

Report PL-51-23**Appendix B – Table of Public Comments****File 505-04/20 – Nelson Aggregates Co.****September 18, 2023**

Comment #	Form Letter	First Name	Last Name	Comment
1.		Janet	Vickers	These are difficult times we are living in. I write to strongly oppose Nelson Aggregate's proposal to re-designate Burlington's Official Plan from "Escarpment Rural Area" to "Mineral Resource Extraction".
2.		Nonni	Iler	124 acres is a lot of land, especially if it is part of a unique land form like the Niagara escarpment. This important area of land is part of the World UNESCO biosphere, which I thought was protected from development and willful damage. If Nelson starts blasting, I can't imagine anything more damaging! Is this scar going to be your legacy? The escarpment and other 'protected' areas, should be left for the sake of our environment and wildlife, the local water and wetlands that will be effected and for the next generations to enjoy. We are in a 'Climate Crisis'! Stripping-away more green space is not acceptable! Leave this land alone and tell Nelson to find another location. I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.
3.		Susan Gail & James	Blake	I am writing to express my concern regarding the re-designation of the Nelson Quarry area to permit its expansion. My husband and I are of one mind as to the reasons for our opposition. My email to you echoes his. Please record my name also as one who opposes the re-designation on any such records you may be compiling. There are several concerns but first I understand from public presentations the projected demands for aggregate and raw materials for the Greater Toronto Area and beyond are substantial. This point has been stressed by the applicants as a factor if progress in Ontario is to be sustained. With the quantities and timescales presented for the foreseeable future it would be better for the Province to seek a quarry with enough resource to meet the next 50 years of need. In addition, these quantities lend themselves to a rail transport system from quarry to a central depot/s in the Toronto area. This will allow a quarry remote from valuable city infrastructure and an overall reduction in truck traffic.

				<p>Why is this approach not being followed by the Province and the quarry companies?</p> <p>My concerns with the Nelson Quarry are threefold:</p> <p>Environmental</p> <p>The Nelson Quarry area is in the habit area for salamanders that are protected. I do not think we should be disturbing this habitat. The City of Burlington shuts down roads to protect salamanders and destroying their habitat is counter to our environmental goals.</p> <p>Ground water</p> <p>Mineral extraction contaminates ground water via explosives. Nitrates seep into the groundwater and migrate through the aquifer. This is our drinking water and there is no acceptable way to mitigate this.</p> <p>Additionally, hydrocarbon contaminants make their way into ground water through spills and normal operations thus providing further contamination.</p> <p>This occurs sporadically and shows up after the fact, when it's too late.</p> <p>Rehabilitation</p> <p>Mineral Extraction leaves a large pit when completed. Modern mining practice by governments is to implement a 'pay as you go' approach to rehabilitate the land being exploited. My concern is that if this is not carried out we will be left with an environmental nightmare.</p> <p>The current quarry expansion seems, to me, to be an attempt to avoid commencing full rehabilitation and negative cash flow.</p> <p>There is a long history of mining companies' going bankrupt at the point of mine life where resource is declining and funds are low. A convenient exit is thus provided for the shareholders.</p> <p>This is a distinct possibility in the current climate with Covid-19 and a potential global depression.</p> <p>Land Use</p> <p>Take one example, the Miron quarry within the city limits of Montreal. It's a disaster with poor rehabilitation and an ongoing cost to the city. In 25 years time, Burlington will have expanded. Will we have a quarry inside the city limits? This must be stopped.</p>
4.		James	Henry	<p>It has come to my attention under the Reports or Staff Directions for Ward 3, that on the 24th of February of this year, item 14.1 was a motion regarding Nelson Quarry Staff Direction (SD-29-20) for a report to the Planning and Development Committee on the proposed Nelson Quarry Expansion by April of this year.</p> <p>I would appreciate it if you could direct me to accessing this report so that I can</p>

				<p>understand the current status of the land use development application by Nelson Quarry for extension.</p> <p>Further, that motion also directed the City Manager to develop a detailed communications strategy to ensure the public is well briefed on the quarry process, also by April of this year.</p> <p>I would appreciate it if you would direct me to accessing this strategy as I would like to be briefed on the quarry process.</p> <p>I am particularly concerned about the impact of any extension requested by Nelson Aggregate Co. into what has been described as an Escarpment Rural Area, and, without knowing more, am not in favour of this extension.</p> <p>I am also concerned about any change in such status of the Escarpment Rural Area and am not in favour of any change to any other designation or classification.</p> <p>I shall look forward to your directing me to the documents indicated above.</p> <p>I would also appreciate it if you would register with the City of Burlington my objections to the extension by Nelson Aggregate Co. as well as to any change in the lands that have been designated as the Escarpment Rural Area.</p>
5.		Susan	Ross	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. The promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site is irrelevant when you are destroying the existing environmental habitat of hundreds of animals in the area. Where are they supposed to go?</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact Ontario residents for generations to come. We cannot afford to lose more land to "progress." Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
6.		Burlington Green c/o Amy Schnurr		<p>BurlingtonGreen Environmental Organization opposes the Nelson Aggregates quarry expansion application and we ask the City of Burlington Council to deny this attempt by Nelson Aggregates to further encroach on Burlington's section of Ontario's Green Belt ,</p>

				<p>thereby putting at risk our City's portion of the important Unesco World Biosphere Reserve. Our beautiful escarpment is home to a diversity of species (including the at-risk Jefferson salamander), vital farmland, valuable parklands and conservation areas and important aquifers (water sources). It is incumbent upon the residents of Burlington, as represented by our City Council, to put the long-term future of our habitat, the lands that have been entrusted to us to conserve for future generations and the quality of life in Burlington, ahead of one company's short-term profits.</p> <p>Since 2007, BurlingtonGreen has worked with the community through advocacy, action and awareness to protect the environment, mitigate climate change and to create a healthier, more environmentally responsible Burlington. Together with other environmental advocacy organizations and engaged residents, we strive to protect what we have and reverse the damage caused by human activity while there is still time. To date we have advocated on more than 110 environmental issues including those of quarry expansions in our municipality.</p> <p>In our May 2019 submission to Ontario's Environmental Registry in response to the Government of Ontario's Aggregate Reform Initiative, BurlingtonGreen contended that the Aggregate Resource Act must be amended such that it is not able to override environmental protection afforded by other legislation such as the Green Belt Plan, and that furthermore, measures to ensure adequate replacement of any lost tree canopy be included in the planned activity as part of the requirement for approval of new or expanded aggregate activities. Far from categorizing these measures as 'red tape' – a term cited by the current government to justify removing or weakening legislation designed to ensure a thorough environmental assessment of the impact of economic activity, as mandated in Ontario's Environmental Bill of Rights – we view them as vitally necessary elements to achieving a successful and efficient aggregate industry in Ontario that operates without compromising ecological sustainability in the broadest sense. BurlingtonGreen recognizes the contribution of the aggregate sector to Ontario's economy and understands the need to ensure this industry is able to meet the needs of the construction sector that is responsible for building and maintaining our roads, schools, hospitals, commercial and industrial structures and residences; in short, much of the physical infrastructure on which our society depends. At the same time, the climate crisis, outlined in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) latest report , together with what scientists are calling a sixth mass extinction event caused by human</p>
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				<p>question we must ask ourselves, as Burlingtonians, is what kind of Burlington do we want to pass on to future generations? Will our children and grandchildren feel proud of the way our generation stepped up to the challenge of climate change and acted as champions of a fast-disappearing richness of biodiversity, irreplaceable green spaces and waterways, and fertile farmland, or will they blame us for letting them and Burlington down, by allowing ourselves to be swayed by short-term thinking and arguments based on a narrow sector of economic activity. Surely together we can find a better way to build our community than digging up yet more of our escarpment lands. The City of Burlington and this Council have the responsibility to weigh both current and future needs, and we urge you to act in accordance with your own Strategic Plan and Climate Action Plan. The decision you make on this issue will send a strong message to the aggregate community and the residents of Burlington on what is truly important to our community. Say no to this quarry expansion, and yes to a greener, healthier city that is doing its part to protect our local biosphere and create a better, more sustainable future for Burlington.</p>
7.		Sarah	Robertson	<p>I am writing this letter in response to the proposed quarry expansion in Burlington. I am a resident in Kilbride and work in Burlington proper. My concerns are on 3 levels: transportation, safety and water quality/supply. I don't claim to be an expert in any of these areas, but I have been reading the updates and sat in on the virtual meeting about this proposal this summer.</p> <p>My first and second concerns are connected to safety and transportation. I have concerns with the number of gravel trucks that I observe on a daily basis moving up and down Guelph Line and Cedar Springs Road. As a cyclist, Bruce Trail hiker and a commuter into Burlington, I am absolutely amazed at the number of trucks I encounter. I am concerned by the speed they travel and the number on the roads. I have become more aware of this during COVID as I am outside more often than I would be otherwise. It is extremely scary when you are on a bike and one of these trucks passes by, kicking up stones as they pass by.</p> <p>Lastly, I have concerns about what a new quarry would do to the water quality and supply in north Burlington (Lowville, Kilbride). There are already people in this community that have water issues and I am not convinced that they are unrelated to the current quarry, and do not feel that another one would help the situation in any way.</p> <p>Please accept this letter in opposition to the quarry expansion on behalf of myself and my family.</p>

8.		Ryan	Jolivet	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>As an avid outdoors enthusiast, the Niagara escarpment is one of the major draws to living in the region. In fact, I am presently looking into moving to Burlington specifically to be closer to it.</p> <p>It is unbelievable to even consider destroying such an important part of the local ecosystem for the purposes of making gravel. There are ways to get aggregate material in the 21st century that do not involve quarrying natural rock. Quarrying a UNESCO biosphere is the sort of decision that will be looked on with derision and disbelief by people in the future. It will be remembered in the way as leaded gasoline, chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), and coal power.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
9.		Kristina	Avery	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am resident and property owner in Burlington and care deeply about our community, especially the wildlife and the environment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting, and I would not be surprised if this is associated with my many migraines.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p>

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10.			Degroote Family	No Comment
11.		Patrick	Colagiovanni	<p>I am writing this email as a concerned citizen residing in the immediate area of the proposed Nelson Aggregate quarry expansion.</p> <p>My family has resided in the area for over years and we truly value the natural beauty of the rural escarpment.</p> <p>We have put so much time, energy, and money into our current property and expansion of the quarry will greatly reduce our enjoyment of our property and decrease our property value.</p> <p>We utilize a well for our water supply and we value this commodity being naturally from the ground; we fear the expansion will greatly affect our well water quality and supply.</p> <p>The current quarry is 1 concession away from our residence, and we feel the effects of blasting; imagine our concerns if this quarry is expanded to our front yard; our house will suffer the effects of blasting so close, and the cost associated with fixing the damage will cause us financial stress.</p> <p>Cedar Springs road is heavily traveled, and an alternate route that we often find dump trucks traveling down to access the quarry; the road infrastructure is not capable of this type of traffic and the expansion will only make this worse. This is not safe for anyone, nevermind the many children who reside in the area and bike riders who utilize these routes.</p> <p>We purchased property in this region for the quiet, beauty, and most importantly, as an investment. If this quarry expansion is approved, the citizens in this region will be heavily affected as this will surely decrease the property values.</p>

				<p>Please accept this letter as our formal DISSAPPROVAL of this quarry expansion.</p> <p>Please stop the quarry expansion.</p>
12.		Patrick	McGuire	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have been a resident of Burlington my whole life. I always advocated for Burlington as the best place to live. I have travelled all over the world, spent summers in Ireland, England, France and yet, the place I call home is Burlington. I am an avid cyclist, both road and trails. Our family (5), all love to hike and bike and drive around our city and surrounding areas to enjoy the natural beauty. We live in Alton village, and after 10 years the wild life is just starting to come around. The land disturbance is nothing compared to the irreversible devastation of open pit mining and blasting.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. These roads are at times dangerous with the damage. As a cyclist, I have ruined a set of expensive rims and countless tires and tubes (flats from potholes).</p> <p>Also as a cyclist, I can tell you, these truck drivers are not friendly, not even understanding that there is anyone else on the road besides them. That is why when I get one who stops to let through traffic (cyclist) on the right of way, I emphatically thank them as loud as I can.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the</p>

				<p>promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>In some cities, regions and countries, open pit mining is illegal. Consider forcing them underground and creating a future cave space that the city can reclaim for tourism, I can share examples with you of old mines that are now year round hiking, biking and education centres. Force them to rebuild the quarry into a greenspace, a public swimming and nature preserve, I can provide countless examples of amazing quarry pools, we even have a few locally, just not as big. Quarry's can make for amazing swimming holes and generate revenue for the city long term and bring back wildlife. They need to plant as many and more plants and trees than the ones they destroyed. They may own the property, but they do not own the rights to destroy nature whenever they want. Burlington says it is all about the greenspace and biodiversity. Well now is the time to prove it.</p> <p>Trade them. Underground mining if they give back the current quarry space for pennies on the dollar.</p> <p>Don't destroy Burlington. Don't force residents to leave this great city. More specifically do not approve and allow them to destroy our beautiful city, just for profit.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
13.		Irma	McCutcheon	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. There are a lot of cyclists and runners that use the roads and it is already dangerous for them because there are virtually no shoulders and no bike lanes. Healthy lifestyles should be encouraged not made more dangerous.</p> <p>Clean air and water should be human rights.</p>

				My daughter and her family live in the area and I am concerned about the health and safety of my grandchildren.
14.		Dave	Bettencourt	<p>Thank you for affording us the opportunity to provide feedback.</p> <p>My address is [REDACTED], as you will note I will be one the homes impacted by any encroachment of the quarry on my property. I have many concerns as a home owner which I will endeavour to highlight below.</p> <p>1) I have grave concerns about blasting in general but also the increase in blasting as the quarry encroaches on my property. On many occasions I have felt the blast when working from home. The blasts at times were so large not only did I hear them in my basement but also felt them. On several occasions they have knocked glassware and speakers off shelves. As a person who studied physics I know this could easily rectified by reducing the amount of blasting material. However, in reducing blast size, to be productive, the quarry will have to increase the blast frequency to maintain or increase production. Furthermore, I have asked questions to confirm my suspicions and the vibration and noise tables used by the quarry are CLEARLY not developed by Engineers and approved Government Officials that live near a blast site.</p> <p>2) Blasting will inevitably have an affect on the water tables. Researchers will not be able to predict how it will impact water table with certainty. A best guess is all they can do and in my opinion, that is not good enough. We live in a rural neighborhood with one of benefits being well water, free of chlorine. We do not want water trucked in nor do we want city chlorinated water piped to our home. If we did, we would have move to central Burlington.</p> <p>3) The other form of vibration that the quarry will not be able to control is noise. You can clearly hear the quarry from our house, even now. As the quarry moves West that noise will only increase. The increase in noise is not linear. Noise drops as a function radius squared from the point of creation. It will significantly increase, especially 100 metres away, in the future. That is absolutely unacceptable!!! Again, I live in a rural area as I wanted a place of relative serenity. I could live downtown Burlington or Toronto if I wanted more noise. Ask yourself why are there no homes directly beside the airport? Safety of course being a biggest factor but I suspect one would not want planes landing near their home on a regular basis! Put yourself in our shoes, would you want the noise to increase when you specifically moved to an area to avoid as much?</p> <p>4) Air quality. As blasting will inevitably increase, the plume generated by the blast will also become more of a factor. I do not want to live with windows closed in the summer,</p>

				<p>day in and day out, however that will be the outcome as they approach my house. I certainly have noted the plume some days driving down No. 2 Side Rd.</p> <p>5) I have come to understand that Lafarge owns Nelson Aggregates. How many sites do they require to service the area? They also own Lafarge Dundas Quarry, do they not? Irrespective of Lafarge owning both sites, the Dundas Quarry is only 24 mins. away (19 km) from Nelson Aggregates. The Dundas Quarry has relative quick access to Highway 6, leading to South to the 403 or North to the 401.</p> <p>6) Last and I am certain not least the impact on the environment. I have noted in the past that additions to homes, cutting down of trees, etc. have always been reviewed by the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC). Why? To protect the environment! Some may argue that NEC over steps, I suspect cases like the expansion bring to light the necessity of the NEC. Again the Nelson quarry is wanting to expand after an attempt in 2012, the impact will certainly be more grave than a simple home expansion. I was actually surprised to here that the quarry had purchased the golf course land. The opposition should have been noted at that time. Irregardless, I suspect the NEC would be opposed to the sale of land for residential development citing environmental reasons, how is the quarry any different??? I would argue worse.</p> <p>I appreciate that the quarry provides jobs and a service, however fundamentally that service should never infringe on people's lives, privacy and the quiet place they call home. Also, I do not care for the proposed future park and lake - canon fodder, plain and simple. I live in the today!</p> <p>I firmly opposed any expansion to the quarry! I opposed the expansion in 2012, I oppose it today and I oppose it tomorrow.</p>
15.		Susan, Ken, Natalie	Richards	<p>We are writing to officially declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>We have been residents of this area for 23 years. We moved from 72 acres of rural property to rural Burlington and we love this community and city. We own two properties in this area, and both will be significantly impacted by the proposed new quarry operations. We are located adjacent to Cedar Springs Road and Sideroad No. 2, within a few hundred meters of the proposed limits of the new quarry operations.</p> <p>We are seriously opposed to this application for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The impact on the well-being of our local community o The right to quiet enjoyment of our homes and properties o Additional heavy truck traffic

				<p>§ We do not have sidewalks or bike paths, therefore our recreational outlet for biking, walking, running and movement throughout our community is along the roads. Due to the quarry activities, the roads are constantly dirty, increasingly busy, and unsafe with the truck traffic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Noise from trucks, equipment and blasting operations o Dust and pollution from blasting, trucks and equipment · The desecration of the natural environment which has been recognized by world authorities such as UNESCO o Enjoyed by local rural residents o Enjoyed by residents of the surrounding urban areas (Burlington, Waterdown, Milton etc.) for biking, hiking, nature walks, photography etc. · The values of our properties will be substantially impacted by continued industrial and mining operations in such close proximity to our homes. · The detrimental impact on the quality and quantity of our only water supply (drilled wells) <p>We are all responsible to steward the resources that have been entrusted to our generation. In this particular case we are charged with the responsibility to protect a world recognized portion of the environment which has many endangered species both of plant life and animal life. Not only is the Niagara Escarpment recognized in the eyes of the United Nations, but also by our local and provincial governments as well and as part of the green belt; it deserves inalienable protection and consideration against destruction and development, and incompatible land uses. If we fail to do this at this time, then we are robbing not only our generation (both rural and urban), but also all future generations of the enjoyment of this creation. Once it has been destroyed, it is gone forever.</p> <p>We have spent our careers in the engineering, design and construction industries and we know that there are always many options to resolve any particular challenge. This situation is no different. There absolutely are better options and alternatives than to locate a new aggregate mining operation in an environmentally sensitive, protected, and residential area. The balance of proximity to market and increased profits are not acceptable reasons to destroy irreplaceable portions of our local Burlington natural environment. In short, we have no objections to the quarry or quarry operations in general (when compatible with the local vision and land use), however, we have vehement objections to the location of this operation where it is very clearly only to the benefit of Nelson Aggregate and at great cost to our residential community and</p>
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				<p>surrounding neighbours who enjoy this area. The repercussions of poor planning and inappropriate choice of location for this new operation by Nelson Aggregate should not fall to our communities. As with the previous application, this clearly is not in the best interest of the local community, City of Burlington or Region of Halton, Niagara Escarpment Commission nor the environment. As we view these applications, we would consider that the fact they are adjacent to the existing quarry operations makes them no more valid than if they were located several miles away. It is our understanding that they are applications for new quarry operations and do not meet the current zoning bylaws nor the official plan of the city and the region. If these applications are approved, it would set a precedent for such operations or other similar industries anywhere on this protected area of the escarpment. We understand the current demands on our elected and appointed officials; There are many present circumstances which are pressing, urgent and immediate and we appreciate the challenges involved in managing all of these. This situation is also very time sensitive as the decisions made regarding the proposed quarry expansion will affect the future and shape of our community for many generations to come. It requires immediate commitment and action by our Municipal, Regional and Provincial Governments to protect our environment and our communities. We all stand united in our vision of a safe, beautiful, clean and vibrant residential and recreational neighbourhood, for local residents and our neighbours to share in these benefits. In the words of our Burlington Mayor Meed Ward in a recent Maclean's magazine article about the best communities in Canada 2019: "It's that combination of world-class attractions as well as a 10 to 15 minute drive from agricultural farming, hiking, skiing," she says. "There's nothing like it in this region. I don't think there's anything like it in Canada." Our local municipal government is doing a fantastic job of protecting our urban communities from inappropriate development in sensitive areas, as it should. It is also essential that they protect our rural communities from incompatible and destructive development and land use as well. Otherwise, in the years ahead, we will not be considered one of the highest rated and most desirable communities in our country to live and raise a family. We the residents of rural Burlington, stand united with our municipal government in this fight. We thank you for the opportunity to express our concerns and voice our expectations. Understanding the issues and concerns and everything that is at risk, we trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application. Furthermore we trust that they will allocate all of the necessary resources, time and efforts of our regional and city staff, as well as our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts</p>
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				who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment. Thank you again for your time, consideration, attention, and support.
16.		Khan	Rashid	<p>My property house [REDACTED] is located on the edge of the Burlington springs golf course. I have serious concerns about the proposed expansion of Nelson Quarry.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. My property is sided by present golf course on south side and east side therefore, i will be the most affected by the proposed expansion 2. As the proposed expansion project will come close to my property in few years my water supply which is well water will be seriously affected 3. My family will be exposed to noise, dust, pollution and all kind of environmental hazards 4. down the road in few years when they will be BLASTING EXPOLOSIVE just 25 feet on South side and East side of my house, what will happen to my family and my house you can well imagine . <p>In view of the above please take considerations on my concerns.</p>
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				<p>clean and contaminate free soil. "Dirty Soil" will, of course, contaminate the ground water of the local aquifers as the chemicals from the fill leaches all sorts of environmentally unsafe material.</p> <p>Many municipalities in Ontario have had and are having extreme difficulty regulating, testing, monitoring and controlling the dumping of excess construction fill. Provincial and Municipal Inspectors reviewing and inspecting sites where fill material was both legally and illegally brought into properties can not fully monitor and confirm the soil quality or are even assured that fill material is actually coming from the source property where contractors claim the fill material has originated. Inspectors can't always confirm that soil testing reports are legitimate and correspond to the originating sites. The Provincial Ministry of the Environment does not have specific controls in place under any Provincial Acts to control and monitor the disposal of construction fill. There are only guidelines which are not enforceable. This process of "fill" disposal is a huge business especially here in southern Ontario as is very lucrative to those involved with the disposal of excess construction fill. As our population increases and development continues at an incredible rate, more and more material must be disposed of. It is virtually impossible to be assured that all or even most of this fill material is suitable for disposal in our pristine rural farming communities here on top of the Niagara Escarpment.</p> <p>We feel that Nelson Aggregate Co. need to complete their existing operations, clean-up and rehabilitate the site and leave the area. We are opposed to the new application for expansion on the north side of No. 2 Side Road and the new proposed quarry operation on the south side of No. 2 Side Road.</p> <p>We thank you for your consideration and attention to our comments.</p>
20.		David	Burns	<p>I would like to add my name to the growing list; I am sure, of local residents who are strongly opposed to the expansion of the Nelson Quarry. We moved to our house on Guelph Line 41 years ago from Montreal. We were told at that time that the Quarry was going to close in five years. Here we are 41 years later and all we hear at the moment is tandem truck after tandem truck thundering down Guelph Line.</p> <p>A little over a year ago we heard that the quarry was going to close and then out of the blues there is this request for expansion which will last for 30 years. Then what, another expansion? This request to expand the quarry must be denied and stopped dead in its track. We don't want it, the people who live on the Mount Nemo Plateau don't want it. We are a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, let us respect that and make sure that we maintain the wonderful gift of nature that we have in this area.</p>

