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December 18th, 2024 Rhonda Lee Moore (361) 463 - 6840 31 Savi Ave Waterford CT 06385

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 Gales Ferry.

While not a Gales Ferry resident, I reside in a town in proximity. A military spouse, mother of three, and public school employee are just a few personal things about me that aided in my raise of concern to hear about a Quarry currently being discussed as a possibility of happening in Gales Ferry. I am also a coach of a youth sport that takes place outside, and President of the league that runs it.

Caring and being responsible for kids that participate in outside activities that travel to your town has me feeling unsafe with the amount of chemicals that will remain in the atmosphere in between blastings should this quarry be approved. Due to this safety hazard, I would feel the need to disclose to our conference of twenty participating towns the danger from environmental toxins, such as silica dust, that all children playing outside will be exposed to. To advocate for my team, and my league, I would request to not have games take place in the area. I'm sure you realize the impact and loss in income this would put towards your local parks and rec sports. However the safety of children is a priority. The children that live in your town, and all families who travel in to cheer on their youth, unknowingly inhaling damaging chemicals.

I understand that this Quarry goes against many regulations you have set in place to protect your citizens. Please consider the cause and effect going against those regulations will have in all aspects. I hope the next news I hear from your town is that the Quarry idea was dismissed and closed.

Thank you for your time, Rhonda Moore

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