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Land Use Department

Summer: 69 Point Breeze Road & 73 Point Breeze Road
Uncasville, Connecticut 06382

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

Dear Commissioners and Ms. Burdick,

We are respectfully writing in strong opposition to the Cashman/GFI proposed implementation of a quarry in the middle of Gales Ferry.

In 1899 the Point Breeze Association was formed of land across the Thames River from the Cashman property. We own two cottages on property across the river in Uncasville, Connecticut. We are third generation owners and our grandchildren will make the fifth generation owners. This land and area has been very important to our family for over one hundred years.

We understand progress and moving forward, but in our understanding of our land being in the "danger zone" and the potential pollutants and destruction of the land for big business and money making, makes us think that if the planning and zoning commission passes this, then we as a community are going backwards in time and not moving ahead. This makes us think of our recent reading about the history of industrialists taking advantage of immigrants, child labor, and not having respect for QUALITY OF LIFE. The business men and industrialists just looked at what the \$\$\$\$ would be for them.

We hope that the planning and zoning commissioners will vote NO on this request! Cashman keeps pushing with new requests. We hope this is not going to be a situation where the commissioners say yes and Cashman goes ahead with the quarry project. Then, when people possibly get sick, they legally sue the town of Ledyard and the people who were serving on the commission that let this project go through.

We truly hope that the residents that serve on the Ledyard Planning and Zoning Commission, and the people whom the Town of Ledyard has hired, will not vote in favor of the Cashman quarry project. This quarry project would put the town

of Ledyard and its residents, young and old, in danger of pollutants that would sicken the population, especially the young children for possibly their entire lives.

Thank you for your time!

Paula H. J. Schwenk

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