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Dear Laura March 9th 2025

My name is Zlata Krbavac .My husband Louie and I reside at 24236 Burma Rd.

We are strongly opposed to Lehigh Hanson application to redesignate the 600 acres at NE corner of Burma Rd and Range Road 25 , so he can operate an open gravel pit mine.

We started building our home and our water well in 1993 and it took us two years and a lot of hard work and effort to complete it.

Our son took a semester off from University to help us build it.

We built this house not only for us but for our son and his family.

If this application gets approved, it would be heartbreaking for us to tell our son that he and his family can not live in the house he worked so hard in his young age to build with us because an open gravel pit mine only a few hundred meters away from our property and it will possibly operate there 24 hours a day for the next 50 years.How can we tell our son that we would NOT want him and his family to live here because an open gravel pit mine imposes drastic negative consequences on all our lives such as:health,safety,traffic,quality of life,noise,quality of air,dust,contaminated water in our own well ,drop in our property value as well as serious environmental costs.

All we could say : Sorry son.We have tried and trying again with hundreds of residents in our community to reason with the County and NRCB now to reject this application.

We are blessed that we are surrounded by beautiful nature and we have amazing memories which we have experienced over the years with our nature friends such as a little fawn being born in a short distance from our house and we watched it grow for months and months after or our 2 little ducks which make our pond their home every year and raise a new family here or a little injured duck that laid an egg in our backyard, or a moose that steps into our little pond for a drink of water or the birds take a bath in our pond and frolic around the whole summer,or a goose that takes a stroll in our driveway.Even the crows behave if you are kind to them.We enjoy watching the moose and the deer having a long nap in the sun in our backyard. We hope that our neighborhood will stay a safe heaven for them and for us for many years to come.

We fear that the Lehigh Hanson gravel pit mine would produce silica containing dust, a known lung carcinogen that causes pulmonary damage.

My husband has had a numerous lung complications in the past and we believe that his health would be significantly threatened by silica containing dust.

After sleepless nights and worrying days , we ask ourselves a question: Who would ever consider crushing the gravel in the residential area?

Would these people want one in their own backyard?

We also feel that we would be faced with mental challenges. We can not even imagine what emotions we would go through if we were informed that the application was approved in the favour of the foreign billionaire who has never even lived here. The potential disruption would be an enormous disappointment to accept.

Is this project in the “public interest “ of Albetans ?

Definitely NOT.

Please reject the application to this gravel mining in residential not industrial area in our backyards.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Louie and Zlata Krbavac