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Ledyard Planning and Zoning Commissioners Liz Burdick, Ledyard Director Land Use & Planning Ledyard, CT.

Dear Commissioners and Ms. Burdick,

We are respectfully writing to you to voice our strong opposition to the quarrying of Mount Decatur as proposed by Cashman/GFI. Our concerns are many but here are some that we feel are most important.

- 1. Unreasonable pollution of the air, i.e. cancer-causing silica dust as well as pollution of the Thames River. See special permit criteria 11.3.4.F.
- 2. The excessive noise generated by the blasting operations lasting 6 days a week. See special permit criteria 11.3.4.C.
- 3. The traffic and noise generated by the quarrying operations additional truck traffic. See special permit criteria 11.3.4.B.
- 4. The loss of existing historical assets as well as neighborhood character. See special permit criteria 11.3.4.E.
- 5. The loss of property values in the surrounding neighborhoods. See special permit criteria 11.3.4.D.

Please respectfully receive our letter of opposition and submit/record it as required.

Thank you for your time,

Marleen and Michael Myers