

Hello

Re: CBM Aggregates Ltd. Dance Pit Expansion

I am writing to advise that I am very opposed to the application put forth by the owners of the Dance Pit to expand the existing pit and to expand their hours of operation.

I retired in January 2020 and have been home to hear the constant noise and experience the dust pollution from the pit. More recently I could hear blasts and thought they had begun using dynamite. However, I learned that noise was the grinder as well. The company had originally agreed to not bring the grinder on site however they did not honour their agreement. Now, they have moved it even closer to our homes! The increase in noise is dramatic. If they are approved to expand even closer with longer hours of operation, it would be disastrous. There would be no peaceful moments outside, or even inside for that matter as the noise is so loud. The dirt and dust from the pit are a constant. We have a prevailing wind that blows from the west bringing with it dirt and dust from the pit as it is. If the pit were to be expanded this would become worse and a health hazard. Twelve hours/seven days a week, of noise and dirt/dust pollution in our yard is unacceptable. When I was working and the pit was a distance away the impact was not as significant. A person could return home prepare a meal and sit outside to eat as the pit ceased operation by then. Now they propose to destroy any opportunity for a peaceful and quiet family life by operating from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. If allowed to operate on Saturday and Sunday as well, there would be no balance or reprieve from the impact it would cause from constant barrage of noise and dust/dirt pollution.

We pay our taxes as does the company and as such, our rights should be respected too. We should not be subjected to unacceptable living conditions for the profit of big business. Our roads are covered with dirt making them slick to drive over. Over the past few years, CBM Aggregates Ltd. has created very many pits in this immediate area. There is no need for expansion of the Dance Pit in size or hours of operation, to the further detriment of the surrounding neighborhoods.

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Thank you,

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