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Dean,

I have taken a look at the plans for the proposed Albion Quarry near your property. Although I am a strong advocate for a land owner being free to use his land any way he/she sees fit. That said, I can't believe anyone involved in taking into consideration the good of others could consider this for approval. Dean, as you know, we raise and train registered Quarter Horses and Registered Paint Horses on our farm outside of Chetek, WI. We have sold our horses all over the Nation from Wisconsin and have horses we bred for and developed in the Carolinas, Florida, Minnesota, and elsewhere.

I can assure you that you should not consider staying at your current location with horses that close to the noise of equipment and bumping (blasting) activities if this quarry is approved. Somebody is going to be hurt or killed. Horses can't be told when noise is going to occur so they can ready themselves. The bond between rider and horse is one of trust. Surprises like blasts break down that trust and can panic animals endangering the horses and any people on or around them. Horses are herd animals and if a blast spooks one and that horse takes off in panic, often the panic will spread and others will follow.

I don't envy you this problem. I trust that your local zoning officials will listen and do what is right for the greater good. Too often these decisions are made based on short term tax revenues. I hope officials in your area put the pursuit of happiness and individual rights ahead of financial projections.
Frank Struble