

APPENDIX CC

Mr. Mayor and Wilmot Council,

My name is Lisa Fabick. Our family of six moved to Petersburg in February 2020. My husband and I came out to the area a number of times before purchasing the property at 2138 Witmer Road, and noticed how quite the area was. This is our dream home, this is our retirement, this is our family home. Our home is 1.5 kilometers from the proposed gravel pit, with a private well on our property.

My husband has a safety critical position of Engineer/Conductor with a local Railway. His job requires that he has at least 8 hours of rest before attending for his shift.

If the gravel pit is approved under this proposal, my husband will not get the required minimum 8 hours of rest that his job requires, with a nuisance of vibrations from rock crushers and noise that would not allow him sleep during the day. For us this would mean that my husband would not be fit for duty for his job. This would cause us financial hardship if he was unable to attend at his job due to a nuisance of noise and vibration.

As a landowner/homeowner we have the right to unfettered use and enjoyment of our property. Having a nuisance of noise, dust and vibrations of an adjacent property will cause us not only financial hardship but will also wear on our mental health and well being. It will also prevent us from growing our own food on our property. We have been growing our own vegetables and fruit for the last two years.

Will our garden vegetables be able to be eaten by my family if they are covered in silica dust?

I would like to pose a question to not only the applicant but also to Mayor Armstrong and to Council.

Would you live next door to a gravel pit?

If you were living on Witmer road, or in Shingletown and did your research, like our Wilmot Community has done, would you not fight for the best possible outcome, which is to say no to the gravel pit going in our backyards?

Question for the Applicant:

Could you not propose a license/operating lease agreement to the other 7 gravel pits in the area, and propose that you use their already open and operating gravel pits to help your cause? I ask this because there are other options than putting the gravel pit on Witmer Road.

Why not try to work with the Wilmot Community who is saying no to your proposal. There are other options. We just have to think outside the box where we can meet in the middle and both sides can win. The community saying no to your proposal means we care about what happens here. We care about our neighbours, friends and community.

My family and I oppose this application.

Thank you Mayor Armstrong and Council for taking the time to hear us, your neighbours, your friends, voters, taxpayers and members of the Wilmot Community.