21.		Dale & David	Freeland	<p>We are writing in response to the recent news that Nelson Aggregates application for two new quarries in Burlington has been submitted. We have major concerns about this plan, (two of which are listed below) and as such would like to officially go on record as opposing the expansion of the quarry by Nelson Aggregates.</p> <p>1) THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IS AT RISK</p> <p>One of the reasons we recently moved to the Lowville/ Mt Nemo area was the "protected" natural environment and "protected" lands of the Niagara escarpment including the species inhabiting these areas and the natural biosphere. We were told that the quarry was due to close in the very near future so the environment was not at risk. Now apparently the issue is being revisited even though the battle was already fought previously?</p> <p>We are deeply concerned that this natural environment is not protected as advertised but is very much at risk with the new proposed quarry. The surrounding lands and species need time to heal NOT to be further attacked by quarry use! We do not trust Nelson Aggregates to protect the very fragile and unique ecosystem located on these lands. The environmental impact that further quarry use will have, is far reaching!</p> <p>Furthermore as we watch and hear heavy, loaded dump trucks coming and going from the site already we are concerned about the noise, air and environmental pollution which is clearly happening in and around the site. This affects us directly, as residents but also has far reaching detrimental affects on the surrounding areas of Burlington, Milton and Hamilton.</p> <p>2) TRAFFIC AND SAFETY CONCERNS</p> <p>We have noticed that the heavy trucks going to and coming from the quarry do not respect residents or speed limits. Huge numbers of heavy trucks literally roar through Guelph Line at excessive speeds at ALL hours of the day and evening. We are awakened at 4am most days and continue to hear these heavy vehicles till late into the evenings. Many accidents have happened as a result even in the short time that we have lived here. Safety is a very major concern.</p> <p>We do not trust Nelson Quarry to respect the residents given that they have done nothing to deter this behaviour and in fact the numbers of heavy trucks going excessive speeds has dramatically increased in the past few months. The problem is getting worse even without increasing quarry size and we are extremely concerned that the traffic noise and safety on Guelph Line will be further compromised with a new quarries.</p> <p>Thank you for considering the valid concerns of quarry neighbours when making decisions</p>
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				<p>which effect us so dramatically. We fully expect that you will vote against this application by Nelson Aggregates and utilize our tax dollars to fight to protect our community against companies who would try to destroy it.</p>
22.		Lyn & Scott	Patterson	<p>It is our understanding Nelson Aggregate has officially submitted application to expand the existing quarry and we are writing to express our concerns. As proud local Burlington residents and this is not a case of nimby's, we have lived within 2 kms of the quarry for the past 9 years. Resided in North Burlington for 20 years prior to moving to our current home on [REDACTED]</p> <p>We have very serious and valid concerns should the application to expand the quarry an additional 124 acres for two new quarries be approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ø The threat to the quantity and quality of our well water (We see dump trucks driving into the quarry full of asphalt to be disposed of- on a regular basis) Ø Quality of the Air we breathe; Fresh Air will become Dust Air Ø Impact of increased blasting - currently our windows rattle and the house vibrates with each blast. Increase in repairs to our home will likely be required due to additional cracking and shifting. Ø The detrimental impact on the Natural Environment, wild life, wetlands and endangered species All a huge benefit to the City of Burlington's rural landscape. Daily sightings of wildlife and numerous varieties of birds will likely diminish. Ø Additional traffic, noise & dust; Trucks consistently speed up & down Guelph Line and run the red light on a regular basis - this is an ongoing concern for all residence of Burlington Ø Foreseeable decrease in property values <p>Will Burlington be at risk of losing the designation of being a UNEDCO Biosphere Reserve should you allow two open pit mines? It is our understanding, Nelson Aggregate is able to continue within its existing boundaries for another 50 years and if so, why would the expansion be considered?</p> <p>Scott & I are opposed to the expansion and expect each of you to vote against this application. We work hard to pay our taxes and would appreciate your help in fighting to keep Burlington's Rural area Beautiful & Environmentally Friendly for everyone.</p>
23.		Mike	Gambarotto	<p>I am writing in regards to the re-application by Nelson Aggregate for the expansion of the existing quarry in North Burlington.</p> <p>Twenty years ago we elected to move from Millcroft to build our dream house across from Burlington Springs Golf course in the Cedar Springs Court area. While we were</p>

				<p>obviously aware of the quarry prior to our decision to build there and have dealt with the various issues that have come with its proximity, we also have seen first hand the impact the quarry operation has had to the Escarpment and it's residents. Specifically our concerns for any approval of expansion include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Degradation of water supply and quality: Regardless of any "paid third party study" that Nelson has undertaken, the water table WILL be affected and we are concerned with both the supply and quality of water that we will be using. - Noise/Blasting: For years we have endured the tremors in our home and noise felt by the bi-weekly blasting. With the expansion this will not only be stronger/louder, but will also likely continue to impact the foundational structure of most of the buildings in the area. Cracks in foundations, potential leaks and damage to buildings nearby will certainly be an issue. - While trucks are not supposed to use Cedar Springs Road to enter the quarry, this has been an issue and will continue to be especially if there are additional access points granted into the quarry. This is a popular biking road and this would increase the danger to our biking enthusiasts. - Increased degradation of the natural environment and fauna. Clearly this has already been well documented in the past and was the reason for the decline of the original application. What was a bad idea STILL IS a bad idea, so what has changed??? - Property value: Clearly many people have chosen to invest in large homes in this area. The impacts of a quarry expansion to the property values would be significant to the property values in the area <p>My request of all of you is to please vote AGAINST this recent application by Nelson Aggregate, and use our tax dollars in the fight against this application.</p> <p>The work that all of you do for the City of Burlington is greatly appreciated, and I hope you all seriously consider the impact to our environment and community here in Ward 3 and throughout our great City who regularly use the wonderful hiking paths, biking routes and parks in this area.</p>
24.		Kira	Spooner	<p>I'm writing to express my concerns about the two new quarries proposed by Nelson Aggregate in the Mount Nemo area of Burlington. It is my belief that the conflict between our beautiful escarpment and the desire to use it for quarries has gone on for decades too long. Our neighbourhood is constantly bombarded with traffic, noise, and pollution. In such a pivotal time for the health of our planet we require drastic action to conserve our wildlife, not to destroy it.</p>

				<p>I live in Lowville, directly down the road from the Mount Nemo escarpment and the preexisting quarry there. I have lived there since 2006, but my grandmother has lived in our house since 1970. When she bought it – 50 years ago this year – the original quarry was a concern of hers. They told her and other worried neighbours that the quarry would be a park within the next 20 years. We're 30 years away from that promise now. As a direct result, my community has become a main hub for the flow of goods to and from the quarry. There is constant noise from transport trucks from as early as 4 A.M. until late at night. The drivers of these trucks disregard the speed limit, as well as signs dissuading the use of engine brakes. This improper use of their vehicles often frustrates other drivers, causing lots of near-misses and honking. Not to mention, overworking their engine leaves our neighbourhood behind in a cloud of polluted smoke.</p> <p>I was born in 2000. I have never lived in a world that wasn't dying. Being taught how to mitigate my own use of non-renewable energy was a part of my upbringing. Never leave lights on if you've left a room, unplug any electronics you aren't using, turn off the water when you brush your teeth... Taking action for my planet has been a part of my life for all of my life and there is yet to be positive change. It's time for large corporations to be held accountable instead of individuals. We spend our lives doing our part while just up the road people are blasting holes into our wildlife and pumping fumes into our atmosphere. The people responsible for these quarries have been making false promises for far too many years. Our community's natural ecosystem and property value is in a steady decline as a direct result. This planet is our only one and it hangs in such a precarious position right now. We need to take strong action against projects that are so obviously damaging to nature conservation. It is my hope – not only for the community in Lowville, but for our global community – that you will do everything you can to fight this quarry and projects like it.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and for representing my interests.</p>
25.		Richard	Hainsworth	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the planning proposal. As a former businessman I appreciate the role that commerce plays in our economy however I take issue with this planned expansion on many levels. The quarry has been in operation for many decades and the golf course was always considered by the residents of the surrounding community to be a bulwark against further expansion. We were told that the preferential tax treatment on the golf enterprise would be a deterrent for expansion because the quarry would be required to pay the previous shortfall plus interest if the designation was altered. We were also relieved when the previous expansion was</p>

				<p>rejected because of environmental issues on the southern side of number two side road. Over these many decades homeowners, at great expense, have made this area an oasis of beautiful residences on manicured lots in the belief that the quarry would close, remodel as promised and seek a new source of aggregate preferably in the Bruce Peninsula.. The planned expansion is a betrayal of epic proportions by the company. Out water supply for the homeowners who are all on wells is at great risk by this proposal and is so self serving to the company who is not acting as a good neighbour.but more like a trespasser on a prowl.</p> <p>It is my understanding that a concerted effort is underway by my neighbours to organize a group objection to this proposal and I sincerely second their efforts on our behalf. Please convey our objections and comments to the decision makers. this travesty should be rectified without delay.</p>
26.		Pam & Tom	Pitz	<p>We are Burlington residents living [REDACTED]. We moved to Burlington in late 2018, to this more rural area, because of its beauty and our belief that Burlington and the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) would keep it as pristine as possible. We willingly paid a premium for the lot to be able to enjoy all it has to offer, including its peace and tranquility.</p> <p>We are generally supportive of businesses and their rights to continue, especially if they were operating before others came — like us. However, again we believed that the City of Burlington, who had the foresight to annex the northern lands, also had the intention of preserving its beauty. This should be very obvious to Nelson given the current requirements for approval, etc.. We also know what we had to go through with the Niagara Escarpment Commission, Region of Halton Conservation Authority, and the City of Burlington to get a permit to build our home (under the prescribed parameters) even though the sub-division was approved several years before. It was an added check and balance that was time consuming, frustrating and costly as it delayed the build. However, we understood and appreciated the concerns and knew it was deemed necessary to preserve the area and to take all stakeholders' interests into consideration (which originally including the Niagara Escarpment Watershed, etc.). We fail to understand how the City, Region, NEC, or any other party, would allow the additional blasting of more lands at the Mount Nemo area/quarry. It would be another irreversible, long term scar on the area and permanently detract from the beauty of the Niagara Escarpment. We know quarries often end up as water reservoirs and while not experts on the matter, we would be concerned about the water table and supply with many of the rural businesses</p>

				<p>and residences on wells. We also worry about the impact on the amazing wildlife in this area. When we moved here we weren't even allowed to plant a tree on City property. We are guided by "Dark Sky" provisions. We have limitations to what we can do with the property. All of this is to ensure the natural beauty remains intact.</p> <p>We generally believe in economic growth and prosperity but not at all cost. The trade-offs in this instance are unreasonable. There is simply a short term gain that does not justify the long term impact. In addition, the folks living in this area, especially those closer to the quarry, should not have to endure the impact of expanded blasting. Obviously, the applicants must seek approval, but it is also obvious, in fact common sense, that the residents would NOT anticipate the authorities supporting expansion given all the other protective measures in place to preserve the area.</p> <p>We sincerely hope the City will make the right decision even if it means a loss of additional tax dollars. We know Burlington has been rated as one of the most desirable cities in which to live and the escarpment area is one of the major reasons for this. It is what attracted us from Mississauga in the first place. I know residents who have enjoyed Burlington and this area, whether long or short term, would feel betrayed if this application was approved. In addition, we think Canadians, in general, would oppose this kind of destruction in this area, if they knew the application was pending. We truly hope that's Burlington officials and all stakeholders elect to preserve this beautiful area for the city taxpayers, the region, the province and the country. Short term gains in tax dollars or fees will not offset the long term damage. In our view, it won't come as a shock to Nelson since they must know, without their "business hats" on, that the right decision is quite obvious.</p>
27.		Aki	Tanaka	<p>I'm writing to let you know that I am opposed to Nelson Aggregate's application to blast two new open-pit mines on Burlington's escarpment. In 1990, UNESCO recognized Ontario's escarpment as a World Biosphere Reserve. I object to continued offense of the spirit of this globally recognized designation. It is imperative that we protect Mount Nemo from continued aggregate mining and find more environmentally responsible practices for sourcing aggregate.</p>
28.		Eric	Trask	<p>I am writing to inform you of my opposition to the recent application (file 505-04/20) by Nelson Aggregate to change the Official Plan designation for their North Burlington operations. I am also making an official request that my address and other personal information not be given to any parties beyond city offices, and that those offices also respect my request. Aside from the fact that the typical requirement of informing only</p>

				<p>residents within a 120 metre envelope of the property in question is, on this occasion, completely insufficient, my reasons for opposition are thus:</p> <p>Firstly, the notion that the impact of this application going forward will only affect a small neighbourhood is wrong - the truck traffic alone will have a major impact upon everyone living in the immediate area of No. 2 Sideroad, as well as on Guelph Line from as far as Dundas St. to Campbellville. I live in Lowville, a village that was established over a hundred and seventy years ago, and an average weekday will see anywhere from thirty to eighty gravel trucks per hour grinding and stalling their way up the steep hills toward the quarry or inversely popping their engine brakes as they speed down the hill into the village - and this is at a time when the only real truck traffic to the quarry is bringing in fill and other secondary activities unrelated to extraction. What will it be like when extraction traffic is added to the volume?</p> <p>Secondly, I have read accounts where local residents are being accused of NIMBYism. To my mind such remarks are of no real value when trying to assess the pros or cons of any given project and should be ignored whenever present. People lived in the area long before a mineral extraction permit was awarded to the company and I presume that the effects of their increased activity over the years has impacted the area well beyond what was originally imagined. Also, the area isn't just a few people's "Backyard". It is a designated "World Biosphere" and a backyard to thousands of hikers and visitors every month. People from Burlington, Milton, Brampton, Hamilton and beyond come here daily. Do you want to sacrifice this for the profits of a few?</p> <p>Thirdly, there are already much larger quarries within twenty minutes to the north and to the west supplying the exact product, which translates to an average delivery of said product to sites within almost the same travel time and distance. So, the argument about a negative environmental impact due to excessive hauling distances is invalid. Plus which, the other pits have a much better and safer access to main roadways.</p> <p>Also, a quarry will definitely affect those who are dependent upon the water resources beyond a 120 metre envelope, and I avow that the only people who would argue the point are those who are not going to be dependent on the resource.</p> <p>Ms. Nheiley, the reasons to deny the application could go on and on, but here are just a few more cogent ones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the very real danger that heavy trucks travelling through Lowville present to residents (especially to children loading school busses at blind stops). An addendum to this reality is that roughly twenty-five years ago Guelph Line was being considered for widening and
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				<p>greater arterial usage, but this route was ultimately deemed to be too costly and unfit. So why create an opportunity that encourages heavy vehicles to use a potentially hazardous and undesirable route?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it is in fact a nuisance application - the very fact that Nelson has put forward yet another version of a similar application within less than a decade of being denied their last one (one that cost local residents a great deal of time, money and anguish to get it denied), suggests that the amounts of money to be made by them if the project goes ahead is yet another example of large corporations running rough shod over the interests of the very citizens that drive their profits, never mind the governing bodies that allow them to do so! - the damage to homes due to constant drilling and blasting (I live about four kilometres away from the quarry and when they were extracting I could feel the blasts in my home every Thursday afternoon). Who is going to pay homeowners for these losses? - there are hundreds of modest homes in the area that have been here for decades and there are many more that have been built since the last quarry application was denied. All of these homeowners have a right to appreciate their homes and the equity they have invested in them. As I said, I live four kilometers away from the quarry, but I can guarantee you that an extension of Nelson's extraction rights will effect the bottom line of the value of my residence. My question to you is, who will have to pay for this deficit? <p>Ms. Nheiley, I can appreciate how much pressure one must feel to be in your position as a city planner, and as such, to not see your plans execute must be even more difficult, but I sincerely encourage you to give this one a miss.</p>
29.		Jeffrey	Ball	<p>I have been a resident of North Burlington for the past 34 years. During that time the Lafarge company masquerading as Nelson Aggregate have tried to expand the quarry in spite of making overtures to the City of Burlington that the existing quarry would be rehabilitated. It looks like they have no intention of cleaning up their mess and in fact, want to continue to operate indefinitely. This may have been okay in the days when North Burlington was a rural wasteland with gravel roads but that is not the case today with many families calling North Burlington home. We now have the Greenbelt and the Niagara Escarpment Act. Several levels of government have decided to protect the rural area of the escarpment for the use of future generations of citizens. In my opinion, an open pit mine is not consistent with those goals.</p> <p>Within all communities, there is an official plan that delineates the location of housing, commercial facilities, industrial/mining facilities and rural natural lands. I just can't see</p>

				<p>how open pit mining is consistent with the preservation of rural natural lands. Burlington has been rated the number one City in Canada to live in. How does an open pit mine fit into that.</p> <p>I really cannot see why the City would amend the official plan in order to accommodate a business that provides very few jobs, completely destroys the environment, damages local roads such as Guelph Line with greatly increased heavy traffic and basically provides the city with nothing positive. We all try to strive to make decisions that are win/win but a favourable decision for Lafarge is a huge win for them (worth hundreds of millions of dollars) but a total loss for the citizens of Burlington.</p> <p>Burlington is a great city to live in and we need to keep it that way. This quarry needs to come to an end and be rehabilitated. This has been promised for decades and now is the time to deliver on that promise. I hope the City of Burlington can see sense and do the right thing, even if it involves a long expensive legal battle.</p>
30.		Rafik	Bolis	<p>Since we learned the Nelson Aggregate's plan, my household and neighborhood are living a nightmare.</p> <p>My family and I have been living in Cedar Springs, this peaceful area, in the city of Burlington since 2010, at that time when we were putting an offer on the house we expressed our concerns about being close to the quarry but our Real estate agent assured us that it will be coming to an end in a few years and they will be leaving the area. Sure enough after just 2 years from residing in the area, Nelson Aggregate came up with a proposal to extend their existence in the area but this was met with great opposition by all the residents in the area.</p> <p>Now we are finding ourselves in a more difficult situation since Nelson Aggregate has already taken big steps by buying the Burlington country Golf club and a number of houses mainly on No 2 Side Road and submitted an application to change the plan for all these areas to make them a Mineral resource extraction area.</p> <p>We, my family and I, have numerous concerns. A couple of members of my family have asthma which gets worse with fine particles such as dust, at any time the one drive by No 2 side road can easily see a big cloud of dust close to the current location of Nelson Aggregate which in no time comes inside your car and irritates the breathing of normal people and no question the effect is much more on people with asthma. Long term inhalation of dust, sand and other hazardous materials can lead to deleterious effects on the lungs such as silicosis and lung cancer which are well known complications that happen to the quarry and mine workers.</p>

				<p>In addition, the noise generated from the blast and long term effect exposure can affect hearing causing various degrees of hearing loss and deafness. Also, the shockwaves and vibration created from the heavy blasting definitely has an effect on the foundations of our houses especially as they are coming closer to Cedar Springs Road.</p> <p>Another big concern is the effects on the wild life and ecosystems in the area by destroying the natural habitat of plants, birds and animals and imbalancing the ecosystem.</p> <p>Heavy traffic with numerous trucks carrying heavy loads on No 2 sideroad and Guelph line increases the risks of accidents on these two roads.</p> <p>Extending the time of existence of the quarry and even making it bigger in the area definitely will cause a depreciation in the value of our homes which is the sole investment of a lot of families in the area.</p> <p>Also lately Nelson Aggregate started to fill up the huge pit they created over the last 50 years using an army of trucks going back and forth daily, not talking only about heavy traffic and dust they are creating in our community, but also we don't know the source of the filling they are bringing to the area and its effect on the existing ecosystems and our health.</p> <p>Another huge concern which was mentioned to Nelson Aggregate in the last meeting with our community is the danger of affecting our well water whether the supply or contamination which will make the area unliveable.</p> <p>With all these numerous concerns and I'm sure there are many more concerns that I missed, my family and I strongly oppose Nelson aggregate application and object the extension of the existing quarry in the Cedar Springs area in Burlington and we are ready to take any action to prevent this from happening.</p>
31.		Sean	Davoren	<p>I am writing to officially declare our family's opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment</p> <p>Our family has lived in Burlington for the last 40 years and on Cedar Springs for the last 12 years</p> <p>We are vehemently opposed to these new quarries because we are deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands as well as the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p>

				<p>The detrimental impact to real estate values in the area will be significant should these quarries be allowed to proceed.</p> <p>We are very concerned by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks and the increased accident risks they pose.</p> <p>We are very concerned with the dust and vibration associated with the blasting and potential structural damage to our properties as a result</p> <p>We are steadfastly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>It appears that more than 95% of the residents in this area are ardently opposed to this quarry expansion and we need our elected officials to be our voice</p> <p>We therefore expect our elected representatives to vote against this application and to allocate our hard-earned tax dollars for the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p>
32.		Elaine	La Chappelle	<p>I am writing to express my concerns that once again the City of Burlington is in the position of having to decide the fate of the Niagara Escarpment. I regret that years ago we were not able to get the Burlington area of the Escarpment designated to disallow any more quarrying.</p> <p>Quarrying is a terrible use of this natural land formation. At a time when we need to protect the natural air and water filters (trees, greenery, wetlands/streams) we are actually considering destroying them, instead replacing them with pollution and dust. As Burlington intensifies it's population, the City needs the oxygen provided by these natural lands right in our own backyard. It needs the water filtration provided by the Escarpment so that Lake Ontario can continue to provide clean drinking water to our City. Creating a new quarry on the Escarpment was a bad idea in 2004 when Nelson submitted their last application, and it's still a bad idea now.</p> <p>One of the best things that the City of Burlington has done over the years is to protect it's rural areas from high-density development. As destructive as intensified housing can be to a rural area, quarrying is 100 times worse.</p> <p>Please deny any new application for more open-pit mining on the Escarpment. Do it as soon as possible so that this destructive application doesn't suck too much of the City's financial resources that we need to address important social issues, like housing</p>

