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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: April 13, 2006 8:01 AM
To: MIN Feedback (MNR); Coulson, Daryl (MNR)
Subject: Braeside Quarry Expansion

Dear Mr's Ramsay, Coulson,

I'm writing you with my concerns over the proposed expansion of the quarry in Braeside Ontario. You are likely not aware but there is a proposal to rezone the quarry on Osborne St. in Braeside Ontario to allow for a permanent asphalt/concrete plant.

This news is devastating for the residents. This area is basically residential with a few farms and light industry nearby. The air quality is certainly in question with dust and cancer causing agents released into the air. The wells in the area will be threatened due to increased blasting and the spillage from the asphalt and concrete plants. I have first hand knowledge re the blasting as last fall, a huge blast dried up my house well and contaminated the well my cattle drink from for days. After reporting it to the township of McNab/Braeside and Miller's (the owner of the pit) I got two phone calls. It was less expensive to drill a new \$6000.00 well than to pursue it legally. I couldn't afford this.

There will be additional noise pollution as well as damage to the roads due to additional traffic from heavy vehicles. I farm and the situation is bad enough without this additional threat this imposes. This installation has the potential to take away my livelihood. They say the pit has been there from the early 50's and is grandfathered. My farm has been here for more than 150 years so I think I out grandfather them. There will be damage or destruction of the alvar on which the quarry sits as well as potential contamination of the Dochart Creek, the Ottawa River and it will certainly have an effect on the wildlife and game in the area.

This area is largely residential as there have been many new homes built due to the proximity to the Ottawa River and all that has to offer. This is a great threat to the community as a whole.

I would appreciate any intervention on our behalf. We need your help to stop this travesty. I can be contacted at the address below.

Sincerely yours,
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