

**July 23, 2024**

**Dear Ms. Burdick,**

**I am very concerned about a quarry being proposed in Gales Ferry/Ledyard by GFI. Please respectfully receive this, my request, for you to hire AT THE EXPENSE OF THE APPLICANT, an expert in the field of Health and Safety for the Town of Ledyard to aid the Ledyard P&Z in their deliberations regarding approving or denying this application.**

**As an NIH/CDC funded Cancer Researcher. previous Board of Directors member on the American Cancer Society New England Division and CT Cancer Partnership; I am concerned about the health impact of the cancer-causing Silica dust. I am aware the applicant has a remediation plan in place but know that it is impossible to totally control silica contamination. Gales Ferry is a densely populated area and the health impact will be catastrophic.**

**Yours sincerely,**

**Markos W Samos**

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