				<p>affordability and homelessness.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my comments and for doing the right thing.</p>
33.		Sasha	Kutuzyan	<p>I am writing to express my opposition to the application by Nelson Aggregate to expand their operations in the Burlington escarpment. I myself do not reside in the Burlington area, but I am nevertheless extremely troubled by the proposal to blast two new open-pit mines within the Niagara Escarpment, a designated UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. I am profoundly concerned about the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space that the quarry expansion would entail. Especially in light of the ongoing global pandemic, which has illuminated both the fragility of global supply chains as well as the public's desire for green space, I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands.</p> <p>Furthermore, my understanding is that Nelson Aggregate applied for this expansion back in 2004, and the proposal was ultimately denied; a major reason for this denial was that the quarry expansion would threaten native endangered species and significant wetlands. I am concerned about the negative and irreversible impacts that the current proposal would have on the natural environment of the area, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.</p> <p>Finally, on a personal note, my grandparents live on the Niagara Escarpment, close to an active quarry. For decades they have endured what residents near the current Nelson Aggregate quarry have described, including excessive noise and dust from heavy truck traffic and alarming vibrations from blasting. Despite significant opposition from residents and local organizations, the quarry was given permission to "expand", allowing a second quarry to be created, destroying hectares of farmland and significant woodland. The noise, dust, and vibrations from the trucks and blasts have since increased in intensity, and my grandparents are also concerned about the quality of their well water. The quarry expansion will allow operations to continue for decades. The company running the quarry claims that it will convert both sites into a lake, although a similar plan was proposed for the original quarry years before, and did not proceed due to the expansion. My grandparents will not live to experience the peace and quiet that the "rehabilitation" promises; it is unlikely that it will even occur within my lifetime. For these reasons, I empathize strongly with the residents of North Burlington who oppose and/or harbour concerns about the Nelson Aggregate expansion.</p> <p>Approving the proposal would further the dangerous notion that the Niagara Escarpment</p>

				is open for aggregate exploitation. The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact residents of the City of Burlington and beyond for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.
34.		Louise	Brownlee	<p>The purpose of this letter is to oppose a new attempt by Nelson/Lafarge Aggregate to open up two new below-the-water-table quarries on the Mount Nemo Plateau in Burlington.</p> <p>In 2012, a similar application was denied by the Consolidated Joint Board, because of unacceptable ecological risks. Nothing has changed.</p> <p>As the Bruce Trail organization has written: "The Niagara Escarpment is one of the world's natural wonders - a masterpiece of living art that has been recognized as a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve because the residents of this region are working to balance conservation and preservation with surrounding development."</p> <p>Evidence shows that we don't need another quarry. Research from PERL shows that Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting roughly 7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining municipalities in Ontario with an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario.</p> <p>Significant environmental challenges due to climate change are happening now and will increase significantly in future years. Preserving nature will be a major strategy for reducing the impacts of climate change. We owe it to future generations to deny this application.</p>
35.		Karl & Suzanne	Eden	<p>In response to the application to the application by Nelson Aggregates, our first reaction is that we need more protection of our natural environment, not less.</p> <p>As resident of North Burlington the preservation of our pure underground water is of prime importance. The list of other concerns, also protected by the current zoning is long. A few of these are listed below:</p> <p>undisturbed quiet of this rural area, the quality of our dust free air and protection of our nature supporting environment.</p> <p>The added heavy truck traffic that would result from this quarry proposal is also of concern.</p> <p>Given that list of some of the negatives to changing our current zoning, we urge you to take the strongest possible stand to retain the status quo.</p> <p>Yours in preserving the Bio Sphere,</p>
36.		Carola	Koitz	No new quarry in Burlington's Niagara Escarpment, which is an internationally recognized UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. This massive industrialization is a profoundly

				<p>unacceptable use of our Niagara Escarpment Lands.</p> <p>Hard to believe that this application is even considered by the Town of Burlington.</p> <p>The same application was refused 8 years ago. A bad idea then, remains a bad idea now!</p> <p>No new quarries on Mount Nemo!</p>
37.		Jean	Wilkinson	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have been a resident on Cedar Springs Rd. very near Colling Rd. in Burlington since 1967. The Quarry was already in operation then. Every Thursday at 3:00 p.m. the blast would occur. The foundation of the house already had cracks in it and the blasting was being done opposite Blind Line, half way across Colling Rd. I have had water seep into the basement needing a total basement water proofing system installed including a sump pump to offset further water damage. If I was outside when the blast went off, I could feel it in my feet. If inside the house, the dishes would rattle in the cupboards.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>While driving across Colling Rd. one can regularly see the amount of water gushing out of a discharge pipe flowing into the ditch at the side of the road to be wasted. That is water from our water table which I depend on for household use. If the quarry is expanded, it will require more water which is very close to my home. Will the city of Burlington supply water to north Burlington if our wells go dry?</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment. Maintain our lifestyle, NOT destroy it.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
38.		Jaye	Calder	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p>

				<p>I have been a resident of Burlington my whole life and I now live in the Millcroft community. One of the reasons Burlington is such a wonderful area to live is the proximity to the beautiful and natural escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.</p> <p>In addition, I often drive from Millcroft to Mt Nemo and I encounter the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on Guelph Line. I have experienced close calls resulting from gravel trucks driving dangerously and witnessed many situations where heavy gravel trucks nearly drive bicyclists off the road, covering them in dust and reducing visibility. Heavy gravel trucks do not mix well with bicycles on Guelph Line, and I believe we need to give priority to the Burlington citizens to allow them to enjoy their city. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
39.		Diane	Edmondson	<p>Please tell me this is not going to happen. The Niagara Escarpment should not be subjected to more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>This is a wonderfully beautiful area of our province and I am absolutely opposed to this kind of unnecessary carnage to its landscape.</p> <p>Please make the same decision that was made previously in 2012 by the Consolidated Joint Board that denied this type of venture and once again deny this proposal.</p>
40.		Chris	Beardall	<p>I would start by saying that taking a drive in the area of Number 2 Side Road, Cedar Springs Cres, Medad Springs Court you can visibly see the signs voicing the overwhelming disapproval from the land owning tax paying citizens of Burlington. We do not want this expansion to occur.</p> <p>This is all about money...and Nelson Aggregate Co making more money....nothing else. This is not the first time they have attempted expansion. I am surprised all the hard work and proof that their expansion would be damaging to the eco-system of the area and its eventual refusal to move forward does not bar them from this re-submission. Nothing has changed.</p>

				<p>I live on [REDACTED]. When they blast in the quarry my house shakes, it is loud, and I often have to adjust the pictures on the wall from the tremors. This area is 100% fed by aquifer well water to all the home owners. How can this be put at risk? This is also a Green Zone recognized as a Biosphere to be preserved, there is nothing about this proposal that is supportive of GREEN....its more GREED.</p> <p>When I complained to Nelson about the shaking of the house/damaging foundation (neighbours concrete pool cracked) they brought a device to my house to measure the effects of their blasting. Of course they don't blast or blast in a different area of the quarry during that period to prove nothing wrong. Terrible controls....data is worthless. Now they propose to move even closer to the homes in the area, closer to the water wells in the area and at the same time destroy part of our beautiful Burlington North eco-system.</p> <p>As you know....In 2004 Nelson Aggregate applied to blast a new quarry on the escarpment in Burlington. This application was opposed by the City of Burlington, Halton Region, the Niagara Escarpment Commission and the Halton Conservation Authority. After an eight year process, involving millions of taxpayer's dollars spent fighting this application, Nelson's new quarry was denied, on October 11, 2012 by the Ontario Office of Consolidated Hearings.</p> <p>Eight years pass...and Nelson Aggregate is trying again. This time, they've applied for two new quarries, totaling 124 acres of blast area (in addition to the 500 acres-plus Nelson has already quarried). One of these sites is in nearly exactly the same place as the site denied in 2012. The other, is at Burlington Springs Golf Club off Cedar Springs Road very close to residential homes.</p> <p>Please continue to stand up against this application.</p> <p>I respectfully request a NO vote on this proposal as it not for the good of the city residents in the area, damaging to property values, and to the wildlife that also lives here.</p>
41.		Jennifer & John	Calder	<p>I have lived in Burlington for 46 years and raised my family in the downtown area. For 30 years we have owned a property in the Cedar Springs Community, (south of Kilbride), seasonally for 22 years and permanently for the last 12 years.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment will have on our wildlife, streams, woodlands and the quality of our well water.</p> <p>Over the years I have noticed the increase in heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and the expansion of the Nelson Quarry will only make it worse. The roads that myself</p>

				<p>and my family (including my grandkids) use daily are becoming more dangerous and dusty!</p> <p>I always felt safe in the knowledge that all the levels of government that govern this area acknowledged and agreed to protect the unique biosphere of the Niagara Escarpment. Having experienced the quagmire of applying for building permits in this area and having multiple discussions with Halton Conservation, Niagara Escarpment Commission and the City of Burlington, it was reinforced that this faith was justified! Please continue to fight to protect our Escarpment and vote against this application!</p> <p>This decision will impact my family for generations to come as the plan was to keep our Cedar Springs property in the family as long as we can live here with clean well water, abundant wildlife and the beautiful Bronte Creek running through our backyard!</p>
42.		Selena	Hefkey	<p>I am writing to you to express my complete objection to the application put forth by Nelson Aggregate's application for expansion and am requesting the denial of their application.</p> <p>As a resident and tax payer of Burlington who resides in rural Burlington, I find the need for Nelson Aggregate to expand their current operation does not outweigh the need to protect the environment, protect the wildlife, and protect the water tables.</p> <p>When the City of Burlington approved the Paletta application for a building 34 homes in Mount Nemo, that alone affected the quality and quantity of surrounding well water regionally. I strongly suggest that the City of Burlington does not make the same mistake by approving yet another application that will detrimentally affect the rural community, their water supply, and negatively impact the environment.</p>
43.		Doug	Annett	<p>I am a resident at [REDACTED] and am writing in response to the application made by Nelson Aggregates to change the Official Plan for the property at Part of Lots 1 and 2, Concession 2NDS (former geographic Township of Nelson)</p> <p>2226, 2232, 2244, 2280, 2292, 2300, 2316, 2330 No. 2 Sideroad and 5235 Cedar Springs Rd.</p> <p>My objection to the proposed change is presented as follows:</p> <p>One way to approach the year 2050 is to imagine that the next thirty years will be much like the last thirty and build our plans on that. But let's go back to 1990 and look at the things we didn't see coming and might have even laughed off. Take the bursting of the dot.com bubble. Did we even know that was in 1990? How about a new terror tactic of flying airplanes into the World Trade Centre? Or years of war in Afghanistan and Iraq? The</p>

				<p>financial meltdown of 2008? Hurricane Katrina? The burning of Ft. McMurray? Donald Trump as president? COVID-19? Climate change?</p> <p>Wait a minute. In 1990, some visionaries or conspiracy theorists may well have imagined the first eight items on that list. But climate change was a seriously discussed topic among serious scientists. Based on the last thirty years, the surest prediction we can make in 2020 is that climate change will get worse, not better. We cannot know what that will mean for rainfall in north Burlington. We could face years of drought or flash flooding like we have never seen before.</p> <p>Under the drought scenario, there is the potential for many well water failures. Studies assembled for the Nelson Aggregates quarry expansion application admit that wells will be compromised, and that it has to be taken within the context of climate change. It doesn't work like that. The cumulative effect of quarry expansion has to be added to the effects of climate change. We may not be able, even as a world-wide community, to counteract the effects of climate change over the next thirty years. We, the citizens, politicians and regulators can do something in our small corner of the world, here in north Burlington to keep our source of drinking water from the brink of extinction. We can reject the request for changes in the official plan for Burlington by Nelson Aggregates. If the expansion goes through and the water wells fail, what can we do? Since we can't sue the planet, the city of Burlington will put us in a position where our only recourse is to sue a multi-national corporation. Somehow, that doesn't seem like a fair fight. By approving changes to the official plan, the city will ask the residents to suffer all the risk, for questionable benefit.</p> <p>There are two options to consider. The first is to have Nelson Aggregates pay for extending city water service into all potentially affected areas. That won't fly, because the city has already stated that city water service will not be extended north of Dundas St. because that would only encourage development which would sully the pristine UNESCO world biosphere reserve that is the Mount Nemo plateau. That would be a bit hypocritical while allowing another 124 acres of biosphere to be blasted for aggregate.</p> <p>The other option would be a legally binding requirement that Nelson Aggregates, immediately upon application approval, set aside a fund that would pay for well and well service upgrades in perpetuity within negotiated territory. Call it a cost of doing business. This would be a complicated process, but one which requires an up-front commitment from Nelson Aggregates. There will be many ways to mismanage the fund, bungle the process and leave the residents with orphaned wells.</p>
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44.		Melissa	du Fretay	<p>This letter registers my unequivocal objection to the planning application submitted by Nelson Aggregate Co. that seeks to change the Official Plan designation to Mineral Resource Extraction Area with regards to the property site currently being operated as the Burlington Springs Golf & Country Club. I vehemently oppose any expansion or creation of any additional quarry operation either on this proposed site, #2 Side Road or any other adjoining new lands. Our home is situated in the [REDACTED] just west of the Burlington Springs Golf & Country Club. Burlington residents for over 30 years, we moved to this area almost ten years ago. Never would we have imagined that one of the two neighbouring golf courses could be turned into industrial lands. Residential development; maybe, but never exploited for the sake of industry. City Council passed a private tree bylaw in January of this year. The city's own website reminds us that "as a community resource, we all have a role to play in protecting and maintaining this resource well into the future."</p> <p>The rural area of Burlington may be exempt from the private tree bylaw but that does negate the fundamental concept that trees provide "countless benefits to a community" and mature specimens are especially of value. The 25,000 trees planted in the Burlington Springs Golf & Country Club through Ontario's 50 Million Tree Program sponsored by Natural Resources and Forestry in 2013 will no doubt disappear to make way for the artificial berm that will hide the scars behind. The other mature trees interspersed throughout the golf course can never be replaced once they're gone.</p> <p>A quarry simply has no sympathy for any living thing in its path. We believed the projections made for the lifespan of the original quarry in Nelson's 2004 application and ensuing debate. Sixteen years later, today's application has clearly revised and pushed</p>

				<p>projections for the original quarry with operations continuing much farther into the future. Why would we have any confidence in any of the promises presented today when promises of the past are meaningless? When the 2004 application to dig a new open pit on southern lands along #2 Side Road was denied after many years of debate, stakeholders sent a clear message that a new or expanded quarry had no place in Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. It was wrong then and it was defeated. It is even more wrong today. If we are so fortunate to have a UNESCO designation within our borders then we are accountable for its absolute protection and unfailing respect. This responsibility falls to the regulators, politicians and professionals. Really devastating consequences are crouching at the door. The neighbouring lands surrounding the original 1953 quarry footprint have been allowed to develop and intensify over the past 50 years by City Council and the Region. The Mount Nemo plateau and bordering lands is no longer "just farm land": it's evolved into an integrated landscape of residential homes, greenspace, parks and farm acreages. Today's density simply does not warrant any new industrial development.</p> <p>I am opposed to any new quarry operations on so many levels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As residents we rely on the headwaters of Mount Nemo to provide the quantity and quality of our well water. We can't compete with industry for our water! • The applicant's supporting studies state that drilled wells in the range of 50 feet are at risk of reduced drawdown. • Permanently altering 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space is unfathomable. The promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry will never offset the destruction of an ecosystem blasted to its core. • In an age when green space is so highly valued, we must do everything in our power to preserve what we are fortunate enough to have today. <p>I implore our elected representatives to vote against this application and allocate the necessary resources and our tax dollars to hiring of experts and lawyers who will fight to</p>
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				protect Burlington's escarpment. I urge you to consider the present day and long-term implications of having any additional quarries operating in this area and I thank you for your careful attention to this very important matter.
45.		Anne	Velenosi-Werner	<p>This email is to officially state my family's opposition to Nelson Aggregate's proposal to further expand their open-pit mine on the Burlington Escarpment.</p> <p>They have operated in this area far too long. Giving in to another 124 acres is just like giving in to another 75 years, not mentioning the past damage it has done to the environment and the future damage to properties near by and to our ever precious ecosystem. The mere fact that blasting sections of precious land in a globally recognized and protected area is shocking.</p> <p>It is time to hold Nelson Aggregate responsible and hold them to their word to convert the quarry for recreational purposes and donate it to the residents and City of Burlington instead of even considering an expansion.</p> <p>It's time for Nelson Aggregate to move.</p>
46.		Troy	Pasher	<p>I am writing in opposition to more development with the proposed expansion.</p> <p>We have recently moved to our family home in which we have been here for over 25 years and have fixed the damages that blasting does first hand recently.</p> <p>We are so concerned for the ecological impact as well as the damages that may happen to our drinking source as well.</p> <p>Karen and I are active entrepreneurs that have a large social following and this will not go unheard and wish this consideration be terminated.</p> <p>We think the idea of making it a park is basically robbery as the increase to taxes would be astronomical if they decided to go through with it.</p> <p>Please do the right thing as we are deeply concerned for our life's as well as the ones around us not to mention the value of our property.</p>
47.		Donna	Lelievre	<p>I am very upset and angry that we're going through this application process again. I was so proud to live in Burlington where we respected the natural world of salamanders so much that we really did move heaven and earth ... well earth at least! But Burlington is a little slice of heaven - so maybe heaven too!</p> <p>There is such destructive pollution on so many levels caused by this potential quarry expansion; from water to noise pollution and this delicate eco-system cannot be replaced.</p> <p>I was proud to live in Burlington and raise my child in Burlington; it was a family friendly place and yes I understand we need a business presence but at the expense of our children? All these heavy trucks plying the same rural roads as school buses are accidents</p>

				waiting to happen. The loss of life whether natural or human is a hard decision to have to live with and I pray with my whole heart that you will veto the application. - Will you make the decision that you can boast about to your grandchildren?
48.		Imants & Lidija	Deme	<p>We wish to register our opposition to the proposed zoning changes for both of the above. The blasting from the existing mining operations has damaged the masonry of our house foundation and brick facing as well as cracking the foundation walls of our large barn. Repairs have been expensive and masonry repairs, by their nature, are not always effective. We are also concerned that the lowering of the water table under our property, by approximately one meter (source: Nelson 2004 hydrology study), by the opening of new quarry south of No. 2 Sideroad will affect our alfalfa yield, which being a deep-rooted plant relies on good ground moisture.</p> <p>We purchased our small farm on Cedar Springs Road in 1971 and have observed progressive deterioration of masonry from the ground vibration from blasting during mining operations. Our barn foundation is built directly on bedrock, the same bedrock being mined by the quarry. Therefore, vibrations from blasting are transmitted readily to our barn foundation, somewhat similar to sound vibrations transmitted by a telephone line. I have observed that the initial micro-cracks formed by ground vibration increased in size from the daily blasting operations to masonry failure. Parging of the barn foundation to cover the cracks served only as a cosmetic aid and did not retard masonry failure. The cracking of the barn foundation increased during the years when blasting was being carried out along the south wall of the quarry, facing the general direction of Cedar Springs Road. We are therefore very worried that the proposed expansion, if approved, would bring the quarry 0.4 km closer to our property and increase damage to our property further.</p> <p>We would be grateful if you could forward to Council our position, concerns and experience as long-term residents of Cedar Springs Road.</p>
49.		Justin Everett	Biggar	<p>I write to you today in opposition of the Nelson Aggregate proposed expansion at Mount Nemo. As a resident of the area I am disturbed to learn Nelson's proposal is in any way being considered by the City of Burlingtons' development and planning div. I hope that for our communities' sake you will stand with us in opposition against the eco destruction of UNESCO land, and preserve Mount Nemo for our families and families to come. What you do is important. It molds the future of our great city. The choices we make now can either be born of pride or shame. Please, we urge you to help protect our beautiful park. I have personally begun the process of exploring the practices of Nelson Aggregate in relation to</p>

				<p>this land, the city reps, newspapers, and social media campaigns that have furthered misinformation and in doing so I am saddened that this proposal has come this far. Do not destroy the few remaining natural landscapes and ecosystems Burlington so proudly harbours.</p> <p>The choices we make here cannot be undone.</p>
50.		Ron & Carolyn	Melia	<p>Thank-you for your correspondence from Janice Hogg indicating Nelson's application to two additional mining sites that would further destroy natural lands and habitat for wildlife in our neighborhood. We are currently enduring consistent blasting of the present mine, constant travel of dump trucks pulling out materials from the present mines. Our greenspace is precious and I hope that you can see by our community's response (attendance of public meetings, correspondence and signs on our property) that we as voters and taxpayers do not in any way support the plans for further destruction of these natural habitats. Please keep me informed as this process is reviewed and I very much hope that the council's decision is to protect our precious land vs approving further expansion.</p>
51.		Judith, Bertrand	Murray, Walle	<p>We are writing to officially declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mine expansions in Burlington's escarpment. The older quarry is almost a century old, a massive scar on the land. It will never heal. Is that not enough?</p> <p>We have lived in Burlington since October, 2012 on Cavendish Drive near Upper Middle. We were pleased to settle on the Niagara Escarpment in Burlington, knowing it to be protected from development, a registered UNESCO World Biosphere site. But it is not protected.</p> <p>To our surprise, a negative one, we learned that in addition to ongoing quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere, which has impacted our natural environment, including wildlife, streams, woodlands, and the quality of the air we breathe, it also impacts the quantity and quality of our well water and the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>And now two more open pit expansions are being considered. This ill advised proposal must be stopped.</p> <p>Already, with the existing open pit mine, we are alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. One day recently, stopped at the traffic light at Dundas and Guelph line, during a three minute stop we counted 17 gravel trucks, half of those double load carriers.</p>

			<p>They were travelling fast.</p> <p>With the prospect now of blasting two new open pit expansions we are concerned about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water. My husband, Bertrand Walle and I, are 100% opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. We do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard. It does not. We trust that as our elected representatives you will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment. A world class biosphere.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
52.		Stephanie	<p>Todman</p> <p>This email is to officially state my opposition to Nelson Aggregate's proposal to expand their open-pit mine on the Mt. Nemo plateau here in Burlington.</p> <p>As a life-long resident of North Burlington (first Kilbride, then Cedar Springs Community, now Cedar Springs Road) I wish to fervently state that the residents here have done their time with living next to this quarry. The original plan for the Nelson quarry was, I believe, to shut down after a certain number of years. That deadline has come and gone, Nelson pushed their way into overstaying their welcome and their original agreement, and I do not trust that they will a) wrap up this new quarry when they say they will or b) turn it into any kind of park. I hope you will agree with me in the observation that a scar blasted into the earth, no matter how pretty the parkland added later, can never EVER replace the delicate ecosystems that will inevitably be lost. Regardless of timelines or agreements, the fact that blasting out the heart of a globally recognized and protected section of precious land is even being considered, is astounding and shameful.</p> <p>I live a few kilometres north of the current quarry (their blasting makes my dishes rattle), and do not appreciate that the city only notified residents within 120m of the proposed expansion area. This isn't a renovation to my neighbour's deck, but a multimillion, multi-acre, gargantuan undertaking. Far more residents should have been notified.</p> <p>The City of Burlington takes pride in its green spaces and its stewardship of the environment - heck, we even closed King Road every spring for years and then built a</p>

				<p>special tunnel so that the Jefferson salamander could cross safely. This very same little critter was deemed too sensitive the last time Nelson tried to expand their operation and was a large factor as to why their application was denied. I cannot, for the life of me, understand why the same company, proposing to do the same thing, in the same area, affecting the same environment, is even allowed to try and push this application forward. It was stopped once and should be stopped again. Permanently.</p> <p>It's time for Nelson to close up shop here in Burlington. End. Of. Story.</p>
53.		Christine	Peters	<p>I wish to send you my objection to a further expansion of the Nelson Quarry. I have been a resident on Britannia Rd. for 20 years and this quarry is in my neighbourhood.</p> <p>You have heard all the opposition to this based on water table and pressure (difficulties we experience), noise, truck traffic on Guelph Line, environmental issues, etc. already. Another reason I see is the need for more recreational areas close to Burlington and Milton.</p> <p>Over the past 20 years there has been a large expansion of housing in Milton and Burlington. Milton has come south to Britannia and Burlington is going north of Dundas. Burlington's waterfront is being swallowed up by condos. We have more people and less green space.</p> <p>Allowing the quarry, after 75 years of gravel production, to revert to lake and recreation space seems to be a timely alternative to another 25 years of blasting.</p> <p>As a representative of the people of Burlington and a caretaker of our city, it is important for you to look into the future and see what we want our city to look like in the next 5-25 years from now and what do the people need in and around the city to make an attractive and well designed place for people to live and play.</p> <p>Nelson Aggregate has had their time, and they said originally that they would be done after 75 years. I hope you keep them to their word and say "times up". Enough is enough.</p> <p>Thank you for consideration of this important issue and your service to the city of Burlington.</p>
54.		Dana	McMillan	<p>I am greatly opposed to the expansion of the quarry on No. 2 Sideroad in Burlington. I also don't understand why this has reared its ugly head again. Was this not proposed and turned down several years ago? Does no not mean no in Burlington?</p> <p>This quarry has been promising to rehabilitate the lands for years and has failed to do so. In exchange for that we should allow them to further expand the quarry? I think not.</p> <p>Also, the area of expansion - does that not include endangered species of animal and flora</p>

