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Dear Ms. Burdick,

I am extremely concerned about the quarry being proposed by GFI for Gales Ferry/Ledyard. As I live within a mile of the site, I believe my family's health would be at risk due to air and noise pollution.

As someone who uses the Thames River for recreation, I believe there would be adverse impact on the ecology . Several once - endangered bird species seem to be thriving, and I frequently see people fishing and swimming in the coves ; I feel that a multi year quarrying operation would be detrimental to the environment, and therefore to our quality of life.

The increase in heavy truck traffic on our already congested roads is also a concern. As many have noted before, Route 12 may be designated a " state highway ", but it is also a two lane road running through residential and school zones .

I respectfully request that you hire, at the expense of the applicant ,independent experts in Environmental Health and Safety, Acoustics, River Ecology, Traffic, and Carcinogenic Dust to aid the Ledyard P&Z in deciding whether or not to approve this application.

Sincerely,  
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