TO: DANE COUNTY ZONING AND LAND REGULATION COMMITTEE

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        TOWN OF RUTLAND

I am writing in OPPOSITION to the petition for the NEW QUARRY CUP 2022-02582 for K&D Stone LLC.

K & D Stone LLC does **NOT** meet all of the 8 standards in obtaining a Conditional Use Permit for this property.

Standard 1: Health, safety, comfort or welfare of the neighborhood.
  Health and Welfare: The current quarry blasts shake neighbors homes and
        frighten neighbors horses.
  Comfort and Safety: Gravel truck traffic goes past our homes every 5 to 10
        minutes on any given day year round. The drivers do not always observe the speed
        limits and do not always come to a complete stop at the 4-way stop signs at our
        corner.
36 more acres of operation will substantially increase the noise, dust, blasting and truck traffic already in existence.

Standard 2: Uses, vales and enjoyment of properties.
         The constant back-up beeping of the gravel trucks all day and every day
        is an irritant and disturbs the quiet peacefulness of our rural
        neighborhood.   The noise can be heard for 2 miles in any direction.
         Because we are a rural area we have no sidewalks, so walkers, runners
        and bicyclists must use the roads with no place to move out of the
        way of the trucks. This is also a **safety issue.**

The existing cemetery at the corner of Center Rd. and Old Stage Rd. is currently in use for new purchases. Some neighbors have recently purchased plots for future use. This cemetery is only 150 yards from the existing operation. The new, proposed, 36 acre area could bring the edge of the operation right up to the edge of this cemetery.

IF THIS CUP #2582 IS APPROVED, THERE IS NOTHING TO STOP THE OWNER FROM BLASTING RIGHT UP TO THAT EDGE. DAMAGE WILL BE DONE TO EXISTING AND CURRENT GRAVES. THIS COULD DAMAGE HISTORIC GRAVES AND PROHIBIT NEW PURCHASES.

Standard 7: Is the CUP 2022-02582 CONSISTENT WITH TOWN AND COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLANS?
        **Based upon the 8 standards set out, CUP 2022-02582 DOES AND CANNOT
        MEET all of the 8 standards set forth!**