				<p>and fauna? What has changed since their last attempt to expand? Have the salamanders left?</p> <p>Also, it has been brought to my attention that they are bringing IN gravel and fill. There are more full trucks going into the quarry than there are leaving it. Where is this material coming from? Is it going to contaminate the water table? And why are they bringing in fill?</p> <p>I greatly oppose the operation of this quarry, and definitely oppose any expansion.</p>
55.		Wendy and Geoff, Rebecca and Graeme Francolini	Graham	<p>My name is Rebecca Francolini, and I am writing to you today on behalf of myself and my family, to express our concern and opposition to the Nelson Aggregate's proposed expansion.</p> <p>As a master's student studying sustainability management, I have had the pleasure to learn and understand the environmental and social impacts of open pit mines on both environmental and anthropogenic communities. As someone who is extremely passionate for the environment, but also has research experience in the resource industry – I understand the importance of considering two of the most important stakeholders in this matter. These being the environment, and the residents of this community. Living and spending most of my teenage years on No. 2 Side Road has been nothing but a pleasure, and it saddens me to think that the city is considering the newly proposed expansion of the quarry – taking resource extraction and the economy potentially at a greater importance than the environment.</p> <p>As the city is aware, open pit mines come with many faults. Some of these being...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loss of Biodiversity – through the complete elimination of biologic life at the surface, as vegetation is stripped from the surface in order to access specialty minerals. What happens to the animals displaced from their habitats who are forced to travel across busy intersections? Communities may also become fragmented. 2. Pollution – noise pollution from trucks, operations and blasting. Air pollution from particulate matter, and greenhouse gas emissions which are not only harmful to humans, but also animals and the environment. What happens when air pollution begins to increase, and individuals begin to take the burden? Or when vegetation is covered in dust impacting photosynthesis, respiration, transpiration and allowing gaseous pollutants to penetrate? 3. Potential for water contamination and decreasing the water table – a self explanatory problem. 4. Impacts on groundwater and surface water runoff and movement – reducing the

				<p>quantity and impacting the quality of local drinking water for residents and wildlife in the area</p> <p>5. Impacts on home values and the requirement of increased home maintenance – with each blast the house shakes and the windows rattle.</p> <p>6. An increase in traffic has the potential for increased road accidents, road maintenance, and environmental degradation (erosion, water runoff changed due to changes in road quality, increased dust, increased green house gas missions, increase noise, etc.)</p> <p>Our concern over this expansion is not solely based on our own property and concerns – it is based on the negative impact that it will have on our home, the homes of our neighbours and the natural and beautiful habitat that currently exists for many animal species. The Green belt is something that is unique to the area, and something that deserves to be fully considered, appreciated, protected and fought for.</p>
56.		Robert & Alice	Burgess	<p>I wish to officially add my name(and my wife's) to denounce Nelson Aggregate's plan to expand and blast two new holes into our escarpment heritage.</p> <p>My wife and I are two "city slickers" from Mississauga who decided to retire to the country. After nearly a 3 years search we found the perfect place and love it! I knew it had potential when we first drove up the driveway and my wife said "wow look at the view!!"</p> <p>I think that we will always enjoy just sitting on our patio and enjoying the view and all the wildlife. I keep about 6 bird feeders going. One or two less in the winter since the hummingbirds and the like have gone south.</p> <p>I like to joke that our summers' entertainment is to watch the acres behind us being cut and bailed and hauled away. I am always amazed at the amount of equipment needed to do to this relatively simple task!</p> <p>We moved in in Jan 2012 just in time for Nelson to try to blast up Mount Nemo. That didn't happen thankfully and I read that they claimed that they would be out of business in 5 years. Guess not!</p> <p>I can't count the number of times that my wife exclaims about the amount of dust that is flying around when we drive down Guelph Line and almost always encounter dump trucks fully loaded, leaving the site. We always felt sorry for the people living close to it. We are about 1 1/4 Kms. from it ourselves, so maybe that fine 2.5 micron dust makes it here too but we can't see it.</p> <p>I have become more aware this year of the noise we encounter. Virtually every morning, before 7 AM I can hear a rumbling sound coming from their direction. (going out to feed those birds!)Then last week another explosion. This one was so load and startling that I</p>

				<p>felt a sharpness in my chest and unconsciously clutched my chest like I was having a heart attack! (just fine now thanks)</p> <p>I can't believe that Nelson Aggregate's plan to have the area they want to destroy is to simply change the name to being a Mineral Resource Extraction Area instead of what it is; a Escarpment Rural Area. Not to mention a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and also a Heritage Conservation District..I find this as outrageous as it is arrogant.</p> <p>What's the point of having your land designated as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve if we don't protect it. From the number of cars that show up here to go on the Bruce Trail a lot of people would want it done</p> <p>What's to stop the next business entity to demand the same treatment when they want to destroy another part of the escarpment. Let's say for a subdivision and/or a shopping mall. Just change the rules because they don't fit their needs.</p> <p>In this era of trying to protect our local farmers and shop at country markets, like the old saying goes "once it's gone it's gone" One just has to look at Mississauga to see the results of complete expansion.</p> <p>By the way one of the most arrogant statements I read in the Burlington Post when this story first broke was that their open mine pit would be "green" since it was close to construction sites! In other words more profitable for them I suppose.</p> <p>As I mentioned we were new to country living, in fact, never owned a property that needed a water softener let alone have a septic system and a well! A new word for me was that this place has s cistern because it has a low yield well. We are very concerned that ripping a huge hole just south of us could disrupt even that modest amount that we do get, not to mention possibly polluting it.</p> <p>Just two more items, when we moved here in 2012 we were found that we had moved onto Burlington's scenic route; that is, Cedar Springs, Britannia Rd. (where we live) and then Guelph Line to Lowville Park. (where we have taken our grand kids many times) I suppose if this horrid plan goes ahead you could delete it from your pamphlets. Ironically the golf course is one of the more scenic parts of the drive up Cedar Springs for me and I don't even play golf.</p> <p>The other is that we were soon to learn that most residents we met have lived here for 40 or 50 years! Obviously a very pleasant place to live!</p> <p>I will close by stating that having Nelson shut down will be some lost of revenue for the city. I assume that the golf course could remain and provide some. However I feel so</p>
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57.		John	Albers	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I've grown up at the foot of the Niagara Escapement and have spent countless days exploring and appreciating it's beauty. The time is now to consider a healthy environment for generations, not a short term monetary gain.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
58.		Diane	Thompson	<p>I am writing to declare my OPPOSITION to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast mines in Burlington's escarpment. I want to say no to irreversible damage on Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am a 26 year resident of Burlington living at [REDACTED]</p> <p>On my early morning walks along Bellview Ct to Lockhart or down Maple Avenue, I remember a time when this was all farmland in the 70's. Now it is suburbia. Still I encounter the fox family on my walks most mornings, even a young vixen carrying her baby in her mouth across Northshore Blvd before the traffic got too bad. There are cardinals, and gold finches too. Where will all the wildlife go when their habitat is seized and destroyed?</p> <p>I am very concerned about the negative impact of our UNESCO HERITAGE BIOSPHERE site. The quantity and quality of of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mt Nemo will be affected.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland. The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact Burlington residents for generations in the future. I ask you to please decide in favour of a living</p>

				<p>escarpment, not one full of dust and noise and destruction. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
59.		Prof. Dr. Laurence	Hewick	<p>I would like to voice my strong feelings against the expansion of the quarry in our community. Our reasons are:</p> <p>1; our home water supply is from a well and we have concern both from a future supply of water as well as the quality of this water. Water is a basic need, gravel is not.</p> <p>2; we are tired of the blasting noise and vibration which does affect our residence</p> <p>3; we are tired of the 'dump truck traffic' in our area. Our roads were not built for this weight and regardless of signs the truckers find alternative short cuts to wherever they need to deliver.</p> <p>4; a few years ago I was denied a building permit because of the impact on "threatened & endangered species" ... this was on a lot less than one acre, what will be the effect on 124 acres?</p> <p>I encourage you to recommend against this expansion.</p>
60.		Mary-Ann	Welland	<p>Hello. As someone who lives one kilometre away from the western-most part of Nelson Aggregates, I feel that I have a right to express deep concerns over the proposed quarry expansion. Perhaps the City and Region needs to expand its area of notifying residents of this heavy industry expansion attempt.</p> <p>When I moved to my present house on No. 2 Sideroad in 2002, all my neighbours were of the understanding that the present quarry was nearing its end-of-life. That's probably why homes were being built on the escarpment, especially since the urban sprawl was moving further north. I discovered that when the quarry first started in 1953 there were only 6,000 residents in Burlington, most living south of the QEW. Now, the population is over 200,000 with busy neighbourhoods all the way north of Dundas Street. Two more quarries within 3 km of these neighbourhoods and in my neighbourhood is a bad idea for many reasons, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - effects of blasting. My house is 1 km from western edge of existing quarry and it shakes every week when they blast. Previous owners of our house had brick and drywall repairs done due to blasting effects - dust blowing from blasting and truck traffic. Yes, they clean the road in front of quarry, but what's the effect of breathing in these particles? - truck traffic - trucks are bringing in fill (is it clean?) and other trucks are leaving with materials. Hundreds of trucks seem to pass through the Nelson's gates every day and they go fast and have a hard time stopping. I try to avoid Guelph Line as much as

			<p>possible!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - well water issues - will the removal of more escarpment land affect the quality and quantity of our water? And does this affect rivers and streams running through Burlington? - scarring our neighbourhood - so much green space has already been taken away with the existing quarry and it's disgraceful to know more could be taken away from the Mount Nemo plateau. There's a lot of available land further away from our growing city that could be explored. <p>The quarry has operated on the escarpment for almost 70 years and it's time for them to stop. I don't trust Nelson stating that they'll give the lands to the City for park use. They'll just continue to buy properties and quarry more areas as they drive people from their homes. And who wants to be at a "park" when blasting is happening beside them? Nelson tried for a new quarry some 15 years ago and they're trying again - when will it stop? Taxpayers shouldn't have to endure another round of fighting against heavy industry on Burlington's beautiful escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and I hope you have as much concern for this issue as I do.</p>
61.		Bradley	Crawford <p>I am writing to place on record my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. You may recall my remarks when I spoke against it right at the end of the meeting at the Burlington Springs golf club earlier this year.</p> <p>I have enjoyed the rich environmental characteristics of a recreational property in the Cedar Springs Community since 1989. Before I purchased that property, my researches turned up assurances from several sources that the quarrying being conducted South of the intersection of Blind Line and Colling Road was scheduled to terminate after 50 years of exploitation. I was also informed that, as quarrying at that site had begun in 1953, 36 of the 50 years had already elapsed. It seemed to me, then, that the worst environmental damage would already have been inflicted, and remediation of the site to a lake and parkland would follow soon.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because they have already been inflicted on a long-suffering area for an unconscionable length of time. The Ford government has been explicit in its policy of giving top priority to promoting growth in the Golden Horseshoe. The Annual Report of the Ministry of Natural Resources for 2018 – 2019 (which has been removed from the website at https://www.ontario.ca/page/all-published-plans-and-annual-reports probably because it confirmed that environmental issues were going to</p>

				<p>be subordinated to economic growth during the tenure of the Ford government.) made the same point. Yu can see that the Minster re-iterated it at about the same time in a news release in February, which you may still find at Ontario Committed to Promoting Economic Growth in Aggregate Industry .</p> <p>Ontario Committed to Promoting Economic Growth in Aggregate Industry</p> <p>TORONTO — Ontario's Government for the People wants to hear directly from industry leaders on how the province c...</p> <p>I am deeply concerned about the continuation of the negative impact that the quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere has already had, and may now continue to have for another 30 or 40 years.</p> <p>Our communities have made a significant contribution to Premier Ford's economic policy already, as well as to its predecessors Enough is enough! North Burlington is not the only site of marketable aggregate available. If limiting the environmental damage of heavy aggregate-bearing trucks is a legitimate concern, the government should exploit the rich and abundant aggregate bodies North of Superior and ship the product to Hamilton, Burlington and Toronto by lakers, as we did for wheat for a century. It is demonstrably foolish development policy to conduct quarrying operations in a sensitive environmental area so close to residential areas and recreational facilities. Blasting aggregate and trucking it through developed residential and recreational areas is a violation of the most fundamental principles of good development and destructive of the amenities of the area that Mr. Ford's government hypocritically claim to be determined to protect and foster.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals threatened to impact adversely the residents of the City of Burlington and environs for generations to come. Please help us to defend and to enjoy the promised increase to our Greenbelt communities and natural environment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of my concerns.</p>
62.		Kubi	Turkmen	<p>I'm writing to let you know that I am deeply opposed to Nelson Aggregate's application to blast two new open-pit mines on Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I'm against these quarries because;</p> <p>* Escarpment area is such a unique and wonderful are to preserve, this is our HOME,</p>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Our air and water quality will be affected, * We do not want any explosions in our area, * We do not want truck traffics and dust, * Our home is one of our big investments, therefore, we do not want to lose the value of our property, * The natural beauty, animals and fauna in our area must be protected, * This area, in my knowledge, Burlington's UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve which is unique and invaluable, and can not be sacrificed to a benefit of a company, * I am originally from Turkey and settled down on Cedar Springs Rd. Burlington last year. The country where I am from is actually irreversibly ruined and damaged due to quarries and mining. The damage to nature in Turkey, unfortunately, is irreparable. Burlington is my new home and as a family, we do not want to see the same fate here. <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>
63.		Greg & Amy	McCamus	<p>I would like to register my extreme opposition to the development of the quarry extension for Nelson in Burlington that is currently being considered. We are new residents in Burlington having just moved into our property on the escarpment. This area and its connection to the broader community of Burlington is a treasure that we all have to work to protect. I am currently going through extensive (and understandable) engineering surveys etc just to build A SCREENED IN PORCH attached to my house on my property with NEC and Conservation halton etc. While this is expensive and time consuming I fully support doing everything we can to ensure that ANY development is scrutinized. With that as context how can we possibly contemplate a quarry expansion in this area with all that brings. These companies can slightly increase their transportation costs and find sources of aggregates that may be a bit farther from their market but don't have to find their source of materials in a UNESCO World Biosphere reserve. This does not make any sense. I work for a large corporation - trust me they can find other alternatives and pass along higher transportation costs to their customers.</p>
64.		Alan & Patricia	Sanders	<p>We are writing to express our deep disapproval to Nelson Aggregate's planned expansion of the Mt. Nemo quarry. Residents of Burlington for 46 of the 70 years this hole in the ground has existed and a proposal to expanded it is frightening. Cedar Springs golf course a nice green space next to the pit will be wiped out and more of the environment destroyed. North Burlington is no longer a rural area especially the intersection at 2 Side Rd. and Guelph Line where the trucks in all shapes and sizes roar of down it to terrorize the rest of the street to the QEW. We live on St. Frances Dr. near Guelph Line and are</p>

				<p>waiting for the big one to happen and just hope that is not us. Have complained to the Mayor's office and received a note that our concerns would be forwarded to Halton Regional Police. To date it doesn't appear that there has been increased enforcement. The only notable thing has been the repaving of Guelph Line From Dundas to Upper Middle Rd. so the trucks can go even faster. Now with a proposed expansion of the quarry we shudder at the thought of the increased traffic.</p>
65.		William & Tonya	Richel	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to create two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I moved to the escarpment 5 years ago to enjoy the amazing wildlife diversity, fresh air and relative quite this unique area has to offer. Although surprised by the amount of truck traffic in the area the quarry produced, I accepted it as I knew it was there prior to purchasing my property. As a member of this community, I no not accept a new one. I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands, the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo and the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
66.		Matt	Welland	<p>I echo my wife's concerns regarding the application to expand the Nelson Quarry. I've read articles in the Burlington Post that portray the residents who live locally to the quarry only being concerned about the effect an expansion would have on our property values. While indeed this is a concern, our main worry is the issues a quarry expansion will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The further destruction of wetlands and protected species habitats on the Niagara Escarpment. Should we not be trying to protect this UNESCO designated "World Biosphere Reserve"? - Nelson Aggregates acknowledges there may be issues with an expansion affecting the local aquifers which provide drinking water to North Burlington residents. Lowering the water table and robbing the local area of groundwater also has an affect on downstream wetlands and eventually even the water flow in to Lake Ontario. With so many unknowns, and very little understanding of what may happen to our drinking water supply, why are we allowing them to create this risk?

				<p>- The home we live in has suffered blast damage, a brick fireplace was rebuilt, drywall repairs had to be done. Please don't allow them to bring the blasting closer to the residential area and protect our homes from this destruction.</p> <p>- Instead of depleting our natural resources, has sufficient consideration been given to the idea of recycling aggregate from asphalt and concrete? Why do many municipalities limit or prohibit this process? If the goal is to divert waste, lower fuel consumption and reduce our carbon footprint, recycling these products only makes sense.</p> <p>I trust due consideration and an appreciation of our concerns will be heard at the Region of Halton.</p>
67.		Carly	Armstrong	<p>I'm writing to share my strong opposition to the proposed Nelson Aggregate Quarry Expansion. I grew up on the escarpment, hiking and exploring this unique ecosystem with my family. Having watched the continual erosion of this precious natural feature over the course of my lifetime, through road expansions, urban development and quarries, I feel that allowing this quarry expansion would further degrade the natural environment and pose excessive risks to the water systems and species-at-risk along the escarpment. I am also very concerned about the impacts to our greenbelt and farmland. All of these issues are compounded by the on-going climate crisis, which is already exacerbating environmental issues in the region, not to mention nationally and globally.</p> <p>We need to be planning our communities for long-term resilience and ensuring there are adequate natural buffer areas around our urban communities to protect vulnerable species and our water. This quarry proposal does the opposite and will no doubt have negative consequences on the very elements that make the Burlington community a live-able and unique community.</p> <p>My parent's home is now nearby escarpment lands, not far from the Nelson Aggregate Quarry and we have seen first hand the negative impacts this quarry has had on the natural world, in particular, species-at-risk and water. Not to mention the continual blasting, noise and road traffic that negatively affects the safety of our community.</p> <p>I implore you to ensure the long term health and safety of our community by turning down this proposal. We all depend on you to make a responsible decision for our community that puts people and nature first.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my letter.</p>
68.		Joan & Jay	Biggar	<p>This email is to officially state our opposition to Nelson Aggregates proposal to expand Their open-pit mine on the Mt. Memo plateau in Burlington.</p> <p>As a life long resident in the south end of the city of Burlington since 1971, to currently</p>

				<p>living in the rural area in the Cedar Springs Community since 2006, both my husband and I are totally opposed to the destruction of our rural landscape and are very concerned of the impact on our natural environment, wildlife, wetlands and endangered species. Burlington has been incredibly blessed to have this amazing green space which is needed now more than ever. During the current pandemic the residents of Burlington as well as other GTA cities have flocked to enjoy the simple pleasures of hiking and exploring our natural green space. I myself hike daily and enjoy the peacefulness that I draw from nature and wildlife. To allow the expansion of the quarry will fill our air with noise and pollution from blasting, not to mention the increased truck traffic. Daily sightings of wildlife will diminish and disappear. Just this past winter I had the pleasure of watching a bald eagle hunt in my back yard (see attached).</p> <p>We implore you to please disallow this expansion so that Burlington can continue to enjoy the "Best small city" awards that it deserves.</p>
69.		Bernice	Lydan	<p>Hello, I live at [REDACTED]</p> <p>STOP entertaining the Nelson Aggregate Company. We here in North Burlington DO NOT want an extension to this quarry. Yes it was here when I moved in 10 years ago, but the listing realtor said the quarry was winding down and that one day it would be a park! LOL Look, we can't even extend our deck without Conservation Halton on our A** - so who would be the brains behind thinking this quarry can extend to Cedar Springs and impact the quality of life we live here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our health will be at stake, with all the dust – if you don't believe me take a drive on 2nd side road • Our lives will be on the line with the way the crazy truck drivers drive in and out of that quarry, not sure why the police aren't sitting there! • Our property values will decrease • The escarpment will be affected. Think of the Salamanders!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
70.		Barbara	Seldon Leggatt	<p>I am writing to you to officially declare my opposition to the application of Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open pit mines in the Burlington escarpment. I live in south Burlington and have been a resident of Burlington for almost 40 years. I place great value on Burlington's surrounding green space and farmland. I am deeply concerned about the ever increasing traffic and now the destruction of more green space.</p> <p>The volume of truck traffic in North Burlington is frightening.</p> <p>I am a frequent user of the Bruce Trail and conservation lands in north Burlington. I am a</p>

				regular golfer at Burlington Springs and, along with many of my friends and fellow Burlingtonians, find that it is one of the few remaining public golf courses in our area. I sincerely hope that you and our Mayor and City Council will turn this application down for the sake of our environment, our city and our future.
71.		Kurt & Sonja	Koster	<p>We are writing to officially declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. Our family lives on Walkers Line. Our home backs onto the eastern escarpment of Mount Nemo. When we moved here almost 50 years ago we were told that the quarry was almost ready to stop blasting then.</p> <p>We are baffled why this application for the quarry expansion is being considered, as the case for denial for the previous application, some ten years ago, was denied. Most of the reasons for denial are just as valid now as they were then.</p> <p>The value of leaving as much of our Mount Nemo undisturbed far outweighs any benefit to society more quarrying brings. As a starter we should adopt recycling concrete, as is done in Europe, to reduce demand for virgin limestone.</p> <p>We are profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
72.		Karin	Reynolds	<p>By now you have no doubt received dozens of emails protesting the application by Nelson Aggregate to expand the quarry in the beautiful escarpment that Burlington is so proud of. Many of these letters to you are very eloquent and researched beyond my abilities or even scope of knowledge.</p> <p>This email is from my heart and it is simply to plead with you to do the right thing. Surely you know that the almighty dollar must not win out in this situation. Please fight for Burlington and the residents in this area who care so deeply about the space we live in. The negatives of allowing this quarry to expand are so ridiculously abundant, I actually can't even believe we are at this stage.</p> <p>The damage done by the existing quarry to date is already extensive and well-known to all, please do not allow further destruction to occur.</p>

73.		Janet	Turpin Myers	<p>I'm writing to let you know that I am profoundly opposed to the application from Nelson Aggregate to quarry two new open-pit mines on Burlington's escarpment. I've lived in Burlington for fifty-one years, and on the escarpment since 1982: first in Kilbride, and now, for the past 28 years in the Cedar Springs community. Over the years, I've witnessed the densification of population in the southern section of Burlington, and noted, with pride and relief, how vigorously past city councils have fought to protect the precious and irreplaceable natural ecosystems that make up the very special Niagara Escarpment area of our city.</p> <p>As a long-time resident on the escarpment, who has put up for most of my life with the truck traffic, the dust, and the worries about contaminated fill, diminished well water and the depressing realization that prime farmland continues to be permanently destroyed by Nelson Aggregate's nearly 70 years of mining up here, I am long-past ready for this corporation to be gone. We've done our time with quarrying. We've listened to the broken promises about the quarry shutting down "in the next five years". We've endured an eight year battle to stop the last application from Nelson (for virtually the SAME land!) that was denied in 2012.</p> <p>Open-pit mining is one of the most destructive industrial practises on earth. A decision to quarry an additional 124 acres from the escarpment will thunder through many future decades: it is a decision that cannot be undone, cannot be mitigated. I expect, I hope, I urge Burlington city staff and council to do everything in their power to stop this latest application from Nelson aggregate. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p>
74.		James	Blake	<p>I am writing to express my concern regarding the re-designation of the Nelson Quarry area to permit its expansion.</p> <p>There are several concerns but first I understand from public presentations the projected demands for aggregate and raw materials for the Greater Toronto Area and beyond are substantial. This point has been stressed by the applicants if progress in Ontario is to be sustained.</p> <p>With the quantities and timescales presented for the foreseeable future it would be better for the Province to seek a quarry with enough resource to meet the next 50 years of need. In addition, these quantities lend themselves to a rail transport system from quarry to a central depot/s in the Toronto area. This will allow a quarry remote from valuable city infrastructure and an overall reduction in truck traffic.</p> <p>Why is this approach not being followed by the Province and the quarry companies?</p> <p>My concerns with the Nelson Quarry are threefold:</p>

