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Concerns Regarding Regional Official Plan Amendment (ROPA-21-0003) Proposed Uppers Quarry

We are writing to express our great concerns and opposition to the rezoning request regarding the proposed Uppers Quarry.

Our concerns by having this proposed quarry/asphalt site in such a densely populated neighbourhood include:

- Health concerns including air quality created by open pit blasting aggregate extraction and asphalt production
- Dust and debris particles carried by winds
- Environmental impact
- Noise pollution (blasting, machinery, traffic)
- Vibrations from the escarpment rock being blasted
- Risk to foundation/home integrity due to blasting
- Property devaluation

We ask that you please take our concerns into consideration as well as the hundreds of people/families who's lives will be adversely affected if the open pit/asphalt quarry is allowed to move forward.

Thank you for your time reading our letter. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Cheryl and Jim Morgan

