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September 27, 2004

Multnomah County Board of Commissioners
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 600
Portland, OR 97214

Re: Howard Canyon Quarry Planning Commission recommendation

Dear Commissioners,

We urge approval by the Board of County Commissioners, of resolution No. T4-02-001 and the corresponding text and plan amendments to the Howard Canyon Reconciliation Report, May 2004 and referenced amendments to the East of the Sandy River Rural Plan 1997.

The negative impacts of noise, heavy truck traffic, and adverse effect on property values are not outweighed by the advantages. Since the quarry may still operate under the DOGAMI *Grant of Total Exemption*, the owner/operators will not be fiscally harmed by this decision.

Sincerely,



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