				<p>Environmental</p> <p>The Nelson Quarry area is in the habit area for salamanders that are protected. I do not think we should be disturbing this habitat. The City of Burlington shuts down roads to protect salamanders and destroying their habitat is counter to our environmental goals.</p> <p>Ground water</p> <p>Mineral extraction contaminates ground water via explosives. Nitrates seep into the groundwater and migrate through the aquifer. This is our drinking water and there is no acceptable way to mitigate this.</p> <p>Additionally, hydrocarbon contaminants make their way into ground water through spills and normal operations providing further contamination.</p> <p>This occurs sporadically and shows up after the fact, when it's too late.</p> <p>Rehabilitation</p> <p>Mineral Extraction leaves a large pit when completed. Modern mining practice by governments is to implement a 'pay as you go' approach to rehabilitation of the land being exploited. My concern is that if this is not done we will be left with an environmental nightmare.</p> <p>The current quarry expansion seems, to me, to be an attempt to avoid commencing full rehabilitation and negative cash flow.</p> <p>There is a long history of mining companies going bankrupt at the point of mine life where resource is declining and funds are low. Providing a convenient exit for the shareholders. This is a distinct possibility in the current climate with Covid 19 and a potential global depression.</p> <p>Land Use</p> <p>There is the Miron quarry within the city limits of Montreal. It's a disaster with poor rehabilitation and an ongoing cost to the city. In 25 years time, Burlington will have expanded. Will we have a quarry inside the city limits? This must be stopped.</p>
75.		Joe	Kennedy	<p>Please reject Nelson Quarry's application for expansion Of Burlington quarry.</p> <p>Enough limestone has been extracted from this area forcing wildlife to leave and causing irreparable damage to this sensitive eco system.</p> <p>We are residents of the Cedar Spring community to the north. We strongly urge you to reject Nelson quarry expansion.</p> <p>The spectacular and unique Niagara escarpment is worth protecting not only for us but for generations to come. Once it's gone it's not coming back. Please don't allow that to happen. Thank you for your consideration.</p>

76.		Gerry	Moan	<p>I write to express my opposition the requested expansion of the Nelson Quarry. We have lived in the area for 40+ years and remember that promises were made in previous expansion applications that there would be no more expansions. Alas, those promises have been shown to be worthless.</p> <p>Over the years we and our neighbours have endured blasting and/or well water problems. But of great concern is the risk of huge volumes of material of unknown quality being trucked into the old quarry. The effect of the unknown quality of the fill makes me wonder about the safety of the well water in the area. Burlington has recent experience of fill of unknown quality being used at Burlington Airpark. Does the owner of the Quarry make any promises about how clean water would be provided to those affected by contamination of the ground water and wells ? I suspect not.</p> <p>I am also concerned about the north-bound traffic on Guelph Line travelling at speeds much less than the posted speed limit and using 4-way-flashers to warn following traffic about their slow speeds. Such slow speeds in the north bound lane seem acceptable south of No 1 Side Road because much of that section of Guelph Line has 2 lanes for northbound traffic. Above the brow of the hill, the north bound road has only 1 lane and slow moving trucks cause traffic lineups but I'm sure the Quarry staff do not mind the delays they inflict on the rest of us. I do not regard the south bound traffic as being problem free, with many trucks slowing to about 40 km/hr near No 1 SR west, and others wanting to turn east into No 1 SR East the number of black skid marks in the area indicate that some have difficulty preparing for the turn. I'd prefer not to have a repeat of the fatal accident that happened at that intersection a few years ago.</p> <p>In the village of Lowville during the last few years the noise from gravel trucks on Guelph Line has increased and it seems that many of the engines and exhausts are tuned to maximize that noise. One wonders if the drivers of the noisy trucks are trying to destroy the village setting.</p> <p>It would be nice to be able to drive south along Guelph Line near No 2 SR and not be required to use a car wash very soon afterwards. The pavement cleaning measures on Guelph Line south of No 2 SR are not adequate and give me no confidence in other measures that the Quarry owners might propose to alleviate problems.</p>
77.		Dean	Cahusac	<p>I'm writing in response to the recent news that Nelson aggregate officially submitted their application for two new quarries in Burlington. Please find below some of my concerns from their website. I have only read the base website and the surface water submission to date, and will probably be submitting other concerns as time permits to read the other</p>

			<p>submissions by Nelsons Specialists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serving Burlington for 50 yrs, The Nelson Quarry has been Burlington's main source of aggregate for more than 50 years since 1953 Southern Ontario/GTHA not just the city of Burlington • Under its current license, the quarry expects to operate at least another 50 years before being transferred to private ownership.... If its new application is accepted, the quarry would operate for another 30 years and be transferred to the public in phases to form Burlington's largest park. • These are the first and last paragraphs of the Nelson Quarry page. <p>Future Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are proposing to discontinue operating the quarry in about 30 years. During that time, we want to expand the operations to the south and to the west into what is now known as Burlington Springs Golf Course. The expansion will provide low-cost, low-GHG aggregate to help Burlington and the region grow into the future. • Can we PLEASE get an accurate time frame from the Quarry otherwise just say NO. <p>Surface Water PDF submission by Tatham Engineering</p> <p>Please note page 2, authored by and reviewed by, engineer and president, date. Pages 3&4 spelling errors (missed in the review).</p> <p>The following pages refer to a six year baseline established in 2012, the year the quarry reduced extraction due to refusal of the 2004 application to quarry the south site, at this time Nelson estimated 2 to 5 years remaining extraction from the existing quarry.</p> <p>There is no historical baseline which would indicate historical water conditions or water quality from a period before quarrying, or before the use of the asphalt recycling plant (nor mention of the asphalt recycling plant in the submission) therefore making baseline Natural water samples unknown, and baseline specimens subject to contaminated results for the documents starting point.</p> <p>Why is Climate data based on Hamilton. This is Burlington.</p> <p>6.5 mitigation</p> <p>Mitigation is intended for water distribution during quarrying, once the quarry is exhausted, how are the mitigation strategies continued?</p> <p>Concern is raised about the final 2 bullets on page 91, if during quarrying the “quarry” determines cause ... what happens to the water loss and quality to habitats and neighboring wells affected.</p> <p>7 Recommendations</p>
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				<p>stringent water resource management must be met in areas where ground water is being disturbed (for lack of a better word).</p> <p>I found that this report has done a wonderful job of finding outlet volumes dating back to 1998 and the mapping of existing conditions going back to 2012 are extremely detailed. However, Appendix 0, proposed conditions Pages 469 -594 merely duplicate the outlet volumes and graphs from pages 347-367 and pages 382-468. I found no future projections in this document other than three maps, a current quarry, including current surface water patterns on page 104. And 2 proposals on pages 106 and 107, map 106 indicates a new pond and the proposed areas of extraction, it is unclear as to how areas 8108 and 8109 will get water once phase 6 of extraction occurs. On page 107 the suggested lake (as apposed to the whole quarry filling) seems to take in the north sewage treatment pond with a drainage channel running through the south sewage treatment pond to the south pump.</p> <p>In my mind these are not addressing rehabilitation of the quarry, but merely mitigations to allow for quarrying. In order to rehabilitate the site, considerable infill will be required, (with questionable quality unless tested at time of delivery) and pumping to maintain current waterflow patterns until natural discharge can occur.</p> <p>This quarry is a bad idea for a World Biosphere Reserve, strictly from a clean water supply and natural regeneration standpoint. The water leaving the quarry will never be as clean and potable as the water flowing into it.</p>
78.		Lindsay Annaert & John	Furtado	<p>My first concern is the negative water quality effects that this expansion will have on numerous families within the area. Most individuals survive off their well water and that will now be in jeopardy with this expansion. My second concern is the air quality and the adverse effect the quarry blasting will have on all residents in the area. This is a broader issue especially with the effects of global warming and the constant changing of our ecosystem. The third concern relates to the natural environment within the area and how this expansion will undoubtedly further affect the green spaces within the city.</p> <p>Lastly, if you understand how corporations work this expansion will lead to further expansion and many more years of adverse effects on residents, the environment, water, air quality, etc. This will eventually displace residents from this area and all the property values will eventually shrink to 0.</p> <p>I understand the need for aggregate and the cost savings proposed, however this shouldn't need to come at the expense of residents and their families. People made decisions to build and invest in this area knowing that the quarry would remain in its</p>

				<p>current state and eventually transition to Biosphere Reserve, this promise was made 25-30 years ago, however it appears those promises weren't kept. By my estimation this further expansion will lead to further years of destruction if not handled properly by city council.</p> <p>The expectation is that those in power will vote against this application and use the residents tax revenue to disprove Nelson's claims as the corporation has many more resources than the individuals residents themselves.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your understanding and commitment to this matter.</p>
79.		Bob	Barnett	<p>I and Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy are opposed to the new Nelson Quarry application. It should be turned down again for the VERY SAME REASONS.</p>
80.		Nancy	Salter	<p>I am extremely disappointed to learn Nelson Aggregate has proposed to expand it's existing operations. I am vehemently opposed to the possibility of two new open-pit mines in Burlington's precious escarpment.</p> <p>I have lived in Burlington my entire life and presently live in the Mount Nemo neighbourhood. I have lived on Bluffs Way for 15 years and have experienced personally the harmful effects of the existing quarry.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington including the wildlife, streams and woodlands. I am a daily hiker on the beautiful trails in this precious area. I hike with my dogs, my husband, children and now grandchildren. During COVID I have cared for my 4 year old grandson and each day we hike. He tells his mother. "nana has a school in a magic forest". I can't bear to think of these natural spaces being taken from generations to come. There is no "fixing" of this sacred land in Mount Nemo once Nelson Aggregate has destroyed it. Their promises of creating park land have been nothing but empty.</p> <p>I'm also concerned about the effect of continued and more blasting on my home. I have cracks in my pool and in some walls in my home. When the blast comes my grandchildren and dogs are afraid. I see the damage daily above ground but worry about what is happening beneath the ground. My cistern is dry this year. Will my well continue to provide my home with safe drinking water? With an ongoing climate crisis the effects of more blasting is unknown and terrifying. I pay extremely high property taxes to the City of Burlington for my home and I expect the City to protect my home and my neighbours</p>

				<p>homes.</p> <p>The City has an obligation to protect an UNESCO World Biosphere from the greed of Nelson Aggregate and to fail at this would be shameful.</p> <p>The truck traffic on Guelph Line is becoming relentless and dangerous. Truck after truck roaring along spewing exhaust and dirt and noise.</p> <p>Our farm land and green spaces cannot be replaced. To lose 124 acres of prime farmland and greenspace for greed is shameful.</p> <p>I am counting on our elected representatives to vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please fight to protect this beautiful and vulnerable living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of this very serious issue.</p>
81.		Jill & David	Burns	<p>My husband and I are residents of the Lowville area, enjoying country living since June 1979.</p> <p>We feel the existing Nelson quarry have been underhand in dealing with the local residents.</p> <p>40 years ago we were assured that the quarry would be closing down and a man made lake and park would be available to us.</p> <p>Now, the same Nelson quarry has submitted an application to expand for another 30+ years!</p> <p>We have had to endure rattling windows from blasting, those properties near the quarry have cracked basements and lowered property values due to the blasting, not to mention the sad loss of natural vegetation, bird and animal life, and necessary water supplies to the area wells which we all depend upon.</p> <p>And this is called a World Biosphere area!</p> <p>My husband and I are totally opposed to having the quarry expansion!</p> <p>It is truly upsetting that such a beautiful expanse of countryside could be dug up into a mess of destruction, destroying the natural Conservation of the area.</p> <p>The constant daily quarry truck traffic alone, is causing air pollution, noise and disturbance as they rattle along Number 2 Sideroad and Guelph Line, many exceeding the speed limit.</p> <p>Is this what we and future residents of this so called World Biosphere area will have to be</p>

				<p>subjected to for the next 30 years?!</p> <p>It is not and never will be acceptable!</p>
82.		Ron	Witton	<p>These groups are fighting the wrong fight.</p> <p>There is no better place in Ontario for a quarry than Nelson's Burlington location on No.2 S/R:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it has been there since 1953 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - anybody living nearby knows it was there before they moved there - it is close to its market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the road infrastructure is in place - minimum truck travel to market meaning less road damage and air pollution - much of it can't be seen from the neighbouring roads - it will become parkland for our future generations - there isn't a single property owner in the area that hasn't used their products. <p>The market for the quarry products is not going to go away. If Nelson can't expand, the materials will have to come from other quarries meaning longer truck travel distances resulting in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - more expensive road wear and tear (taxes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - more exhaust pollution - more traffic congestion on country roads - more expense to construction projects in which the materials are used. <p>Many of the opponents to the quarry have moved here from the city and already ruined our countryside by building large houses and lowering our speed limits.</p> <p>But there is a more important development to fight.....</p> <p>The real fight you need to take on is against CN's Milton Logistic Hub. This project is a shipping container transfer facility between Tremaine Road and First Line, south of Britannia Road. This is the farmland below the east face of the Mount Nemo escarpment. It will bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6,000 tractor/trailers per day on the north/south roads through Burlington and Milton - long, slow moving freight trains in and out of the yard blocking east and west road level crossings - 24 hour rail and truck noise pollution - all night light pollution

				<p>- much less farm land</p> <p>This project will have a horrific effect on our countryside.</p>
83.		Ron	Witton	<p>I find it ridiculous that people move up from the City, build a huge house using up beautiful farm land, and then complain about the established industry in the area. If they want to fight something, fight the CN rail yard..... that will have a huge impact on everything that matters to them.</p> <p>Below is their letter, revised to suit:</p> <p>I'm writing to officially declare my SUPPORT for the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am IN FAVOUR of these new quarries because I DON'T SEE A NEW negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it's a golf course • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - that has been well monitored and maintained to this point • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the quarry was there long before city people came and changed agricultural land to estate properties, thus ruining the countryside <p>I am NOT alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads NOR irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. I DON'T EXPECT MORE TRUCKS, AND I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT THEM DRIVING TO THE MARKET FROM MUCH MORE DISTANT QUARRIES.</p> <p>I am NOT worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water SINCE THERE ARE EXTENSIVE LAWS IN PLACE TO PREVENT THIS.</p> <p>I am profoundly AWARE OF the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space IN THE LAST 30 YEARS FOR THESE COMPLAINERS TO BUILD THEIR MONSTER HOMES in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open GOLF COURSE lands in Burlington's backyard.</p>

				<p>I DO NOT believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate, ON THE MERITS OF TRUCK TRAFFIC AND TRUCK POLLUTION ALONE. The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living QUARRY.</p> <p>Also.....</p> <p>These groups are fighting the wrong fight.</p> <p>There is no better place in Ontario for a quarry than Nelson's Burlington location on No.2 S/R:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it has been there since 1953 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - anybody living nearby knows it was there before they moved there - it is close to its market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the road infrastructure is in place - minimum truck travel to market meaning less road damage and air pollution - much of it can't be seen from the neighbouring roads - it will become parkland for our future generations - there isn't a single property owner in the area that hasn't used their products. <p>The market for the quarry products is not going to go away. If Nelson can't expand, the materials will have to come from other quarries meaning longer truck travel distances resulting in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - more expensive road wear and tear (taxes) - more exhaust pollution - more traffic congestion on country roads - more expense to construction projects in which the materials are used. <p>Many of the opponents to the quarry have moved here from the city and already ruined our countryside by building large houses and lowering our speed limits.</p> <p>But there is a more important development to fight.....</p> <p>The real fight you need to take on is against CN's Milton Logistic Hub. This project is a shipping container transfer facility between Tremaine Road and First Line, south of Britannia Road. This is the farmland below the east face of the Mount Nemo escarpment. It will bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6,000 tractor/trailers per day on the north/south roads through Burlington and Milton - long, slow moving freight trains in and out of the yard blocking east and west
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84.		John	Romano	<p>I am reaching out to you today to vent my concerns about allowing the expansion of the Nelson Quarry. I purchased the property at [REDACTED] about 20 years ago not realizing how close to a quarry I was. While building the house I would feel termers during the day not realizing at first it was coming from the quarry and after getting to know some neighbours learning more about the water issues in our area. Homes that had ample water from their well for years all of a sudden having little to no water. We live in a beautiful country side and Burlington is blessed to be so close to it. With in a few years walls started cracking and I am more then convinced they were caused by the quarries blasting. Having this big hole just north of the city limits is such a shame, we have enough growth and industrialization going on we need to protect areas like this. Just my humble thoughts.</p>
85.	x	Joanna	Ringrose	<p>In 2012, my husband & I participated in a major community effort to stop the construction of another quarry on Mount Nemo in Burlington. I was very disappointed to just now learn about another attempt by Nelson/Lafarge Aggregate to open up two new below-the-water-table quarries on the Mount Nemo Plateau in Burlington!</p> <p>In 2012, a similar application was denited by the Consolidated Joint Board, because of unacceptable ecological risks. Nothing has changed.</p> <p>As the Bruce Trail organization has written: "The Niagara Escarpment is one of the world's natural wonders - a masterpiece of living art that has been recognized as a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve because the residents of this region are working to balance conservation and preservation with surrounding development."</p> <p>Evidence shows that we don't need another quarry. Research from PERL shows that Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting roughly 7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining municipalities in Ontario with an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario.</p> <p>Significant environmental challenges due to climate change are happening now and will increase significantly in future years. Preserving nature will be a major strategy for</p>

				reducing the impacts of climate change. We owe it to future generations to deny this application.
86.		Ruth	Beyers	<p>I am writing to voice my opposition to this expansion.</p> <p>I am located 2.8 km from the Nelson Quarry. On Bronte creek and enjoy the beautiful peaceful environment.</p> <p>The blasts from the existing quarry has over the years has been disturbing as well as damaged house footings.</p> <p>Burlington, along with other municipalities have declared a climate emergency in light of the many unprecedented natural disasters and biodiversity loss.</p> <p>I do object to to further expansion of this quarry especially as this escarpment is known for its ecological natural heritage uniqueness.</p> <p>I ask to please refuse Nelson Lafarge's application and ask you to battle this huge company in order to preserve this unique Niagara Escarpment.</p> <p>I thank you in advance and look forward to your response.</p>
87.		Peter	Spitzer	<p>It is our understanding Nelson Aggregate has officially submitted application to expand the existing quarry and we are writing to express our concerns. As Burlington residents just a few Km's away from the Quarry for over 10 years.</p> <p>We have very serious and valid concerns in regards to the expansion of the quarry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The heavy truck traffic not only impacts the regions air quality and significant increase in noise but also adds continues debris to the road surface that is dangerously slippery when wet. • Additional traffic, noise & dust; trucks consistently speed up & down Guelph Line and run the red light on a regular basis - this is an ongoing concern for all residents of Burlington. • Challenges to an already fragile infrastructure north of the 407 – yes Appleby has been repaired and updated but we see trucks “bombing” down many of the roads when “work needs to be done”. With the continues struggle of the town of Milton with the proposed CN transfer location will make this a serious mess. Is anybody thinking more than one term ahead? • The detrimental impact on the Natural Environment, wild life, wetlands and endangered species ...all a huge benefit to the City of Burlington's rural landscape. Prior to our purchase we were shown that his is all protected escarpment area which added to the desirability and cost while at the same time we have to make significant compromises on services including lack of internet infrastructure, natural gas, water etc... all at a premium

				<p>price. Now we are getting confronted that asides from limitation we will get expansion of a serious environmental disaster without much further thought.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The threat to the quantity and quality of our well water (which is already an issue at our location on a regular basis). • Foreseeable impact in property values certainly without any other compensation <p>Is Burlington planning to throw away the designation of being an UNESCO Reserve so you can allow two open pit mines?</p> <p>It is our understanding, Nelson Aggregate is able to continue within its existing boundaries for another 50 years and if so, why would the expansion be considered?</p> <p>Our whole family is opposed to the expansion and expect each of you to vote against this application.</p> <p>We work hard to pay our taxes and are working hard to overcome the local compromises and would appreciate your help in fighting to keep Burlington's Rural area Environmentally Friendly and sustainable for everyone.</p> <p>Thank you for representing our concerns.</p>
88.	x	Vera	Nadeina	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>(Then say something personal about yourself: for example - I've been a resident of Burlington for x-many years, I live on such and such road, etc).</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p>

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129.	x	Patti	Maurice	<p>I oppose the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. These new quarries will have a very negative impact by the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest</p>

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164.	x	Kimberley	Zinger	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime</p>

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165.	x	Sharon A.	Willan	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect this exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact the integrity of the UNESCO World Biosphere. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>

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167.	x	Diana	Tiessen	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already</p>

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168.	x	Lorene	DiCorpo	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these</p>

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169.	x	Nina	Wedge	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect this exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact the integrity of the UNESCO World Biosphere. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
170.	x	Hugh	Drennan	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p>

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171.	x	Wayne	Senft	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25</p>

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172.	x	Eric	Mills	<p>The application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment and allow continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere endangers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment already has more than 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone; 25 licensed pits & quarries are within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, another quarry is not needed.</p> <p>The permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in the increasingly urban GTHA cannot be compensated with the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site.</p> <p>Instead of voting for this application, reject it and hire lawyers and experts to protect this exceptional escarpment.</p>
173.	x	Scott	Silver	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World</p>

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179.		Nathalie & Gregory Young	Paradis	<p>The subject of the Burlington quarry was first brought to my attention by seeing the numerous signs on the road put by concerned fellow citizen north of the 407. I see those signs almost daily as we are avid road bicyclers my husband and I. We are also members of the Bruce trail association and enjoy hiking those trails regularly.</p> <p>When we moved from Montreal to Burlington more than 20 years ago, the main attraction that caught our attention to the city was the escarpment. Ontario being notoriously "flat" the escarpment reminded us of the mountains in Quebec and the view of it has always been soothing to us. It is part of the soul of Burlington and the dichotomy of it being part thriving downtown and urban area and part rural with lush landscape, woodland, wildlife, streams and wetland.</p> <p>I do not pretend to know all the ins and out on the subject and can understand the need for mineral extraction and its impact on the economy and jobs for our city. This is why I hesitated in getting involved. However, I strongly believe that the Niagara escarpment is vital in Ontario. Not only is it a unique ecosystem that provides space and food to the wildlife that too often gets pushed back from the urban development but it also make space for much needed agricultural land; an important resource that can directly provide for our citizens as we all learned with the COVID 19 pandemic. It is also a natural barrier to city expansion providing much needed green space for the urban citizens. Once you destroy that resources, it can never be fully restored to its original wonder and will be lost forever.</p> <p>I also have much concerns about having a quarry so close to the city with the potential noise levels, air pollution, roads infrastructure and visual impact. We bicycle on Cedar Spring and the beauty and tranquility of the area needs to remain; of that I am convinced. As responsible adults we need to make sure that we weight the decision we make for the future generation and the planet. The health of our children and citizens and long-term</p>

