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Land Use Department

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

Dear Commissioners and Ms. Burdick,

I am respectfully writing in strong opposition to the Cashman/GFI proposed implementation of a quarry in the middle of our town, Gales Ferry.

My specific concerns are:


I suffer with asthma and currently have two different inhalers that I must use on a daily basis. The idea of silica dust in the air will be horrible for any asthmatic person. Our children playing outside. This is unhealthy for our community. I guess my concerns are:

- Is there funding through your company to hire more teacher aides as I am sure most parents will not want their child outside for recess?
- Is their funding through your company to help with medical bills with asthma attacks?
- Our house property goes down, no matter what you think.

Ten years is a long time to have to wear a mask outside, this will be worse than the pandemic!

We are a small district and you are asking a lot from the community. This does not belong in our town. It is easy to say it will be all right, but the people saying that do not live here.

Please think twice before going forward with this plan. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely yours,

Donna Worthen