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Ledyard Planning and Zoning Commissioners
Liz Burdick ,Ledyard Director Land Use and Planning

Dear Commission and Ms. Burdick,
I would like to express my concerns about the effect of blasting vibrations on homes in the area of the proposed excavation. The presentations at the meeting on 9/26 were very informative, especially the portion on blasting procedures and safety standards. I am not questioning the Maine Drilling and Blasting representative's knowledge or intent, however I would like to share these articles.

[Residents near construction site in Greenwich complain about blasting: 'It felt like an earthquake'](#)

[Glover Neighbors Told They Are On Their Own To Fight For Blasting Damages | Marblehead, MA Patch](#)

[N.H. residents: Fighting blasting company no easy road](#)

<https://www.tauntingazette.com/story/news/local/2024/05/09/taunton-quarry-holcim-industries-blast-sends-rocks-into-nearby-neighborhoods/736110>

According to Zoning regulation 11.3.4.C, uses should "not be...detrimental to the area by reason of...vibrations..." 11.3.4.D states there should be " no adverse effect....to property values or historic features of the immediate neighborhood.

I realize that these articles are possibly anecdotal, and that you have limited time. I would also like to reiterate that I am not accusing anyone of acting in bad faith. I do think that even with strict adherence to codes and regulations, there is good possibility for unnecessary damage, and little chance of restitution for anyone effected.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Lynn S Wilkinson