				<p>impact on their quality of life have to be paramount. If the positive impact coming from the expansion of the quarry far outweigh the negative not only short term (next 10 to 30 years) but long-term (30 to 100 + years) than it might be worth it to educate us on the why. If not, let's focus our energy on developing ecologically sustainable project for our future. Project that will sustain us and the future generation for years and years to come while having a small ecological footprint. Burlington citizens have the intelligence, knowledge and wherewithal to think outside the box and build a great economy and future for all of us and generation to comes.</p> <p>Thank you for listening and using the decisional power your citizens provided you with diligently.</p>
180.		Douglas	Fast	<p>Enough is enough ! Stop the pollution. Stop this Nelson Aggregate expansion plan, entirely.</p> <p>We live off Guelph Line between the aggregate plant and Dundas. Moving there, we knew the aggregate plant would be closing shortly, as the open pit mining capacity was near complete. Our family is totally opposed to you (Burlington) allowing an additional decade or so of continued heavy pollution in our community. The city has a responsibility to the citizens of Burlington and to the environment to stop this expansion plan.</p> <p>I have spent my 35 year career in the water and environmental industry. What is being done at Nelson Aggregates from an environmental standpoint is a travesty.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Destruction of cherished escarpment land 2. Carbon pollution - tons of it from endless diesel truck runs 3. Micro dust pollution for miles around the area 4. Water table and hydraulic damage to the underground 5. Habitat destruction 6. Noise pollution, starting at 6 am daily 7. Blasting related to open pit mining 8. Back filling the open pit with un-tested fill, may well be illegal <p>Burlington - be clear minded. In today's world, our cherished community's interest triumphs over any industrial open pits expansion plan.</p> <p>Should Burlington fail to stop this expansion, then Burlington has decided to propitiate years of heavy pollution on its citizens. That is wrong ! Enough is enough !</p>
181.		Deborah	Cherrett	<p>I have lived in Burlington for the last 8 years. I grew up in Mississauga and have enjoyed many parts of the Niagara escarpment over my life. As a teenager I was a camp counsellor with the YMCA situated in Kelso Conservation Area. That's when I fell in love the natural</p>

			<p>beauty of the area. This area is something that forever needs to be protected. As a supporter of the protection of this area I became involved with PERL, volunteering at the 3 major musical event fundraisers as well as donating items for garage sales and participating in silent auctions. I was so proud to have had a very, very small part of PERL's success in preventing Nelson's expansion of the quarry. Now in 2020 I am a proud supporter of CORE.</p> <p>I find it interesting that Nelson's big selling point for the quarry expansion seems to be solely based on the promise of a park for Burlington. According to an article in the Burlington Post on August 13th, 2020 Nelson originally launched the website parks4Burlington and has "handed it over to a volunteer to administer it."</p> <p>Hmmmmmm!!!! "According to representatives with the quarry, well over 100 people have filled out a letter in support of the expansion and the sizeable park it has promised to result in once operations end." First of all, let's have some transparency here. I wonder what these people who signed this letter were told. Were they told that their grandchildren might be old enough to possibly enjoy the "park land"?</p> <p>Let's be clear, the proposed park has absolutely nothing to do with the approval of the expansion. So, WHY???? has Nelson continually used this as a "selling features" for the new expansion. Even if this new proposal is denied this company will still be using the current quarry for another 30 years. If you look at the previous history of this company, we all know that those 30 years will extend much further. On top of this, Cedar Springs Golf course will obliterate and the pristine area of Cedar Springs road will be ruined. Have the residents of this area not endured enough from Nelson? Most importantly, the damage to the water table, the wild life and the environment. The increase in truck traffic on Guelph line will also increase. I say ENOUGH!!!!!!!</p> <p>I have included in my letter some important documents that reiterate the importance to protect this area.</p> <p>https://www.burlington.ca/uploads/21038/Doc_636035613380891686.PDF Preliminary Study of the Heritage Character of the Mount Nemo Plateau 3.5 Current Land Use</p> <p>The perimeter of the Plateau is virtually all part of the Natural Heritage Network including: the Mount Nemo Escarpment ANSI, the Mount Nemo Escarpment Woods ESA, the Nelson Escarpment Woods ESA, the Escarpment Natural Area, Lake Medad Spillway Channel ANSI and the Lake Medad and Medad Valley ESA. Within the Plateau Colling Swamp and the Grindstone Creek Headwaters Wetland Complex also form part of this</p>
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182.		Lindsay	Zalot	<p>I’m writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington’s escarpment.</p>

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183.		Alexandra	Rines	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>My grandparents decided to move to Burlington a very long time ago, and my father was raised here. I have lived off and on in Burlington for all of my life, and it's a place that is very close to my heart.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I definitely do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
184.		Roderick & Margaret	Douglas	<p>Please consider this email a letter to officially declare our opposition to the Application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>We have lived on One Side Road for more than 29 years and during that time have experienced blasting that shakes our 160 year old house to the bones and has caused, we believe, structural cracks in our walls and stone foundation. On top of that, the noise from blasting is nerve wracking and this will surely increase as the proposed expansion will put the extraction work much closer. In addition there will be increased processing noise during the day.</p> <p>Our water supply, like all our neighbours, is by well. We have obvious concerns about it's sustainability and concerns about groundwater contamination if the fill being dumped in the quarry contains harmful chemicals.</p> <p>Any berms that will be built will not hide the negative effects of the night lighting that will also be closer.</p>

				<p>The aggregate truck traffic on Guelph Line has always been a danger to anyone driving during the day (let alone the noise of the engine brakes), and this traffic will only increase. We sense that the truck drivers of these trucks only care to get as many loads in a day that they can, a recipe for disaster.</p> <p>We have witnessed deer, foxes, coyotes, rabbits, groundhogs, a salamander, snakes, possums, skunks and many varieties of birds and other wildlife around our property. It has been a joy to us over the years and it is sad to think they may be threatened for the sake of any quarry progress and profit.</p> <p>These are just a few of our reasons to object to the proposed Quarry expansions. The escarpment is precious and irreplaceable. Our countryside is precious. The water is precious. Our home and it's market value are precious and we wonder to what extent the expansion will be detrimental to our resale value.</p> <p>Surely there are additional aggregate sources that can be drawn from that will not affect Burlington's and Ontario's unique and UNESCO World Biosphere escarpment lands.</p> <p>We trust that our selected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hand-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect our magnificent escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
185.		Hayley	Anderson	<p>I am writing to you today to express my strong opposition to the expansion of the Nelson Aggregate Quarry, increasing blast open-pit mining and any further expansion of Mineral Resources Extraction Areas in Burlington. I am concerned about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The destruction of the ecosystem, especially because it is in the UNESCO World Biosphere reserve • Air, Water and Soil Pollution from the mineral extraction process • Increase traffic in rural areas, especially on oh steep roads <p>I have been a resident of Burlington for over 5 years and was previously a resident of Oakville. I have lived around the Niagara Escarpment for most of my life and have many happy memories of spent there enjoying the natural beauty of the land. I am horrified to hear that there is a proposal to expand the Nelson Aggregate Quarry that if approved, would take up more precious land that will be forever lost to mineral extraction.</p> <p>I am well aware of how permanent these changes will bring to the land if the quarry continues to operate and expand as I have recently graduated from the University of Waterloo with an Hons. Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies. No promise from Nelson Aggregate about reversing the damage from the quarry will come to be as there</p>

				<p>has already been irreversible damage done to the ecosystem. Unchecked expansion can easily cause a cascade of terrible consequences for the ecosystem and residents of Burlington including extreme loss of biodiversity, water contamination and serious health problems from the pollution caused by the quarry.</p> <p>In addition to the environmental damages, I am concerned that the quarry expansion will affect the housing prices of the area around the quarry. Burlington has excellent green space and housing prices which increases when the property in question is on the Escarpment, but who wants to live next to a quarry? Who wants to live with the harmful dust and noise from mineral extraction? Who to turn quiet country roads into busy truck traffic streets that are dangerous for children to play near.</p> <p>The natural areas of Burlington are highly valued by myself and other Burlington residents. This has become especially apparent during the pandemic where more people are spending time outside. Our natural areas are valued and we need to protect them for our use and future generations use. The proposed expansion areas are highly valued as they are today so I strongly oppose forever destroying those lands.</p>
186.		Cliff & Denise	Thompson	<p>We are writing to let you know that we are against allowing Lafarge to proceed with building the quarry on Mount Nemo. The Niagara Escarpment is a UNESCO World Biosphere site that should be preserved. This application was already rejected 8 years ago and we respectfully request that you reject the application again.</p>
187.		Christine	Waller	<p>I am writing to officially oppose the application submitted by Nelson Aggregate to expand. I was born and raised in Burlington and I am disgusted with the idea that the quarry could expand.</p> <p>The following are a few of the reasons why:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air quality Noise pollution Dust Vibration Loss of greenspace <p>I am a huge fan of Burlington and the above are only a few of the reasons as to why I strongly oppose this application.</p> <p>I believe it is critical to the future of Burlington to maintain and preserve our natural environment.</p> <p>Thank you for doing the right thing.</p>

188.		Jann	Ashley	<p>I am writing to express my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregates to expand their Open Pit operations in North Burlington.</p> <p>I have lived in the area since 1959 and for many, many years have had to endure the dirt, noise, traffic and dangerous driving of the gravel trucks and all-round unpleasantness of the quarry.</p> <p>The quarry has reached its 'Best before date' and needs to close, not to expand.</p> <p>I cannot understand how the City of Burlington would ever consider giving Nelson Aggregates the right to expand on land that is right in the middle of Niagara Escarpment Lands, a UNESCO World Biosphere site. An august body that understands the value of preserving our natural heritage</p> <p>Destruction of the natural environment, including water resources, wildlife, and woodlands, has been done by the existing quarry, and still the company wants to expand and destroy even more. Enough should be enough.</p> <p>I am vehemently opposed to the permanent destruction of prime agricultural and natural lands, especially in the COVID-19 times, when we realize how critical open spaces are to our ongoing mental and physical well being.</p> <p>Thank you for giving concerned citizens and neighbours the opportunity to be heard.</p>
189.		Diane	Leslie	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have lived on the Burlington / Oakville border for over 15 years and have come to appreciate and value the role of the escarpment in the ecology of the area and in the lives of all the residents.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries and deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands and on the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p>

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190.		Nicole	Hepburn	<p>I am writing to declare my official opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I live at [REDACTED]</p> <p>I was born in Burlington and have lived here my entire life. I grew up in the south end and often explored Mount Nemo. In 2015, I moved my family to the Mount Nemo area looking to provide my children with the luxury of nature.</p> <p>Sadly, living so close to the quarry has enlightened me to the damage and destruction the quarry has caused and continues to cause to this area.</p> <p>Air quality, water contamination, loss of greenspace are only a few of my concerns. The trucks driving by are down right dangerous! Racing each other to get ahead, random rocks being thrown, the never-ending dust!</p> <p>Every time the quarry blasts my kids think there is an earth quake!</p> <p>The thing is, a big part of Burlington being such a great city is the fact that our past city planners had a vision. They planned a city that was able to balance the business with the residential, they respected the environment and worked around it.</p> <p>To expand this quarry is taking it over. Completely destroying the area for a temporary gain. The straight fact is that once they start, it will never be the same.</p> <p>I have tried to explain to my kids the importance of this decision and how it will affect their future. For them it is simple, who are we to decide the fate of other living creatures, to remove all the trees, and to blast open the beautiful land we walk on.</p> <p>I hope the answer is easy for you as well.</p> <p>I strongly oppose the application for Nelson Aggregate to expand.</p> <p>I strongly support them completing the original arrangement, closing up and finally repairing the damage they have done. Bringing serenity back to this area and keeping Burlington the beautiful place it's meant to be.</p> <p>Please do the right thing.</p>
191.		Marianne	Hawrylyshyn	<p>Please consider this my official opposition to the proposal to re-designate the West and South "quarry expansion" sites in the Official Plan from "Escarpment Rural Area" to "Mineral Resource Extraction Area" and thereby permit open-pit mining on those sites. As a local resident, this expansion would further devastate the ecological integrity of our neighbourhood and significantly adversely impact our community. There is no economic</p>

				<p>justification for the amount of devastation this will cause our local environment and watershed, as well as distress to local citizen well-being.</p> <p>It is entirely unfathomable that there even exists a possibility to let a private enterprise pillage land in an UNESCO world heritage biosphere reserve, a designation designed to emphasize the importance of this unique environment when it might otherwise be forgotten and disregarded, as is threatened with this application. Even more upsetting is that this devastation does not enrich the local community in any way whatsoever. On the contrary, it creates a wave of negative impact that is not adequately considered in the economic accounting of the proposed project.</p> <p>Further to citizen devastation, our beloved environment and its resources, which as residents of the area have invested our hard earned money into living in and preserving through residential use, are being irreversibly removed and irreparably disrupted. The lack of respect to existing land owners that this application poses is incredibly offensive to those who adhere to the unspoken social contract between neighbours.</p> <p>With an honours degree in environmental ethics, I hope you will take to heart the following:</p> <p>Respect and rights are continuously evolving. There may be no more poignant time in history for the importance of black lives, recognizing the systemic designs that continue to oppress and devastate black communities. With this movement comes the toppling of statues of those who disregarded black lives, as their legacies are tarnished by their perpetuation of norms at the time.</p> <p>Please consider the change in respect for black lives as one that is sure to happen for environmental respect and rights. We are at the forefront of that revolution right now, and those who continue to live to the code of past norms will be villainized in years to come.</p> <p>While black bodies are buried below the surface and too often forgotten, an expansive hole in the escarpment rock will not. It will forever mar this countryside; forever reminding residents of this area of the legacy of those who contributed to its demise. Though these practices may barely be within the bounds of social normalcy now, be warned that mining environmentally significant and sensitive areas will be considered abhorrent and morally repugnant in the not too distant future.</p> <p>So I ask, which side of history will the Halton Region and City of Burlington planners and politicians be on?</p>
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192.		Lora	Galvin	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have been a Burlington resident for over 20 years and am proud to live in one of the best cities in Canada. I am deeply concerned, however, on the development creep occurring on the escarpment the last few years; Nelson's proposal of open pit mines being the latest proposed impingement on a UNESCO World Biosphere designated area. The designation itself should be reason enough not to not allow the mines.</p> <p>These mines will impact the natural environment in North Burlington for generations to come. We are already seeing declines in all species types and numbers and an increase of wildlife, such as coyotes and foxes, in urban areas due to development, where they are considered pests and are hunted and trapped; the mines will only exacerbate this trend.</p> <p>As a resident who relies on well water, I am concerned the mines will have lasting negative impacts on the quality and potability of both surface and groundwater; especially given the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site. Impacts to source water quality will not only impact North Burlington, but all residents as there will be increased costs associated with treatment and supply.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space. I understand Nelson Aggregate is promising a future park. This promise is nothing more than marketing to try and make this proposal more palatable, and frankly a red herring. Nelson has no on-going financial obligations or associated liability with any park it 'hands' over to the city at some unknown future date. But more importantly, a human designed and engineered park does not offset the destruction of a UNESCO World Biosphere designated area.</p> <p>From a personal perspective, this proposal will negatively impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • home values, which is many North Burlington residents' most important investment, and • quality of life due to increased heavy truck traffic, dust, noise and vibration.

				<p>I trust that Burlington's elected representatives will do the right thing and not only vote against this application but continue to oppose this proposal during future appeals and other tactics Nelson will undertake to move forward with this initiative. The escarpment is worth protecting.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact all of Burlington's and the Halton Region's residents, human and other, for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
193.		Mai-Yin	Johnston	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have lived in Burlington for just over a year now but grew up enjoying the beautiful Burlington landscape. In fact, I always loved Burlington because it was a nature-filled, lovely escape from the city's industrial, commercialized scene.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands, the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo, and on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>This issue is far greater than myself, any individual, or corporation/organization. Implementing new quarries affects the most precious, delicate, and abused asset humans have — the environment. Habitats, water, animals, and therefore ecosystems as a whole will be affected. As such, it would be selfish for anyone or any group to proceed with such a destructive project when the wellbeing of something so much greater than us and the goal of the quarry is put at such high risk.</p> <p>This nonchalant attitude towards the environment is the greatest threat humans face today. It is an institutionalized, systematic way of thinking ingrained in our society. And it is a way of thinking that must change. Burlington, being part of the Green Belt, the Niagara Escarpment, and home to numerous beautiful conservation areas and</p>

				<p>landscapes, puts us in a unique position - each individual in Burlington has the power to change this self-destructive mindset. In fact, each person in Burlington has the responsibility to do so. This quarry is a perfect and quite necessary way to start this process.</p> <p>The fate of beautiful Burlington lies in the hands of you and I, and every individual, and every decision like this one. I hope you will join me in taking a stand for what is right and protect the landscape that has given us so much.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come — humans, animals, and nature alike. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
194.		Lisa	Welland	<p>Hi. I live with my parents on No. 2 Sideroad and I don't think the quarry should be allowed to take away more green space. I'm very sad that they could remove trees, earth, and plants while killing wildlife as well. There should be more care for the environment on the escarpment.</p>
195.		Karen	Brock	<p>Please accept this letter on behalf of myself and my family.</p> <p>Our family is opposed to the Nelson / Lafarge application to blast 2 new open pit quarries in the Niagara Escarpment at Mount Nemo in North Burlington.</p> <p>Our home has been in our family for over 70 years (since 1947) and 4 generations of Bissells and Brocks have enjoyed all the wonders of the rural Burlington countryside. We are located a mere 2.8 km from the Nelson quarry on beautiful Bronte Creek and we rely on well water.</p> <p>We have a 2 acre forested property and are proud environmental stewards, restoring biodiversity by planting native trees, shrubs, native plants and removing invasive species. We participate in the Conservation Lands Tax Incentive Program (CLTIP).</p> <p>Over the years, we have had to pay for restoration of the footings on our home, necessitated by the vibrations from the quarry blasts.</p> <p>Perhaps we have endured this industry thinking that the 50 year life of the quarry would end, but after 70 years, we are fed up with the destruction and lack of ability to enjoy our home.</p> <p>Burlington along with countless municipalities have declared a climate emergency in light</p>

				<p>of unprecedented natural disasters and biodiversity loss.</p> <p>Approving a 124 acre quarry expansion, is not in keeping with this goal.</p> <p>We love Halton Region and are fortunate to have access to the spectacular hiking, walking and cycling offered by the escarpment and rural lands.</p> <p>Our family counts on nature to help us keep perspective during these COVID times, while witnessing rapidly expanding, hard-surfaced suburbia and increasingly less greenspace.</p> <p>We object to blowing up the Escarpment for corporate gain. The Escarpment is known internationally for its ecological and natural heritage uniqueness.</p> <p>A UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve should be protected with all our might.</p> <p>We are asking The City of Burlington to refuse Nelson Lafarge's application and urge you to budget money to battle this "rock giant" in order to preserve the incredible Niagara Escarpment.</p>
196.		Linda	Jolly	<p>I have lived here in Lowville just north of Britannia Rd for 40 years . My experience has been that Mt. Nemo Quarry has not been a good neighbour and after 70 years, it's time to leave permanently.</p> <p>No more gravel trucks not only ruining our cars, our roads (as of this spring the trucks have more than doubled in size) and totally disrespectful of speeding limits. The noise of them trying to get up the Lowville hill is intense and lately occurring as early as 6:30am.</p> <p>No more anticipation of the sound of Blasting, the shudder of my house, the clinking of glasses in my cupboards, the cracks in my basement and garage floor. At least in my case, the pictures weren't falling off the walls!</p> <p>No more worrying if my well will be next to disappear, or become contaminated with the newly dumped-in fill that is magically turning up recently at an alarming rate.</p> <p>No more hearing Nelson representatives explaining away the serious intrusive problems their operation has caused and continues to cause. My house used to shake at each blast and I live within walking distance to Lowville Park. I remember a person talking at one of the community meetings about his house and its foundations being affected by the continuous Blasting.</p> <p>No more farmland being quietly bought up for aggregate intentions causing great distress in our community.</p> <p>The Burlington Escarpment is a "Pearl of great price" to those of us who have lived here especially for a long time - the beauty, never the same sunset - I am amazed that after 40 years it still takes my breath away when I break over the top and see the Lake. I often think about how Central Park's existence in New York had to be fought for and our</p>

				<p>beautiful Escarpment is at least of equal value. So I say NO MORE QUARRIES - we put our over 70 years in. Bad Idea then! Bad Idea now! I can't believe that I have to say this about a land declared a Biosphere which systematically is being degraded and essentially destroyed. Our headwaters, our farmlands and greenspace need to be protected. Please understand that there are recent new builds and new homeowners who have no experience of living beside or near a quarry and have no idea what they're in for. One lady at a recent community meeting was so surprised to find out that the shaking she experienced was not an "earthquake". A wonderful elderly gentleman stood up and quietly said that the original suppositions around the approval of the quarry were wrong - - it never was a good idea and still isn't. Please do not approve Nelson's application. Protect the Escarpment lands so that the applications stop coming up again and again. Living here has taught me a great lesson on what it means to love the land literally. And to Nelson Aggregates ... "We already have a Park. It's called the Niagara Escarpment".</p>
197.		Margaret	Kirwin	<p>I wish to register my opposition to this application for new quarries. I understand that the application was rejected as a bad idea 8 years ago because the environmental risks were too high for such an ecologically sensitive area. I can't see how that would have changed.</p>
198.		Peter & Gillian	Adams	<p>To make our objections clear and concise for your use I have listed them in bullet form below rather than writing large paragraphs such that it easier for you to categorize with the many other objections I know you have received:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Niagara Escarpment is recognized by UNESCO as a World Biosphere Reserve due to its rich geological and biological history and its importance as a safety zone for rare plants and wildlife. To allow the expansion of this quarry on such ecologically significant lands is unconscionable and will show the world that the city of Burlington is not serious about the environment or preserving our critical greenspace for future generations. The claims by Nelson that they will create a wonderful park area on the lands they have already exploited are nonsense and are simply a corporate bribe to facilitate the further destruction of this wonderful area in the name of corporate greed. 2. The impact of such large scale mining cannot be underestimated and will almost certainly result in both reduced air quality, noise pollution and damage to a critical regional water table. The offer by Nelson Aggregates to simply evaluate any claims

