Anna Wynn

From: Sent: To: Subject: Elizabeth Burdick Thursday, December 5, 2024 10:51 AM Anna Wynn FW: Rock quarry

Anna, Please save the below email as a public comment exhibit. Thank you.

Regards, Liz Burdick Director of Land Use & Planning Town of Ledyard 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT 06339 Telephone: (860) 464-3215 ~ Email: planner@ledyardct.org TOWN HALL HOURS: MON-THURS, 7:30AM – 4:45PM

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Ledyard planning and zoning commissioner Liz Burdick, Ledyard director land use & planning.

Dear Commissioner 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 in galeferry.

My concerns are:

Your health, your children's health, your quality of life, and even your property values are at risk if this application is approved.

The Dangers of Silica Dust:

Silica dust is a serious hazard when inhaled. This application could increase fine and ultrafine particles in the air, as well as other pollutants. Long-term health risks include: Chronic Respiratory Disease, Cardiovascular Disease, Chronic Inflammation, Silicosis (a debilitating lung disease), Neurological Development.

Children Are Especially Vulnerable:

Children attending Gales Ferry, Juliet Long, or Ledyard Middle School would face regular exposure to these harmful pollutants—particularly during outdoor activities like sports and playground time. These risks could persist for up to 10 years.

This would be devastating to our town.

Thank you for your time

John and Alysia Walsh