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To: Folk, Tiffany
Subject: [External] RE: comment for Rheems quarry expansion

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This is from Roger Greenawalt 122 East Harrisburg avenue Elizabethtown Pa
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I am writing to make a comment about the expansion of Rheems quarry. I was originally completely against the expansion of the quarry but when I heard it is going to the West I was not as opposed to it. Nevertheless I do have quite a few concerns which make me more inclined to be opposed to it again. First of all a year ago I had a sinkhole open up in my front yard close to my house. I found a contractor who specializes in repair sinkholes, got him to repair it and also added an extra cost by having a geologist on site advising and giving a report afterward. It cost me \$2,500. At the time I felt the quarry had some influence on having a sinkhole but had no clue what to do but to pay to get repaired myself.

July 6th 2023 there was a meeting about the expansion of the quarry and that's where I found out that I was close enough to be in the influence of the quarry that they would be required to take care of wells that go dry or sinkholes. I know of two other places in this community that had developed sinkholes last year also not knowing, repaired it themselves. That's what really disturbed me the most why we in the community who live so close are not given information to us for when something like this happens.

The second issue that I have is when they blast it rattles inside our house significantly. I had a number of cracks years ago and I taped and skim coat it over all of them. Since then I have developed more cracks (6) that slowly over time continue to grow.

The third issue I have is with all the dust that we get from the trucks and also from the quarry stone piles themselves. I wish they could control the dust better when the trucks leave. The other problem is when it gets really windy before a storm the piles produce a huge dust storm that comes through Rheems. I realize that the quarry is not the only culprit, I wish Wenger feedmill would do a better job with dust control. I feel like with their operation my property is being affected, devalued and it has cost me yet they don't reach out to us in the community or seem to care.

Thank you, Roger Greenawalt

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On Tue, Jul 11, 2023 at 10:14 AM, Folk, Tiffany<tfolk@pa.gov> wrote:
Complaint number 570-621-3118. Ask to file a complaint.

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