				<p>relating to well damage and drill new wells is again unacceptable in our opinion. As home owners we would never be granted planning permission for something that would negatively impact our neighbours and yet Nelson Aggregates seem to believe that it is ok for them to severely impact in a negative manner the lives of hundreds of homeowners and countless thousands of wildlife in the area.</p> <p>3. The area to the west of the existing quarry is the most densely residential community in the vicinity of the quarry and currently the lands occupied by Burlington Springs Golf Club which serves as a greenspace buffer between the quarry and this local community. Allowing any expansion of the quarry to the west will be profoundly negative to this community and will ruin the quiet enjoyment rights that citizens enjoy currently in this tranquil neighbourhood. In turn this will undoubtedly result in significant loss of property value as few people would choose to buy a house alongside a quarry and this will result in families having their financial futures ruined. Certainly when my wife and I were looking to move from the south of Burlington to the countryside, one of our key shopping criteria was that it was not next to a quarry and we were reassured by the fact that the Existing Nelson quarry was far enough away from our chosen home and that they had recently lost a long planning application bid to expand the quarry to the south as it was deemed to be bad for the area.</p> <p>4. The current submission by Nelson Aggregates seems to disregard their previous attempt at expansion by submitting an even more aggressive expansion plan that will devastate the entire community of Cedar Springs. It seems this is nothing more than corporate bullying of the city and community by their refusal to accept that any expansion of this quarry is unacceptable.</p> <p>5. An expansion of this quarry would result in even more large and heavy trucks using Guelph Line and surrounding roads 5 to 6 days per week and will result in increased pollution of our air from diesel fumes and dust along with increased noise pollution and congestion on roads that were clearly never intended to take such volumes. This will then have a negative impact on the communities of Lowville, Headon Forrest, The Orchard, Alton Village, Campbellville, Waterdown, etc as these trucks seek to use routes to major roadways.</p> <p>6. Cedar Springs is a very quiet and picturesque community that is a treasure to the city of Burlington. The picturesque Cedar Springs Rd is enjoyed daily by cyclist, hikers, runners, motor bike and car enthusiast out for drives and enjoying the scenery. Allowing the expansion of a quarry into the backyards of these houses will absolutely ruin this area for</p>
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			<p>everyone (residents and visitors) and once it is lost it will never be replaced.</p> <p>7. For Nelson Aggregates to suggest that it can safely expand its operations to the west is disingenuous to the extreme as it completely ignores the negative impact of blasting and ongoing daily excavation on the residents of the houses that are adjacent to the golf club. The impacts of this expansion will include unforeseen settling and cracking of foundations, damage to wells, damage to septic systems, noise pollution, stress, increased air pollution and financial hardship for long term residents.</p> <p>8. Nelson Aggregates proposal to expand to the south of Number One Side Road is very similar to the previously denied application and appears to be little more than an attempt to overturn the previous decision by firstly gaining acceptance for a small expansion in the same location. This will undoubtedly result in further amendment applications in the future that will seek to expand both east and west of this proposed expansion and will lead to further and devastating destruction of the Niagara Escarpment.</p> <p>I urge council to deny this application in its entirety as it is not in the interest of the local community, the neighboring communities, the city or the region.</p>
199.		Trevor & Hillary	<p>Denny</p> <p>I am writing on behalf of myself and my husband to document, on record, our strong opposition to Nelson Aggregate's application regarding the two new open-pit mines on Burlington's escarpment. The ongoing destruction of our natural environment needs to stop.</p> <p>I grew up in Burlington, and have lived in different areas of Burlington for most of my life. I moved back into this area with my husband almost 13 years ago, to get away from busy city life, as well as the noise and air pollution from endless construction and traffic. When we were considering this purchase, it was our understanding that the existing quarry was soon to reach the end of its life. Yes, we purchased our home knowing of the current quarry, but believed mining there would stop during our lifetime. We had no idea that Nelson Aggregates would continue (or seek approval to continue) its long-lasting rape of the earth.</p> <p>As a person with asthma, I am highly sensitive to air quality, and I am alarmed by the possibility these pits will be approved.</p> <p>Most (if not all) of the homes in the area around the existing quarry are also supplied by well-water. We use our well water on a daily basis, including as drinking water, and grow increasingly concerned about potential contaminants/toxins making its way into our water supply. We are also aware that there are no guarantees the aquifer supplying the wells will not be impacted, and could risk our wells running dry.</p>

				<p>We are also aware that in rehabilitating the land, clean fill must be trucked in. When I attended the public meeting at Burlington Springs Golf Course, representatives of Nelson Aggregates admitted that they couldn't guarantee every truckload of clean fill would be uncontaminated. That statement shocked me. They keep touting this beautiful park that has been promised since the existing quarry was approved more than 50 years ago (and that none of us will ever see in our lifetime), but at the same time, cannot guarantee that this rehabilitated land will not be polluted. This is not acceptable!</p> <p>This blasting is also destructive to properties. At the public meeting, quarry representatives referenced "vibrations" that could be felt when blasting. This is a significant understatement! I am a home-based employee, and not only does it rattle the house, it has sometimes been so loud that it shocked me - not to mention it can be terrifying to our much-loved pets. We are not the only community members concerned about household damage (e.g foundation issues) due to long-term blasting, and are also concerned about impact to property values, should they be approved for this significant expansion.</p> <p>We voted for the current elected representatives based on the statements shared during election campaigns of concern and commitment to the rural communities of Burlington - we are trusting in our elected representatives to uphold that promise and vote against this application. The decision made on this application will have an impact on generations left to come; please let this be a decision we can all be proud of.</p>
200.		Anne Markey	Browne	<p>Apologies that this is a somewhat informal response.</p> <p>As a resident of north Burlington, I am completely opposed to the Nelson/Lafarge application to expand the quarry. This is a terrible idea that does not take the protection of the rural Ontario environment and rural residents into consideration at all.</p> <p>Ontario needs ritual areas, surely the recent pandemic and increased use of the Bruce Trail and Halton Conservation areas proved that.</p> <p>Residents living in the area should be able to continue to rely upon well water, we shouldn't have to worry about blasting destroying water tables.</p> <p>We shouldn't have to worry about vibrations destroying the foundation of our homes.</p> <p>We shouldn't have to be exposed to pollution from increased truck traffic, and noise from increased truck traffic.</p> <p>The Escarpment must not continue to be destroyed for corporate gain. This is a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve and must be protected.</p>

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201.		Maureen	Downey	<p>My husband, John, and I reside at [REDACTED], very close to where the Nelson quarry wants to expand its destruction of the rural lands in this area.</p> <p>I am deeply opposed to this expansion due to its impact on the environment and human quality of life.</p> <p>In addition, I worry about the effect that quarry blasting will have on the Imperial Waterdown to Finch Pipeline project which runs less than 100 metres away from my home and property, and is about the same distance to the planned quarry expansion site behind my property.</p> <p>We have all heard the news reports of the damaging effects broken pipelines have on human and environmental life. This pipeline carries highly volatile jet fuel for the Pearson airport, as well as other fuels for household and business use. My home has cracks on the walls due to the blasting from the quarry, and I fear that the blasting from the quarry will cause similar damage to the pipeline, which could cause devastating destruction in this area. Is this a risk that should be undertaken by allowing the expansion of the quarry so close to the pipeline?</p> <p>I think not, and I also think it is incumbent upon those who have the power to make this decision, such as yourself, to deny this expansion, and to close down this quarry operation once and for all so that further destruction of our rural ecosystems, and human life can be avoided.</p>
202.		Matthew	Wasik	<p>I have been a resident of Kilbride/Cedar Springs for 45 years and counting. The beauty of our land never ceasesd to amaze me with all the old trees and creeks and rivers. Every time I drive by the current Nelson quarry on Colling Rd I ask myself 'how does this exist on a UNESCO biosphere' protected land? While I recognize the importance of gravel and landscaping rocks, I think we have done more than our fair share with the existing quarry and do not need to continue to expand it. I worry a lot about the aquifer since I depend on well water as well.</p> <p>We should not expand the Nelson quarry as Ontario is a huge province and there are plenty of other options to choose from.</p>
203.		Krystle	Braunsar	I am writing to express my concerns that once again the City of Burlington is in the position of having to decide the fate of the Niagara Escarpment. I regret that years ago we were not able to get the Burlington area of the Escarpment designated to disallow any more quarrying.

				<p>Quarrying is a terrible use of this natural land formation. At a time when we need to protect the natural air and water filters (trees, greenery, wetlands/streams) we are actually considering destroying them, instead replacing them with pollution and dust. As Burlington intensifies its population, the City needs the oxygen provided by these natural lands right in our own backyard. It needs the water filtration provided by the Escarpment so that Lake Ontario can continue to provide clean drinking water to our City. Creating a new quarry on the Escarpment was a bad idea in 2004 when Nelson submitted their last application, and it's still a bad idea now.</p> <p>One of the best things that the City of Burlington has done over the years is to protect its rural areas from high-density development. As destructive as intensified housing can be to a rural area, quarrying is 100 times worse.</p> <p>Please deny any new application for more open-pit mining on the Escarpment. Do it as soon as possible so that this destructive application doesn't suck too much of the City's financial resources that we need to address important social issues, like housing affordability and homelessness.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my comments and for doing the right thing.</p>
204.		Robert	Grosse	<p>I Robert Grosse [REDACTED] oppose any more quarrying in Burlington. As proper stewards of the environment, we owe our children and all future generations an equal or better environment, to allow the joys we can experience outdoors to continue for ever. As a society we need to stop looking to profit from taking away quality of life for future generations. More irreparable damage will do nothing to provide a better world for those who come after.</p>
205.	x	Anne	Munroe	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits</p>

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206.	x	Marianne	Nichols	<p>I want to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to</p>

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207.	x	Donna	Baylis	<p>How many times must Ontarians fight the same battles? As an Ontario Resident and Taxpayer I expect the Niagara Escarpment, Greenbelt and other sensitive environmental and source water areas to be protected.</p> <p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect this exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact the integrity of the UNESCO World Biosphere. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
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212.		Alex	Brock	<p>It is my understanding that Nelson Aggregate has officially submitted application to expand the existing quarry. I'm writing to you to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in the Burlington Escarpment.</p>

			<p>For my entire life, I've been proud to call the escarpment in Burlington my second home. My family cottage is part of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I've spent every summer I can remember up in the woods at my cottage, exploring and enjoying the natural environment that surrounds the area.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands that surround my cottage and allow nature to thrive. These streams and wetlands are served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>The negative impact of the continued quarrying will also undoubtedly have a lasting effect on the value of my cottage, which is an important asset and keepsake to my family. Our cottage and entire community will be heavily devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. I want future generations of my family to be able to enjoy our cottage and the nature on the escarpment like I have.</p> <p>I am opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment. Thank you for your time and consideration of my concerns.</p>
213.		Rob & Jane	Campbell <p>I am writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have been a resident of Burlington for 2 years and have a cottage within the Cedar Springs Community off Cedar Springs Road.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because of its massive affect on our environment including our wildlife, streams and woodlands. The adverse effect on our well water and of course the value of our home.</p> <p>I cannot believe the truck traffic along Line 2 and Guelph Line. I am quite fed up with the continuous dust and noise from the trucks and blasting. Our water is a life line here and we need to keep anything out of this area that will affect its quality. Losing more farmland should not be an option!</p> <p>I have full confidence our elected representatives will vote against this application. Please do what is right and turn down this application!</p>

				Thank you for reading our note and the consideration of our strong position against this application.
214.		Jenna	Rines	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. I was born in Burlington, and I am the third generation of my family to live here. I feel deeply connected to this city, and I am lucky to be able to make frequent use of the beautiful natural spaces the escarpment has to offer.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am extremely concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of my concerns.</p>
215.		Mary	Saunders	<p>Mt. Nemo has done its part to supply aggregates. It's time for much more effort and science to be put into recycling concrete, asphalt and other materials to rebuild roads, and only when necessary. Covid-19 is here to stay, curtailing the need for car commuting, resurfacing roads and the building of new roads and even buildings. Thus, no new quarries should be needed for future supply, and especially not those in environmentally valuable areas. These protected areas may well be the economic drivers of the future, not to mention weapons against the effects of climate change, and every effort must be made to ensure their integrity and viability well into the future.</p>
216.		Sacha	Cook	<p>In the 30 minutes as I prepared this letter I counted as 15 trucks filled with gravel barrelled past my house. That is a truck every other minute.</p> <p>I understand the arguments in favour of the expansion of the quarry.</p> <p>As I have heard them many many many times now.</p> <p>I comprehend the need for more gravel and stone for "growth".</p> <p>But it can no longer be viewed as growth in a world on the precipice and beyond the precipice of irreparable damage done.</p> <p>For the entirety of my life the promise of the park space touted by Nelson Quarry has</p>

				<p>been waved in front of our faces, dangled for generations now, like some unattainable carrot. A carrot forever with strings attached.</p> <p>My Grandfather in the 80's had shown me an article in a German magazine celebrating the forward thinking plans of the site. Celebrating the best possible outcome for the restoration and recovery to nature of land ravaged by machine. It seemed like a space Burlingtonians would be quite fortunate to get to share and enjoy.</p> <p>In speaking for my neighbours here, the trees, water systems, creeks and rivers, the animals and air, we are tired of waiting for dangling carrots. We are tired of endless amounts of speeding trucks.</p> <p>We are tired of the daunting thought of years of more blasting and more unsustainable damage done.</p> <p>Thank you C.O.R.E. for your help with this fight.</p>
217.		Michelle	Breier	<p>I am writing to you to express my opposition to the proposed plan by Nelson Aggregate to begin two new open pit mines on Burlington's escarpment. The proposal to change the official plan from "Escarpment Rural Area" to "Mineral Resource Extraction" is outrageous. Many residents (Including myself and my family) rely on these lands for fresh water and recreation...if these mines are allowed, will it turn into a slippery slope?</p> <p>Destroying natural areas permanently for the benefit of a corporation is not in the best interests of residents.</p> <p>Burlington has a beautiful and protected escarpment natural area that is enjoyed by and depended on by so many. To allow such brutal destruction of it is alarming. My family and I will be joining the fight to stop Nelson Aggregate from starting these mines. Please help us with this and stop this project right away.</p>
218.		Lisa	Panos	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have been living in Kilbride for 15 years and chose to leave the city because of the noise, the traffic, and the pollution. I HAVE REPLACED THE WINDSHIELD ON MY CAR TWICE NOW BECAUSE OF ROCKS FROM THE QUARRY TRUCKS ON GUELPH LINE.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.

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219.		Wilma	Jacobs	<p>I am writing to let you know that I am deeply opposed to Nelson Aggregate's application to blast two new open-pit mines on Burlington's escarpment. I'm against these quarries because I'm worried about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how it will affect the quantity and quality of our well water, • the destruction of our natural environment, • heavy truck traffic on our rural roads, • blasting effects, • the possibility of polluted fill ending up in the current quarry site, • the disruption to the quality of our bucolic lifestyle. <p>Please do NOT approve this action by Nelson Aggregates.</p>
220.		Pierre-Michel	Guay	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>My family lives right by Cedar Springs road, a few kilometres away from the current quarry. We moved in this area thinking that after sixty years, the current quarry was to be near closure, as planned. I am opposed to these new quarries for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We source our drinking water from a well. I am concerned about the impact a closer

				<p>open-pit mine and that potentially contaminated fill is being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site would have on current and future groundwater quality and quantity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is already heavy gravel truck traffic on Guelph line; I am concerned about increasing its intensity on our rural roads. Yet Cedar Springs road just got repaved and enlarged to support the increasing cycling traffic in this lovely area. I do not understand how our governments can fund this yet consider allowing heavy truck traffic • There would be permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park (assuming the company makes good on that promise) in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard • The value of my home - my most important asset - is partly based on its rural and quiet location. This is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted • There are other less sensitive sites in the province that are yet to be exploited for aggregates. Time to go somewhere else for cement! <p>Our home, and the quarry, are part of a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. It's part of the Greenbelt around one of the densely populated areas in North America. How can we be proud of the UNESCO designation while allowing its defacing?</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
221.		Daniel	Palmer	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I grew up in Burlington and have spent the last few years living in North Burlington. Since I moved to the escarpment, I have felt the impact of the constant barrage of blasting - with vibrations throughout my house - and have seen first hand the impact these violent blasts have on wildlife.</p> <p>I have dealt with a constant steam of industrial vehicles taking over the roads during the day, often driving unsafely.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.

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222.	Peter	Cookson	<p>As a resident of North Burlington, I want to express to you my objection to the Nelson Aggregates Quarry Expansion. I am deeply concerned about the impact of the quarry expansion will have on my family, the community and the environment at large.</p> <p>There are a number of reasons for this objection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rural Burlington is an excellent example of how municipalities can incorporate working farms, natural environmental areas and other beautiful natural amenities into the municipal environment. The area surrounding the quarry is a designated UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. It is important to retain these amenities for the health of the community at large. The expansion of the quarry would lead to further loss and degradation of existing natural areas, wildlife habitat, farmland and community amenities. The current landform in this area is worth protecting – a quarry by its nature is destructive and degrading. Expansion of the quarry would further destroy and degrade this landform. • The current operation of the pit already leads to many issues within the rural area of

				<p>Burlington. There is always fine particulate matter in the air within the proximity of the quarry. There is continual noise and vibration from blasting. The main access road to the quarry is always dirty and when wet, extremely slippery. I recognize that the quarry occasionally sweeps the road but generally it is in poor, dusty or dirty condition. During daytime hours, it can be full of dump trucks either entering or existing the quarry, creating a dangerous situation for other users of the road, such as cyclists, other motor vehicles or pedestrians. Additionally, Guelph Line, which many of the trucks use to access the quarry can be so congested with dump trucks at certain times of the day that it is dangerous and scary to drive on. The community and the City of Burlington has now been living with quarrying on this site for around 60 years– its honestly time to stop and let the rural area heal from this destructive and highly disruptive activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a rural resident of Burlington, I depend on well water for the operation of our home and the health of my family within our home. Further expansion of the quarry will threaten the quantity and quality of the ground water available to residents who rely on it. We, personally, already have problems getting sufficient well water to our home – this could only be aggravated by development in the areas such as the expansion of the quarry. <p>I implore the City to stop this application.</p>
223.		Briana	Petersen	<p>I saw your email address on the Core Burlington website so I hope I am not too late to send an email in regards to the expansion of the Nelson Quarry.</p> <p>I want to let you know that I massively OPPOSE this expansion from happening. Our city called a Climate Emergency but doesnt seem to stand up to what we voted on. If we believe that we are in a climate emergency, then blasting the face off the planet doesnt sound exactly like we are protecting our land. Killing the flora and fauna that is specific to our region is not being a custodian to the planet. Turning the current quarry site into a massive soccer field (or whatever they have planned) doesnt replicate the biodiversity of the current location. Trees have massive communication systems underground that run through fungi, and other microbes. By ripping the skin off those 124 acres you are killing life above AND below the ground. Where is our responsibility to future generations?! In our quest to gain more riches we are making future generations poorer. Is that what you want your legacy to be? Or the legacy of Burlington?</p> <p>I love this city. But I dont love what we do here all the time. I want our city to take a strong stance and make a large statement that we are uncompromised in what we believe in. By allowing this quarry to go through we look compromised. Compromised by</p>

				<p>money and capitalism, and let me tell you. Our future generations and kids cant take our money anywhere if there is no place for them to live due to climate change. Make a statement and say no to items that are clearly destructive. Protect what we have now, because it will take a long time for us to get it back. And sitting in the future looking back in hindsight and thinking "we should have" done something different is careless. Let's be the city that looks back and feels good about what we did. And that means denying the expansion of the Nelson Quarry AND forcing them to restore their current quarry no matter what. Be a steward for our future.</p>
224.		Julien & Joanne	Brosseau	<p>It is our understanding Nelson Aggregate has officially submitted application to expand the existing quarry and we are writing to express our concerns. As proud local Burlington residents, and this is not a case of 'NIMBY's, we have lived within 5 kms of the quarry for the past 26 years.</p> <p>We have very serious and valid concerns should the application to expand the quarry an additional 124 acres for two new quarries be approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The threat to the quantity and quality of our well water (we see dump trucks driving into the quarry full of asphalt to be disposed-of on a regular basis). • Quality of the Air we breathe; Fresh Air will become Dust Air with new quarrying efforts and the increased traffic to the quarry • Impact of increased blasting to air quality, ground water and substrata. • The serious detrimental impact on the Natural Environment, wild life, wetlands and endangered species ...all a huge benefit to the City of Burlington's rural landscape. • Additional traffic, noise, exhaust and dust; • dump trucks consistently speed up & down Guelph Line • they also run the red lights at both Dundas and Derry intersections on a regular basis - this is an ongoing concern for all residents of Burlington. • Effects of the additional traffic on the roads, wear and tear = increased maintenance • Foreseeable decrease in property values. • Nelson Aggregates has not lived up to any promises they have made in the past, why would they start now? <p>Will Burlington be at risk of losing the designation of being an UNESCO Biosphere Reserve should you allow two open pit mines? It is our understanding, Nelson Aggregate is able to continue within its existing boundaries for another 50 years and if so, why would the expansion even be considered?</p> <p>This is the latest in a string of applications that have been turned down over the years.</p>

				<p>How many times do Nelson Aggregates have to be told NO!</p> <p>My wife and I are completely opposed to the quarry expansion and expect each of you to vote against this application, representing the wishes of your constituents at all levels of government. We work hard to pay our taxes and would appreciate your help in fighting, as you have in the past, to keep Burlington's rural area beautiful & environmentally friendly for everyone in generations to come.</p> <p>Once it's gone, it is gone</p> <p>Thank you for representing our concerns.</p>
225.		Pearl	Lande	<p>The further rape of something so precious called "the Unesco World Heritage Site atop the Niagara Escarpment in the Northern Burlington Countryside"</p> <p>www.mtnemoquarrypark.com by the quarry must not be permitted to continue! Fifty years of being blasted dug and dusted in Burlington is enough.</p> <p>Many already know the obvious reasons why further expansion is not beneficial to Burlington</p> <p>The decimation of wooded areas and critical habitat for fish, birds, deer, coyotes, and endangered wildlife have already caused irreversible damage to the environment and its inhabitants. The massive loss of precious water over many years threatens our water security. Groundwater becomes further contaminated by airborne particles and toxic emissions as nearby wells run dry.</p> <p>Surrounding neighbors' homes are violently shaken and structurally damaged by the relentless quarry blasting. There is persistent wear and tear on our roads and vehicles caused by the heavy gravel-filled dump trucks spewing forth sharp dirty pebbles cracking windshields all the way down Guelph Line (a major Burlington artery). Machinery and equipment create more pollution, congestion, noise, and dust. There is an increased risk of accidents in a residential area that threaten our public health and safety.</p> <p>It is a legal requirement for aggregate producers to mitigate their harmful impact. The law requires them to rehabilitate the devastated area in order to renew their aggregate license. Once the final section has been extracted, they are required to complete any rehabilitation that remains.</p> <p>According to the Ontario Aggregate Resource corporation, "the rehabilitation of any site is paid for entirely from the 0.6 cents portion of the tonnage fee paid by aggregate producers - in short at no cost to the property owner!" toarc.co/legacy-pits-quarries-maap/rehab-your-land/</p> <p>Why not begin now? It is not necessary to keep the quarry going for twenty-five more</p>

