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Municipality of East Ferris Council

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Madame le Maire Pauline Rochefort et conseillers/Mayor Rochefort and East Ferris Councillors

Nous vous présentons une demande qui nous concerne beaucoup. Nous aimerions vous adresser nos inquiétudes.

We have a request that is very important to us and we would like to address our concerns.

Being property owners in East Ferris for 65 years, we have always been delighted to live in such a well organized and friendly community.

We come from pioneer families that enjoy working for their neighbors and always going out of their way to help one another as we do.

Unfortunately, we have come across some disturbing news that what we have always referred to as Houle's sand pit on Lavigne Road is going to change into a massive quarry.

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, we heard a blast that shook our house and scared the daylights out of us thinking our propane tank had exploded.

We are worried about the effects the blasting and quarry could have on our well, our foundation and our septic system. We have always enjoyed drinking our own water as we have an excellent well.

We also worry about the noise from the crushers, truck backup warning sounds (loud beeping), heavy equipment and blasting.

We worry about the decrease in our property value.

We worry about our own enjoyment of our property.

We are also concerned about the effects this will have on the local wildlife and the environment.

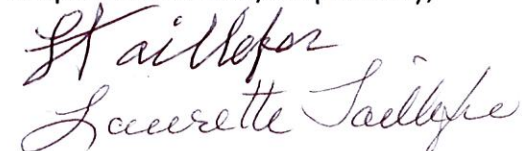
Being in our golden years, we were hoping to keep enjoying the peace and quiet of country living.

For these reasons, we are strongly opposed to the application for the quarry of 450,000 tonnes of aggregates that is on Lavigne Road; which is behind our property.

We thank you for your consideration regarding this request.

Nous vous remercions à l'avance pour l'attention que vous porterez à notre demande.

Respectueusement/Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Léo and Laurette Taillefer".

Léo and Laurette Taillefer