

T whom it may concern.

Regarding the expansion of the dance bit. Below is an email that i had sent to Ms Wolf Cambridge City Councillor about my concerns of the expansion of the pit. I am absolutely against the idea of the expansion of the pit as it brings it this close to our back yards. We had at the beginning made a compromise about the border of the pit but now CBM is again ignoring that agreement and trying to push this to our back yards again.

I do not agree that this type of operation should be this close to residential areas and the hours of operation should be absolutely not be expnded. Again recently a strong wind blew dust all over hwy 97 and if the winds shift it will be all over our properties.

Please reconsider this expansion and find some other area to dig up away from our back yards.

Pleas read my previous email below.

John De Freitas

Ms. Wolf, as per the letter that you sent out to the residents of west Galt, I live in the area where our homes backyards will border the possible pit expansion. If CBM has initiated this, the application is sure to follow.

I was at all the meetings back when the pit was moving across the street off of Cedar st. At that time their intention was to come right to the back of our back yards. We had all come to an agreement that the pits would stay back by the tree line that is the current border of the pit. It was only a matter of time where CBM would attempt to move again to our back yards.

The mention of no complaints at the meeting of Jan 24, 2018 is due to the fact that the pit is as far away from our homes and thus the possibility of no complaints.

The last wind storm that we had, trying to drive through Cedar st towards the 401 was like driving through a desert sand storm.

Don't know if you were present at the last meetings a couple of years ago about the expansion of the pit and the concerns about the water table and Barrie lake. I was disappointed with the then Mayor of North Dumfries where we showed our resistance to the expansion and I got the feeling that her only concern was that they used a lot of aggregate and required the income that the pit creates thus the money was obviously more important to her than our concerns.

Since you and our Mayor are our elected officials I would expect that you will also be fighting on our behalf regarding the expansion of the pit. Surely there are other areas that they can expand to instead of our back yards. Since the area is not part of our city, there will probably be little that can be achieved without the Help of North Dumfries and I don't expect we will be getting any.

This area has a growing number of families with children that may find these areas so close to our backyards attractive to play in. The earth berms that they may be required to put up by the Ministry may do little to stop the dust migration, they can try and water as much as they can to stop the dust but it is always temporary and are using our ground water to do it with and what about leaks from trucks and equipment contaminating our water.

I for one don't believe that CBM will in all honesty care about our well beings

People who have lived close to the pits had complained about the truck noise at early hours of the mornings when the trucks would line up to get into the pits and the constant beeping of the trucks backing up.

I remember some of these complaints being brought up at the meeting that I attended back then.

If we had people with any sense at all at the Ministry, they would not allow this pit to come this close to homes, but then it is not their backyards.

Hope that this pit does not get expanded at all. Period!