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Jon Halverson
Oak Park Quarry, LLC
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1400 Ramsey Rd
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Re: Dane County Conditional use Permit, Expansion of Oak Park Quarry, Town of Deerfield
Dane County Conditional Use Permit Application # **DCPCUP-2013-02262**

Dear Mr. Halverson,

We are in receipt of a copy of your application materials to obtain a conditional use permit from the County of Dane to expand your Town of Deerfield, Oak Park Quarry mineral extraction operation into a land parcel currently owned by Dennis Mandt. I have attached a copy of these materials with this letter. We understand that you are pursuing acquiring the Mandt parcel to facilitate this quarry expansion. Further, we are aware that a public hearing in this matter has been scheduled for February 25, 2014.

We are advising you that the Mandt parcel contains a number of extant prehistoric Native American burial mounds (recorded in the Wisconsin Historic Preservation Database as the Prescott Mound Group, ASI # DA-0068, BDA-0498). While these burial mounds are not located through the entire parcel, they are located within the area currently proposed for expansion of quarrying activities. For your reference, I have included three maps showing the location of this burial mound group in conjunction with the Mandt parcel and your proposed quarry expansion.

Given the information we have received, I now inform you that pursuant to the State's human burial site preservation law at Wis. Stat. § 157.70 (3) and (4) and Administrative Code § HS 2.04, prior to any ground-disturbing activity taking place within the boundary of a known human burial site, an individual proposing such activity shall contact the Director of the Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS) to obtain authorization to undertake such proposed activity. Please understand, no one may engage in ground-disturbing activity within the boundary of a human burial site without an authorization from the Director of the WHS.

We believe that a site visit would be appropriate to identify boundaries for the burial mound group, to determine whether there may be an opportunity to preserve this burial site while allowing expanded quarrying activities to take place on the Mandt parcel. We are available to meet with you on site to assist with this survey.

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With questions, and/or to arrange a site visit with our office, please contact me. By copy of this letter, I am notifying the Dane County Department of Planning and Development Zoning Division. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chip Harry L. Brown III". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Chip Harry L. Brown III, J.D.

Government Assistance and Training Specialist
Burial Evaluation Committee, Chairperson

Cc: Roger Lane, Zoning Administrator, Dane County Planning and Development, Zoning Division

W/Enclosures



