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To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a recent newcomer to the Rheems area. The expansion of the Rheems quarry is definitely a concern shared by my wife and I. The testimony shared by other residents at the township meeting last year gives us much anxiety that our investment in purchasing our home and then expanding it to add an accessory dwelling unit for my mother-in-law will be fraught with many setbacks as a result of damage to the property from the quarry's operations moving closer to our property.

The aforementioned township meeting was very heavily attended, to the point that I had to stand outside of the meeting room. It was quite clear that the local population was very much in opposition to the quarry's expansion, yet the township decided to approve the re-zoning that was debated that evening. It is a concern that local government, designed to reflect the will of its populace, chose to support an outside entity, R. E. Pearson. We hope that the Department of Environmental Protection's permit review process will properly identify the issues that the expansion of mining operations will cause to local homeowners.

Thank you for your time.

