

September 9, 2024  
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Ledyard Planning and Zoning Commission  
Liz Burdick, Ledyard Director Land Use & Planning  
Ledyard, CT

Dear Commission and Ms. Burdick.

I am respectfully writing to express my strong opposition to the Cashman/GFI proposal to implement a quarry in Gales Ferry.

I am very concerned about the following issues:

- 1) Air pollution leading to health issues for the residents in the surrounding area
- 2) Water pollution impacting the Thames River and wildlife living in such.
- 3) Increased major accidents on route 12 with addition of significant large truck traffic.
- 4) Structural problems blasting will cause for homes, many of which have construction which is over 200 years old.
- 5) Noise of blasting
- 6) Road deterioration with increased heavy truck traffic
- 7) Adverse impact on property values in Gales Ferry from all of the above.

In summary, I feel this project will have significant adverse impact on public health, the environment, property values, public safety and/or buildings in the surrounding areas. While they may find ways to address mitigation of any of these and or compensation to the town, there are simply too many risks to allow this project to move forward.

Sincerely,

  
Kathryn J. Conroy