

October 21, 2025

To the ZLR Committee and Staff:

At next week's meeting you will be considering the revocation of CUP 2582. Thank you for taking the violations and the large number of resident complaints seriously. I hope you will follow the staff recommendations to revoke, understanding that although the operator has made recent efforts to comply with regulations, history shows that compliance will be weak and inconsistent. Enforcement will depend on neighbors seeing and reporting violations and staff spending their valuable time investigating, as has been the case for years now.

I would like to make two points:

First, the statements about "the welfare of the employees is in your hands" is false. The welfare of the employees was, and is, in the operator's hands. This is not anyone else's fault.

Second, the changes in the operating plan should require a new CUP, and a new CUP is an opportunity to apply conditions that were requested by the Town of Rutland. These would include shortened hours, no weekend operations, limited blasting, no moving topsoil offsite, and monthly reporting to the Town of Rutland.

Respectfully.

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