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Chester DRB

Subject: Conditional Use Permit Allstone/Julian Brothers

I'm writing to support why the DRB should reject the Julian Brothers Conditional Use Application. I hope you will take my letter into consideration in your decision making.

I live at 1698 Dean Brook Road which sits 2500 ft or so from the back of the Chandler Rd Quarry. As you know, this quarry is owned and operated by Allstone/Julian Brothers. First, I want to be clear, I don't have a problem with a quarry operation that follows the laws with the correct permits near my home. I believe a peaceful coexistence could exist; however, the current owners of the Chandler Rd quarry have not only broken several laws at this site but have shown the same illicit activities at other operations across New England.

The constant hydraulic hammering, which has never been permitted for use, has disrupted numerous aspects of my life. Interrupting my at-home work meetings to developing severe migraines from the constant commotion are just a couple of the ways my life has been impacted. Secondly, the pollution of Dean Brook has been noticeable for many weeks of the year. I was told at one time this brook was full of trout, not anymore. Why do they deserve to keep making money and disrupting the life of the residents around them and the wildlife around the brook? Have the Julian Brothers and their actions elsewhere proven that these are the kind of business we want operating in our town? Enough is enough.

I'm writing to ask you to reject the conditional use permit. Me and my families quality of life has been significantly impacted by the numerous laws and permits broken by Allstone at the Chandler Rd Quarry. How can you overlook the consecutive years this business has broken the law and permits at their Chester quarry sites? How can you trust their word that they will do things differently in the future? I implore you to ask yourself these questions and consider the lives that have been impacted from their illicit activities.

Thank you for reading my letter and I hope you make the rational choice to reject the conditional use permit. Thank you.

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