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Dear ZLR Staff and Committee Members,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the upcoming decision on whether to revoke CUP #2582.

The quarry operator has repeatedly violated permit conditions, even after ZLR staff have taken the time to investigate reported violations. Notably, he blatantly concealed a pipe to drain stormwater into the ditch, thinking ZLR staff wouldn't find it. Given this pattern of behavior, it is reasonable to expect future violations. How will the committee address these if they occur again? Continue to be lenient and give him more chances?

Additionally, the most recent report describes an "adaptation" of the stormwater drainage plan, which differs significantly from the approved CUP site plan. If the permit is not revoked, will this set a precedent for future CUPs in Dane County? Will other "adaptations" be permitted? It is also unclear whether such a deviation from the site plan and months of CUP non-compliant violations would withstand legal scrutiny if challenged by a Rutland resident.

Lastly, I anticipate that the operator may argue that revocation would harm his employees. However, any resulting job loss would be a consequence of his own repeated violations—not the committee's decision to uphold county standards.

Please follow Dane County's guidelines for revocation and revoke this CUP.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my concerns.

Mary Knutson

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