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Dear Ms. Burdick,

We moved to Gales Ferry last year and love this community so far. However, we would have reconsidered had we known about the quarry being proposed in Gales Ferry/Ledyard by GFI.

This blasting is very concerning to our family's health. We have two young children under the age of three - and have spoken with multiple neighbors who also have young children - and we are all deeply concerned about the potential of this project moving forward. If it goes through, you can all but guarantee that young professional families like ours will be choosing other towns to live in.

Please respectfully receive this, my request, for you to hire AT THE EXPENSE OF THE APPLICANT, an expert in the field of Environmental Health and Safety and Carcinogenic Dust for the Town of Ledyard to aid the Ledyard P&Z in their deliberations regarding approving or denying this application.

Yours sincerely,

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