

February 21, 2015

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Ref. Neilson Quarry

Dear Members of the Adjala-Tosorontio Council,

We are writing you today to beseech you to listen to the people of your township and object to the Neilson Aggregate Quarry by March 9, 2015. To this effect we are asking that you call a special meeting of the council to present an objection on time to meet the MNR's deadline.

As you know Neilson had the great idea to do a public information session during the day so that the majority of residents were unable to attend it. The public information session did nothing to appease the concerns we have. Those of us who have poured through Neilson's submission, which we hope you have all read, are aghast by what this quarry could mean for the residents and our environment.

This operation stands to use thousands of gallons of water every hour. Our council keeps telling us that our water is a risk. Can we afford this quarry so near residential areas? Besides threatening wildlife habitat, Everett and area's wells, further polluting the adjacent rivers, causing dust, fumes, and noise, and speeding truck traffic across the whole township, what will that quarry gain those who live here? Nothing. We only stand to loose. They will come, will rape the land, use our water, and then they will leave.

Everett Ratepayers Association's mandate is to be a voice for residents and as thus we have heard from residents that they want their council to take a stand on their behalf against this quarry. Will you listen to the residents as each of you promised us during last fall's election? We hope so. All eyes are on you to lead this fight on our behalf.

Regards,

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