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Dear, Chairman of TAC,

My name is Jeong Kim live next of property for rock quarry planed and use permit requested by RA Investments, LLC (John Kinne, Manager).

my position is **firmly in opposition** to proposed rock quarry business for the following reasons (not all-inclusive):

1. Noise and dust. This is an extremely important problem for my family. As you know, my wife is very sensitive to the noise and dust as we purposefully moved here for the specific peace and quiet nature, for her recovery from nasopharyngeal carcinoma (a cancer in the nose). While I appreciate your offer to lower the road in front of my house, the noise level as well as the dust and pollution from the trucks and other vehicles would still be at a level that I am uncomfortable with. I'm sure you can understand, going from seeing a reasonable 5 - 7 neighbor's vehicles per day, passing in front of my house to countless heavy trucks and trailers per day is a drastic change regardless of a lower road or not.

Also, a rock quarry business involves very loud operations. From what I can understand from my limited internet searches, drilling in preparation from blasting could go on for many hours of the day and can be heard over great distances. Blasting would be heard as well as machinery that crushes rocks. Not only will it affect other humans, but I am concerned it will affect the valuable wildlife on my property as well.

2. Traffic. There will be a significant major increase in the number of large trucks and other vehicles traveling to and from your property which leads to increased pollution, dust, and perhaps even potential increase to criminal activity due to the increased accessibility of the road directly connected to Highway 16.

3. Declining Property Value. No one wants to live near an industrial quarry. No one wants to deal with heavy truck traffic on a daily basis. As the desirability of an area decreases, so too does property values and I am concerned for the value of my property next to your rock quarry.

4. Pollution. From my limited internet searches, blasting, drilling and rock crushing can produce silica dust, a form of air pollution which is supposed to be very harmful to people with asthma and can cause severe lung damage. Blasting can also potentially leave other types of pollution such as dishes and shelved objects that can find its way to my property.

5. Ground water Contamination. There is also the potential for a proposed mine that extends below the water table, it could affect wells in the surrounding area, including mine.

Also, Residue from explosives, spilled fuel, and other chemicals could seep into the ground water that could cause harmful side effects to my family, our garden and orchard of trees, and the animals on my property.

6. Surface Water Contamination. In addition to carrying residue from explosives, spilled fuel, and other chemicals, runoff from the site could enter nearby streams and other bodies of water that can potentially harm and effect us, our garden and orchard of trees, and the animals on my property.

7. Vibration. From my limited internet searches, the explosions associated with a rock quarry can potentially to crack foundations and destroy drilled wells miles away, including my well. Furthermore, the heavy trucks and other vehicle traffic can potentially increase vibration effects that could also aggravate the risk of crack formation to our foundation and destruction of our well.

As you can see, I have many concerns about the significant negative impact that proposed business will have on my property and my family.

Sincerely,

Jeong Kim  
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