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To: Ms. Laura Friend  
Manager, Board Reviews  
Natural resources Conservation board

RE: Scott Pit Project, Application

I am a resident of Range Road 25, directly bordering Heidelberg property to the West. My husband (Mathew) and I strongly opposes this application. We will be directly and adversely impacted by the proposed project to mine gravel next door to our home.

Thank you for allowing us to comment on the project requirements for the Heidelberg gravel mine.

We agree that the extensive harmful impacts of the proposed gravel mine must be carefully scrutinized. The proposed project requirements most reflect the severe impacts of the project. A gravel mine operating in our country residential area will cause serious harm over a broad area.

In addition to the other requirements, the Heidelberg Scott Pit gravel mine application requirements must address human health and the harmful effects of silica dust. Air quality and ground water studies must be performed, to ensure safety to human life. We find this point especially critical for families living nearby, with young children as well as senior residents. The health effects are of particular interest to my family, as our son has an incredibly rare genetic condition, impeding the repair of DNA. We purchased our home in Bearspaw specifically to live in a country residential environment and not next to an industrial development.

In history large industry profit has often come above the value of human life. We as Bearspaw and area residents are counting on NRCB to ensure human health is held as priority above all else.

Thank you,

Ashley & Mathew Davis