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To all concerned:

I need to address the proposed zoning amendment from C-2 Commercial District to A-2(4) Agricultural District in Albion Township Section 27 Across from our factory on Haugen Road Edgerton Wi 53534.

Vico Plastics is a plastic injection molding company serving the US Postal Service, Pharmaceutical and Marine industries.

In 2014 the contractor for the I39/90 interstate contacted me well in advance ask permission to use the abandoned Goede road we acquired from the town of Albion to deliver material from the pit on Haugen Road to the new exit ramp construction site.

I explained that would not be possible due to dust and dirt tracking up and down the road. Every year we contend with the dust from combines during harvest time. That is necessary and unpreventable as farmers must get their crops harvested. We have always worked around that without complaining usually it only lasts a week or two.

I called Governor Walkers office and his assistant was extremely helpful assuring their support especially since we are the only manufacturer left in Albion township.

The contractor said he would cooperate and use a different route.

You might wonder what the big deal is regarding the dust we were so worried about. One of our products is a clear polycarbonate vial storage tray we manufacture for pharmaceutical companies like Hurst Corp. Bayer ,Merck, Hospira and others. These tray must have no more than (2) visible specs or they will be rejected. During the construction of the I39/90 exit ramp we had to keep all the doors shut during the hottest time of the year. We survived it but I want to avoid anything that would repeat this. We will not doubt suffer some more discomfort as the construction continues.

The addition of a Concrete batch plant will make it necessary to move the plant to a new location. I discussed this with the highway department real estate

Representative back in 2014. He assured me that the State of Wisconsin would do everything necessary to insure our ability to continue manufacturing without incurring additional costs in processing . I am surprised to say the least that at no time was this concrete batch plant discussed or even hinted at being located anywhere near our factory.

At Vico Plastics Inc we are proud of the steps we have taken to make us the greenest plastic injection molder in the State of Wisconsin. We installed a 6.2 kilowatt solar panel system, LED lighting inside and out, we recycle our cooling water, produce most products using recycled plastic and are currently installing a CNG system to operate our company vehicles on natural gas. The next project is to a install solar hot water system. All this was done without one dime of state money.

I also have concerns for the wildlife in the wetlands adjacent to the parcel next to the proposed site. I have observed geese, ducks and sand hill cranes nesting and raising the young there for the 30years I have been at this location.

I ask you to reject the request for rezoning and not allow this concrete plant to be built on this site.

I welcome any information or clarification you may have on this matter.

Thank you Bill Grildey
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