land, not that of our neighbors. The quarry was here first, and those who built next to it should not be surprised or personally offended by it.

I fully support the quarry. I believe that the Hahn family, as a member of our community, is being outcast and am ashamed of some of the comments my neighbors have made. They are a family business, raising a family in Rutland, and bringing in tax revenue to our community.

Thank you for your time,

Michelle Perz