

## Everson, Daniel

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**To:** Everson, Daniel  
**Subject:** Formal Violation Complaint CUP 2582  
**Attachments:** Quarry 427 Center Rd. NW corner 111224 IMG\_4540.jpeg; 427 Center rd. quarry NW. 111425 IMG\_5218.jpeg; 427 Center rd. quarry NW. 111425 IMG\_5219.jpeg; 427 Center rd. quarry North 101024 A 21 (1).jpeg; 427 Center rd. Tire debris at quarry North gate 51524 IMG\_5152.tiff; 427 Center rd. quarry South gate Dust cloud & road dirt 111524 IMG\_5220.jpeg; photos 11-24.pdf

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11/15/2024 CUP 2582

Dear Mr. Everson,

This writing is in regards to repeat violations of fill at the K&D Stone quarry 427 Center Rd. Oregon, in the town of Rutland. On (8/27/24) you observed and reported previous violations to Dane County Zoning which was changed from a hearing to an advisement. This intentional hearing change disallowed residents' input to a hearing, as I suspect was the intent of the change. The resolution to your report was to give the quarry operator time to correct the multiple errors with no oversight of the work actually being completed. It is unknown how much debris, (plastic, metal, tires, garbage) were removed or buried deeper at this quarry. Multiple photos of tires, metal & plastics were submitted to your office along with residents' letters, yet none of this information was presented to the zoning board on 8/27/24. How do you account for your actions of ignoring these submissions and not giving the board the full picture of the issues? It is certain Roger Lane was your advisor, whom even prior to the opening of this quarry expansion found ways to suppress community voices. If you wish to rebut my statement, I have retained the evidence to prove otherwise.

Due to my observations of this quarry's activity in recent days, I am submitting this letter as a formal complaint with anticipation that you will again investigate a massive amount of garbage and construction debris being buried at the site this past week. Attached are recent photos

taken from neighboring properties (Nov. 11 – 14 - 2024).

When the ZLR permitted this new quarry against the wishes of the community majority, residents understood this to be a mineral extraction operation, not a landfill. This aspect was downplayed by the owner and by your staff report. If neighbors understood the degree to which garbage and non-clean fill was being buried at this site, there would have been even greater pushback against your office. Residents here are on private wells, and anything buried at this site finds its way into the groundwater, OUR DRINKING WATER.

Is the access to gravel more important to you than public health? Would you feel differently if you lived here?

Your office decided that our neighborhood should live with, not only the noise and traffic of a larger quarry (which is exponentially greater than what was presented in the CUP application) but with the contamination of our groundwater. A resident reported to your office in October, that the aquifer/springs in the North quarry site had been exposed again, which allows runoff to contaminate the water from the pile of asphalt nearby. Do we know whether this asphalt was buried or recycled? Does Zoning review dates of material being dumped or processed, I think not as it is expected now that zoning will take the word of the operator as done previously. It is suspected there is much debris buried North &

Northwest in this quarry that has gone unchecked. It is the ZLR's responsibility to check this operation, yet again community complaints have been ignored by your office. It is time to add restrictions, and rules to be enforced.

During the August hearing the operator said, regarding the fill, "It's hard to tell what's in there". If they can't tell what's in there, it is impossible for them to follow the rules about clean fill and they should not be accepting it. Your office has turned a blind eye to this – previous material was not removed on the schedule you provided, the slap on the wrist was obviously not enough of a deterrent to prevent a repeat.

Our community demands: an investigation, with the requirement to dig up & remove all non-clean fill in a timely manner, close the aquifer/springs, remove chemical substances away from water sources, **in-person oversight**, and to stop the accepting of construction debris.

Be sure to dig deep as this debris fill has been ongoing since before May 15, 2024 when ZLR received previous residents' complaints.

One other note; the senior citizens of adjoining properties do not get notified when blasting occurs. It is ZLR's responsibility for the health & safety of residents to require the operator to notify nearby property owners. It is shameful that these old neighbors continue to suffer unexpected jarring impacts.

Please notify me of your intended follow-up.

Regards,

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