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**From:** Rose and Tom <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:53 AM  
**To:** PublicWorks  
**Subject:** Raleigh Sand Pit

To Members of Wash Co. Planning Advisory Commission:

Our property abuts the M5 Pit. When we purchased our residence in 1995 there was only activity in the M4 Pit. 5 years ago the M5 Pit started operations.

We have voiced many concerns concerning the use and abuse of this mining site to Wash Co Commissioners as well as to Stillwater Township. especially this past year. We have concerns on groundwater contamination, hazardous material being brought in and sent out, hours of operation (just this morning Sept 16 at 6:40 am we heard grinding and or generator from pit), property tax implications, fear of expansion, noise pollution, air pollution including the sand that is deposited on our house continually. We also wonder about ramifications for non compliance by the operation if any.

Since the Stillwater Township voted on the permit we have noticed a difference in decreased beeping from the trucks. However, we have had to make several calls to Miller Excavating in regard to the banging of the trucks. From our front step, the trucks are visible driving along the edge of the pit, within 5 minutes we can count on the truck banging. This is a continual problem.

I am not hopeful that the permit will be denied but the actual conditions that we are subjected to daily should not be disregarded.

Sincerely  
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