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Subject: Review of 3rd resubmission of GFI application

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Dear Ms. Burdick and Mr. Samalot:

Could you please share this email with the Chairman of the IWWC, Justin DeBrodt and Chairman of the P/Z, Tony Capon. Thank you.

The next scheduled mtg of the Ledyard IWWC is next week on August 6, 2024.

At their mtg on June 4, 2024 I inquired of the IWWC if they intended to review the 3rd resubmission of the GFI quarry application as they had approved the first quarry application submission in summer 2023. They said they could not answer my question as a 3rd resubmission had not yet appeared anywhere. (The 2nd resubmission was filed and withdrawn so quickly that I do not think the IWWC was even aware that it had arrived and disappeared already when I spoke to them on June 4).

The 3rd resubmission has now appeared and was received by P/Z at their regular mtg of July 11, 2024. As well, a public hearing date was set by P/Z at that time and scheduled to begin on September 12, 2024.

So I ask again: Will the IWWC be requiring GFI to submit a new 3rd resubmission application to them, the IWWC ? Will the IWWC also require an IWWC public hearing as well?

Being that this quarry application keeps getting bigger and bigger and changes keep being made, and seeing as it is likely the most complex application Ledyard has ever seen, literally an existential threat to our community, I think it imperative that the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission requires GFI to present them, the IWWC, with the latest rendition of their application, so that they too can deliberate over its contents and determine if said contents meet the IWWC regulations.

IWWC's approval of the first quarry application in summer 2023 cannot simply be overlaid onto this third quarry application before P/Z. This application is NOT the quarry application of summer 2023, it is new. Therefore, it should require IWWC review.

I urge IWWC to require GFI to submit a new IWWC quarry application ASAP and hold an IWWC public hearing as well.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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