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SUBJECT Griffith & Falzo Danby Pit

To the Natural resource Board

We are composing these comments in response to citations relating to Danby Gravel Pit for activities in violation of Act 250 on the Griffith and Falzo

We have lived directly across from the property for 20 years. There was not a pit across from our home. To the south is the Griffith Farm Pit established in the 1940s not in use. To the north Fuller Sand and Gravel a grandfathered pit. The Fuller pit was used on a small scale until 2007. It is now an asphalt plant {unbelievable}

July fourth weekend 2012 trees were being removed at an alarming rate on The Griffith & Falzo property Monday afternoon I reported burning of brush on the Griffith & Falzo property to Danby MT tabor Fire Department. A burn ordinance was in effect due to dryness.

Within two weeks Carrara was removing gravel from Griffith & Falzo I contacted William Burke about the new gravel extraction. I was told it was a separate issue from the Griffith Farm Pit. Griffith & Falzo property would need its own set of Act 250 permits .

2013

Carrara stops working at the pit. The property is in very bad shape. A brook was filled, the water flow was altered. Our basement now gets water. There is not a complete berm wall to protect us from dust.

Wilk showed up in 2013. They were not there very often. I had the opportunity to speak with a member of Wilk's team, I suggested they were working under a false permit. They posted a permit number.

I spoke to Bill Burke about the issue. Wilk pulled out.

From 2012 to present we have spoken to compliance officers. The past 3 years Arron Brondyke

Our concerns are dust, blasting noise, hour of operation reclaiming of the lands in a quick and timely fashion. Who is responsible? The owner were notified very early on they were not in compliance They continued to lease the property to extraction companies with no regard to Act 250 .

To allow this the Danby Pit to continue is allowing another pit to slip under the fence of the law. That would be a shame after all the hard work of Act 250.

We have been involved with act 250. We have an Act 250 permit. We spoke at compliance hearings concerning, Fuller Sand and Gravel.

Our life style has been severely affected by property owners that do not comply. It is difficult to use our property during the day hours in the summer. We have not had our window opened in seven years.

We had twelve beautiful years on a quiet road.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity. We ask you keep in mind the best interest of the public when reviewing this matter

Respectfully

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