



Forest Economic Advisors

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Dane County Planning and Development
Room 116, City-County Building
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Madison, WI 53703-3342

Town of Rutland
Town Board and Planning Commission
4177 Old Stage Road
Brooklyn, WI 53521

Re: CUP 2563 – Nonmetallic Mining Conditional Use Permit Application Response

Dear Town of Rutland and Dane County Representatives,

Nelson Excavating and Son, LLC (Nelson Excavating) has applied for a conditional use permit to establish a new open pit gravel mine in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28 of the Town of Rutland in Dane county.

Over the years this neighborhood has altered significantly from its predominantly agriculture-based environment to a combination of both rural and residential development. Several homes have been built both adjacent to and nearby this proposed mine with which this project is not environmentally or socially suited.

Laid out within the attached document are reasons why this application fails to meet the standards for this permit to be granted.

In anticipation of your review of this document, I offer my thanks and invite your questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Henry Spelter,

Partner, Forest Economic Advisors

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