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Dear Ms. Geerts,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed Nelson Aggregate quarry on Mt Nemo in North Burlington.

As you know, the proposed site is part of the Niagara Escarpment (a world biosphere reserve). In my view, the costs of this project, which include further disruptions to the area's water table, continued air, water, noise and light pollution and the destruction of critical habitat of known threatened species such as the Jefferson salamander and Butternut tree, far outweigh any temporary economic benefit that the community may receive from the materials mined at this location.

We must consider the social costs associated with operation of a huge and expanding commercial complex in the midst of a quiet rural area. This is simply not the right place for such an operation.

I encourage you, to take a clear message to our elected officials - this proposal is simply a bad idea. They must reject Nelson Aggregates proposal.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours truly,