				<p>years! More than enough stone sand and gravel has been extracted for all of Ontario and beyond.</p> <p>This is not just a “NIMBY” (not in my backyard) request to deny expansion which is most unsuitable for the proposed location, but one for the protection and future enhancement of good planning and usage for Burlington.</p> <p>Dangled in front of us by the quarry, contingent upon approval to proceed with the expansion, is a slick and generous promise to donate and rehabilitate 663 acres of destroyed lands over the course of four phases within twenty-five more years! There is no guarantee of parks, walking trails and beaches as described in the website as city planners rightly have the final say as to what the best land use will be.</p> <p>The important goal is to decommission the quarry as soon as possible to prevent further abuse of our wetlands and the repeated decimation of our heritage site. Now is the time to enhance and encourage biodiversity rather than destroy lives and habitat. This is one of the most important life support systems on earth to help regulate atmospheric gasses and climate cycles.</p> <p>The expansion of the Nelson Quarry will have a negative impact on the Burlington community and the environment. Let’s keep our community proudly the best in the World.</p>
226.		Susan	Sintichakis	<p>I am a resident at [REDACTED] for the last 8 years. My family and I have enjoyed numerous walks, drives and cycling near the escarpment. We feel fortunate to have the city living conveniences while being just a few minutes from natural land, filled with beautiful sounds of wildlife, fresh air and inspirational sunsets. My heart breaks to think all this can be thrown away and destroyed in ways you can never undo. These times we live in need the stress release through nature and all its glory. So much has been snatched away from us already and people rely on the simplicity of life and the healing power of nature. I ask you, where will this end and at what cost and for whose benefit? I am writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington’s escarpment.</p> <p>I do not need to reinvent the wheel through this letter, therefore I stand together with many others when I say I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington’s Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on value of property and water quality and especially to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • as well as our own psychological wellbeing in need of healthy outdoor living/activities. <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
227.		Margaret and Ron	Wyllie	<p>We are writing to officially declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>As residents of Milborough Line for 26 years, we have greatly enjoyed the wildlife, woodlands, streams and wetlands served by Mount Nemo. We have already seen the negative impact of the existing quarry.</p> <p>We are sure you are aware that Nelson Aggregate's is in partnership with LaFarge Canada which parent company is LafargeHolcim Ltd. a Swiss multinational company.</p>
228.		Clay	Loizou	<p>I'm writing to declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have lived in several locations in Burlington most of my life and am extensively familiar with the beauty of its natural areas and diversity of wildlife that abide there.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries for a great number of reasons, but one that may resonate with you and many others is the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our environment including wildlife and the streams and wetlands fed by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>I am dismayed and alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>Blasting will cause a lot of pollution in the form of dust and vibration. Furthermore, I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on</p>

				<p>the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We expect that our elected representatives will vote against this travesty and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
229.		Megan	Thackray	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I grew up near the border of Burlington and Oakville and spent most of my childhood visiting all the conservation areas, provincial parks and other natural areas.</p> <p>I am opposed to the Nelson quarry as it will no doubt have a huge negative impact on the surrounding natural areas. Including, but not limited to: our well water supplies and the water quality of the nearby streams/rivers, the quality and biodiversity of our ecosystems, our wildlife and the value of our homes.</p> <p>Does our community not value our green spaces? Environmental protection? The air quality and pollution levels of it's communities?</p> <p>I trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and advocate for the conservation of our green spaces and our environment.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.</p>
230.		Tracy	Long-Farrelly	<p>I am writing to you on behalf of my brother Brian Long, and his family. They live on Cedar Springs Road in Burlington.</p> <p>The purpose of my letter is to oppose the proposed expansion of the Nelson Quarry. My brother's family (Brian Long) has been under a lot of stress for over a year, anticipating the decision for the expansion. It is really unfair to them, as they recently built a very beautiful home as an investment for their future. They were diligent in investigating the land, and found that there had been a request in the past to develop the land across from them, but that it had been denied. It is not right that the City would allow this to move forward. The property values in the area would be decimated by the development. Very unfair.</p>

				<p>I am a Burlington-born and raised resident, living here now with my own beautiful family. It is such a beautiful city to call home. We can't allow dollars to become a priority over our beautiful landscape and our families' welfare.</p> <p>I am sending in this request, that you please send forward my thoughts on this to the appropriate people.</p> <p>Thank you very much, I appreciate it.</p>
231.		Christine	Macpherson	<p>My name is Christine Macpherson, and I am a concerned citizen living in the Halton Region. I am writing you because I strongly oppose the new attempt to open two below-the-water-table quarries on the Mount Nemo Plateau in Burlington.</p> <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we do not need another quarry.</p> <p>The preservation of natural land in and around the GTA is more important than a quarry. The ecological risks are simply unacceptable. Not to mention, dust, noise, and increased truck traffic in the area, all of which are detrimental to the people as well as wildlife.</p> <p>I urge you to refuse to allow this unnecessary destruction of the Niagara Escarpment to happen. The risk to the ecology of the region is simply unacceptable.</p>
232.		Nik	Zarifis	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>As a proud resident of North Burlington for over 18 years, we are only just 4.5 km south of the quarry, I am fiercely opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams, and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated</p>

				<p>by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. The original plan for the Nelson quarry was, I believe, to shut down after a certain number of years. That deadline has come and gone, Nelson pushed their way into overstaying their welcome and their original agreement, and I do not trust that they will a) wrap up this new quarry when they say they will or b) turn it into any kind of park.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment, and avoid the destruction of the precious open lands in Burlington's backyard that would result if the proposed Nelson quarry expansion takes place.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact the City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of my concerns.</p>
233.		Paul	Chan	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>We have been living in rural Burlington since 2016 and have enjoyed every aspects of this area that had brought us here in the first place: quiet and peaceful surroundings, green and clean environmental, kindness and happiness of the people, and the get away from the bustling of the city. It is by far the key characteristics of what make this area so special.</p> <p>It is also the main reason I am writing this letter to you, that I am strongly opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have. I shared and preached the reasons that many of the people in this area have expressed on the potentially irreversible damages in our lifetimes to both the environment and our personal livelihood with respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served

				<p>by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>Visualizing a world where our roads are filled with gravel trucks dusting and polluting our air, that sound of the birds chirping and streams running are replaced with industrial blasting, and the green environment of this conservation land along with our main sources of water being potentially contaminated by dirty quarry fills and blasting activities is frightening and scares the heck out of me and my family. I also worry about the people that lives here...how their lives will change, likely for the worst as a result of the quarry. The amount of opposition I hear from our resident, the great efforts put forth to fight this application under these extreme times, and the large attendances in meeting to understanding issues demonstrate that quarry application is NOT a good idea and that we understand it's not going to make this area a better place to live. Go drive along the area and what you will noticed are signs of opposition for "NO QUARRY" lined up in front of our lawns communicating our concerned views.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I trust our elected representatives will listen and consider their constituents views to vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>I truly believe the decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact the entire City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Our city communicated to Canada that Burlington is one of the top cities to live and build a family on. Let's continue to action that view to the people that lives here now and to the many that is or will consider Burlington in the future.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
234.		Laurel	Wyllie	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I've been a resident of Burlington for 27 years, I live on Milborough Rd. Hiking the Mount Nemo path has always been a favourite past time of my dog and I. We moved to the Burlington escarpment for the quiet, nature, and community.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative</p>

				<p>impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. As well as the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water. As a young girl, I frequently visited my friend who lived on Colling Rd. As we played we often heard and felt the blasting. This gave us panic each time the blast happened and set her Grandfather into a panic attack.</p> <p>I trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
235.		Julie	Hilsden	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines</p> <p>I have been a resident of Burlington for 28 years. I live at [REDACTED]</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads. The constant noise is very disturbing and over takes the sounds of nature. I am very concerned about the danger they pose to residents as they travel far too fast.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime</p>

				<p>farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
236.		Patricia	King	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have lived in Burlington for thirty years now and have watched it grow from a town to the city it is now. Along the way we have lost farms, and many natural areas which are the reason most of us chose to live in the area of Halton. Burlington has seen the move of coyotes and foxes to the city because the land they need has been taken up by sprawl. Their food sources are diminishing.</p> <p>The destruction of another 124 acres of farmland and green space is unacceptable. Not so long ago Burlington fought to save and protect the escarpment and succeeded. This is the Burlington I want to live in.</p> <p>Please do right by your citizens.</p>
237.		Scott	Reynolds	<p>As a local resident to the expansion site, I wish to express my opposition to the Nelson plans. My family moved to the north part of Burlington to enjoy the quieter roads, fresh air, and beautiful nature our area affords us all. Our escarpment is precious and hope that the proposal will be defeated as so many of my neighbours have expressed as well.</p> <p>Thank you for considering our appeal.</p>
238.		Leanne and Shane Richards	Blommaert	<p>We are writing to officially declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>When we purchased our home on the Escarpment in Burlington in 2005, we were concerned about the quarry and its proximity to the property. We were informed that the quarry's mining operations would cease within a couple of years, and we made the decision to move forward with the purchase of our home. We were nervous when Nelson Aggregate submitted a proposal a few years ago to open another pit, and was relieved when it was denied. Here we go again with the latest application from Nelson.</p> <p>We live on Guelph Line in Burlington, North of Sideroad 1. Over the past few years, we</p>

				<p>have seen many negative changes to both our property and to the environment as a result of the ongoing mining operations and blasting at Nelson Aggregate. Our water quality has deteriorated; when we moved into our home in 2005 the water was high in iron, so we put in a filtration system. Soon, the filtration system was not sufficient, and with continued blasting, we saw more changes to the water. We installed a softener system. Now, our water has recently turned sulfurous. How much more money will we be required to spend to maintain the quality of our water due to the blasting at the quarry? What will happen to both our water quality AND supply if the new south pit opens? Enough already!</p> <p>We have also seen property damage to our home caused by the blasting. We have cracks in both the foundation of our home, as well as the interior walls. Pictures have fallen off the walls and objects have vibrated off tables from the blasting. We recently completed a renovation on our home, and I am wondering how long it will be before we see cracks and other damage to our new walls and ceilings? Enough already!</p> <p>The dust and heavy truck traffic up Guelph Line is ridiculous. It is hazardous trying to turn into our driveway, regardless of whether we are coming from the north or the south. The truck drivers speed up and down the road, driving significantly above the posted speed limit, they race and pass coming up the hill and have little or no regard for the safety of residents, motorists or cyclists who use the road. The dust is horrible, we cannot open our windows, everything outside is filthy, and we go outside for "fresh air"? Not as a resident of North Burlington as long as there is an operational quarry in our backyard. Enough already!</p> <p>Enough is enough. Nelson Aggregate has been mining this area for years, and it's time to say ENOUGH. Let's protect what little farmland and green space that we have left. Let's protect the wildlife and their habitat. Let's preserve this beautiful land for future generations to enjoy. And let's protect our well water quality and supply, our safety leaving our driveways and homes, and our precious environment.</p> <p>It is time for our elected representatives to sit up and take notice, and listen to the residents of Burlington when we say ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! Deny the proposed expansion of the existing quarry.</p>
239.		Terri	Colagiovanni	<p>I am writing this email as a concerned citizen residing in the immediate area of the proposed Nelson Aggregate quarry expansion.</p> <p>Our family has resided in the area for years and we truly value the natural beauty of the rural escarpment.</p>

				<p>We are very opposed to this quarry expansion as it will ruin the enjoyment of the property we have put so much time, energy, and money into.</p> <p>My family utilizes a well on our property for water and we value this commodity being naturally from the ground; we fear the expansion will greatly affect our well.</p> <p>The current quarry is 1 concession away from our residence, and we feel the effects of blasting; imagine our concerns if this quarry is expanded to our front yard; our house will suffer the effects of blasting so close, and the cost associated with fixing the damage will cause us financial stress.</p> <p>Cedar Springs road is heavily traveled, and an alternate route that we often find dump trucks traveling down to access the quarry; the road infrastructure is not capable of this type of traffic and the expansion will only make this worse. This is not safe for anyone, nevermind the many children who reside in the area and bike riders who utilize these routes.</p> <p>We purchased property in this region for the quiet, beauty, and most importantly, as an investment. If this quarry expansion is approved, the citizens in this region will be heavily affected as this will surely decrease the property values.</p> <p>Please accept this letter as our formal DISSAPROVAL of this quarry expansion.</p> <p>Please stop the quarry expansion.</p>
240.		Laura	Hladki	<p>I am writing to oppose the proposal of Nelson Aggregate's plans to blast two new open pit mines in the precious and biodiverse lands of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere.</p> <p>My family has resided in Burlington for 4 generations now. My Grandparents moved to Burlington from Windsor in 1953, and throughout their lives witnessed the massive changes in the City. My Mom grew up here and raised her two children here. Now I am raising my daughter in Burlington. I hope that my 11 year-old daughter will continue to grow up enjoying the rich lands of Burlington's escarpment and her children will be able to as well. She loves to spend time at Mount Nemo, Crawford Lake, Lowville Park, and Mountsberg and there are so many other spots still to discover. My Mom grew up loving to ride her bike up from her home on Augustine Drive to the Escarpment.</p> <p>I cannot believe that it was almost 20 years ago that I attended a fundraiser for PERL on the Blind Line and there is still discussion of Nelson Quarry expanding. The endangered Jefferson salamander needs protection, not further destruction of it's habitat. Biodiversity is so important for our community at large and around the planet.</p> <p>124 hectares of Escarpment rural land is far more precious than any monetary value that</p>

				<p>Nelson Aggregate can extract from it. They have failed thus-far to contribute anything back to the community in terms of parkland for all of the destruction they have created. I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The increased activity from Nelson Aggregate would make a lasting impact on Burlington that would surpass the generations that my family have already lived here.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
241.		James	Mackie	<p>I am writing to officially oppose the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have been a resident of Burlington for my whole life, almost 37 years. I wonder if my children will ever get to experience the beauty of the Escarpment the way I did as a child and as an adult. My trips up with my Cubs and Boy Scout troops to the area; field trips with my school; family hikes, and hikes with my fiancée.</p> <p>I am opposed to these quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, and by extension, to all of Burlington, especially wildlife, streams, and woodlands.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and greenspace in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these priceless open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
242.		Marilyn	Mackie	<p>I am writing to officially oppose the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have been a resident of Burlington for 67 years. One of the wonderful things I experienced with my family's move up here from Windsor was all of the natural beauty that Burlington possessed. In the summer, I would ride my bike with friends from our home on Augustine Drive up to the Escarpment. We would explore the region, going around creeks, hiking to Mount Nemo, stopping at a variety store for 25 cent bottles of</p>

				<p>Coke and orange creamsicles, and on occasion, unbeknownst to my parents, ride through a construction site or two.</p> <p>Nowadays I love to go up to Lowville Park with my Granddaughter and our dogs Ewan & Hunter to go for a walk.</p> <p>Now as I watch my Granddaughter growing up here in Burlington, I wonder for how much longer she will be able to experience the beauty of the Escarpment with this proposal by Nelson Aggregate. What will the Niagara Escarpment region be for her children? Just a large mine?</p> <p>I am opposed to these quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, and by extension, to all of Burlington, especially wildlife, streams, and woodlands.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and greenspace in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these priceless open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p>
243.		Kassia	Johnson	<p>I am opposed to the Nelson Aggregates quarry expansion.</p> <p>We are fighting a viral pandemic, the pandemic of racism and we should also be fighting the pandemic that is climate change. These global pandemics have shown us that we can speak justice to power and bring our voices to bear on things that are not right.</p> <p>The quarry will degrade the environment (habitat, water, air), kill fragile environmental species, disrupt the health and welfare of plants, animals and people.</p> <p>My family and I have always appreciated the opportunity to live, work and thrive in natural spaces that keep multiple species healthy and growing. The quarry will disrupt this forever and that is not ok.</p> <p>Please change this story by looking at the larger environmental impact and see this as an opportunity to invest in the health of the Burlington constituents by stopping the progression of Nelson Aggregates application for the expansion of their quarries.</p>
244.		Sita	Ganesan	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p>

				<p>I am an ecologist and landscape architect by training who has grown up and lived in Burlington for the last 20 years. My work is primarily in restoration ecology. I am deeply unsettled by the proposal to open two open-pit mines in a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, and frankly rather shocked that this proposal is even being considered.</p> <p>Mining companies in Ontario have a nasty habit of opening their mines, extracting their resources, and then conveniently declaring bankruptcy without cleaning up their mess. The damages caused by the opening of these mines will cause damages to the surrounding ecosystem for decades to come, not just the land on which the new mines will be situated. I do not believe that the mines will be restored appropriately, nor within a reasonable time frame. Additionally, no restoration process can restore a natural environment to its original state, as I have found through my work. It is likely that the advancement of this project will ultimately lead to the loss of one of the few natural environments left in this area (not to mention the Biosphere designation).</p> <p>Under the threat of climate change and continued habitat destruction, I frankly find it disgusting that this proposal is being entertained. I am young – I will have to live with these changes and the destruction wrought by climate change. The threat to our water quality, wildlife, streams, and woodlands, and the impact on young people should vastly outweigh the short-sighted possibility of a quick buck.</p> <p>I trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of my concerns.</p>
245.		Dr. Brian	Helstrom	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. I have been a resident of Burlington since 1998, and I frequently enjoy many outdoor activities in the greenspace of Burlington, part of which Nelson Aggregates plans to destroy for open pit mining.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. Nelson Aggerates has stated 50 years of aggregate remains in the current facilities so why an expansion into our greenspace needed.</p>

				<p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant future (50 years from now) park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard. There were over 5,000 trees planted in the area less than 8 years ago to enhance the forestation of the area at a cost to taxpayers, and their destruction would be a terrible waste. The escarpment provides parkland, woodlands, recreational space, the Bruce Trail, golf and fishing in season for a growing number of residents of the surrounding areas. It supports a rich environment of deer, owls, grouse, wild turkeys, numerous species of waterfowl, songbirds. and many other elements that need our protection for future generations.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment and maintaining Burlington's Niagara Escarpment as a part of the UNESCO World Biosphere.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of my concerns.</p>
246.		Monique	Lemmer	<p>I'm writing to you as resident of Kilbride in hopes of making my voice heard. I wanted to let you know that my family and I deeply opposed the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new pit mines in the Burlington escarpment.</p> <p>I am a mother of 4 who has lived in Burlington for over 12 years. We recently moved out to Kilbride because we wanted a more countryside lifestyle for ourselves and our children. Something away from the hustle and bustle of city life and closer to nature. Fresher air and quieter streets and actual trees that provide actual shade. Waking up and been able to look out over my yard and be surround by trees and hear the stream is completely amazing. The last thing I want is to have that destroyed due to a quarry expansion!</p> <p>Our opposition is simple, not only are our concerns about our property been devalued but more importantly the standard of living we have in rural Burlington. Those of us who have choosen to live in rural Burlington have done so because we want to be surrounded by our natural environment. We don't want additional truck traffic, dust or added vibrations from blasting. We don't want our well water quality and quantity to be compromised and we certainly don't want 124 additional acres of prime farmland and geenspace destroyed! What we want is a country life, with woodlands where we can walk our dogs, safe well</p>

				<p>water, preserved wetlands and streams and nature at its best with wildlife surrounding us. The promise of a potential future park does not offset the destruction of these precious open spaces. As a society we have become so obsessed with urbanization that we already have such limited open natural spaces available to us. Why is the destruction of the ones we have even an option?</p> <p>The decision made now by our politicians and professionals will have a great impact on all current and future residents of Burlington. We hope and trust that our elected representatives will realize the value of our exceptional escarpment, fight to protect it by voting in favour of keeping it a living escarpment not a Quarry expansion.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
247.		Michael	Pavan	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am a Burlington resident who is deeply concerned about protecting our environment even though I don't live in the vicinity of the proposed quarry. I am also a dedicated Rotarian and you might be interested to know that Rotary International recently included 'Supporting the Environment' as their 7th global area of focus due to the extreme concern for our environment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington</p>

				<p>residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment. Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
248.		Mark and Lynn	Jolly	<p>If the quarry is allowed to go ahead there will be more truck and vehicle traffic, more air pollution, and more damage to homes foundation.</p> <p>We worry about the fractured stone for our well, the impact on the value of the house, the impact and devastation of the creeks and ponds in golf course right now.</p> <p>We were told years ago that the quarry would be finishing and instead they went deeper, extracting the stone from the escarpment = profit for business only!</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment. Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
249.		Charmaine	Lok	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am physician and researcher who works at the University of Toronto. While I work in Toronto, I specifically moved to north Burlington to enjoy the peace and serenity that it offers. I commute for over an hour each way on a daily basis but for me, it is worth it. Our home on Milborough Line is surrounded by incredible foliage and wildlife. On our property, I see deer, turkeys, rabbits and many other wildlife; and in our ponds there are turtles, fish, ducks, heron - with a wide variety of other birds that fly over and surround our land. We have acres of unique forestry and fields, where animals live and farmers farm – its a source of livelihood! The farming by-products further support Canadian goods.</p> <p>I am strongly opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the</p>

				<p>negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, farmland, streams and woodlands. There will not only be negative consequences on the environment but on people's livelihoods and the wellbeing of residents now, and generations to come. For example, our home is 100% dependent on well water – I am extremely concerned about the quantity and quality of our well water and its impact not only on my family's health, but the health of all individuals who are dependent on this water, and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>Lastly, we specifically chose to live in the Mount Nemo and surrounding area because of its environmental beauty and future re-sale value. The value of my home is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted.</p> <p>From a healthcare perspective, I am extremely worried about the potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water. The safety of well water is of paramount importance to me and the health of my family.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. A future park in the current quarry site does NOT offset the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard and could not repair environmental damage done by the expansion and operations of the expanded quarry.</p> <p>I fully support and expect that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>Please make the right decision for the residents of north Burlington. I trust you will hear our voices: Please support us and decide in favour of a living escarpment without the expansion of new quarries!</p> <p>Thank your your time and consideration of my concerns.</p>
250.		Mary Ann	Schmeer	<p>I am writing to officially record my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast 2 new open-pit mines in the Burlington's Niagara Escarpment.</p> <p>This area has been recognized as a UNESCO World Biosphere.</p> <p>I have been a resident of this area for 25 years and want to protect the recognized beauty and uniqueness of this area.</p>

				<p>The resulting quarries (if permitted) will reduce the quantity and quality of our drinking water. Furthermore it is likely to damage possibly even destroy our ecosystem.</p> <p>The noise and dust from the mining and exhaust from hundreds of trucks will have a negative impact on wildlife and human health alike.</p> <p>This area is not only appreciated by residents but also the thousands of people who travel to this area each year to escape urban life and enjoy nature and all it has to offer. I ask you to please protect this small pocket of natural unique beauty for further generations to enjoy.</p>
251.		Heather and Martin Stevens	Davis	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. I am also very concerned about the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. Destroying this will not only impact those living near the quarry, but rather all citizens of Burlington.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water. I do not believe Nelson is following the testing guidelines. I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard. I also don't believe that current quarry site will ever be converted into a park. It is more likely the company will restructure and find a way to abandon their promise as they are not legally required to creating a park as they are trying to sell.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents, living in the north and south, for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>

252.		Leslie and Don	Braddon	<p>We the above are greatly opposed to the currant "Land Owner" applying to change the official plan of a golf course to an expansion of the Nelson Quarry.</p> <p>This application if approved would forever change the quality of our personal life and living standard as we know and have at this present time.</p> <p>This application would mean more noise, more property damage, water quality issues, more traffic, our property value, as nobody in their right mind would want to live next to an active quarry as opposed to a beautiful area like a golf course. This application would be life changing for us and totally unacceptable.</p> <p>Please ,Please we ask that the Planning & Development Council, does NOT ALLOW the application for this permit for there are so many reason why it is so wrong to spoil this amazing and unique part of the Burlington escarpment.</p> <p>We have lived on "OUR" amazing part of this very unique part of Burlington for 20yrs. The Nelson Quarry has taken far to much away from this lovely area for far to long, time to say "NO MORE" and let us and our community live in peace so at least we will be able to preserve this beauty for "OUR" grandchildren to enjoy!</p>
253.		Scott	Beckett	<p>I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the expansion of the Nelson Aggregate's Open Pit Mine. As residents on Walker's Line near number 4 sideroad, we have seen the volume of well water dropping over the last several years. We will soon need to rehabilitate our well at great personal expense.</p> <p>I feel the detrimental impacts of expanding the open pit mine, along with the potential unknown impact on things like our well water, which is almost directly below the escarpment from the open pit mine, is frightening.</p> <p>We have worked hard over the last 12 years to preserve the woodlands on our property and any threat is of grave concern. Please do not approve this expansion. It is a terrible idea for everyone except the shareholders of Nelson Aggregates. Surely our needs supersede theirs.</p>
254.		Janice and Karl-Heinz	Hoefert	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have been a resident of Burlington for 4 years and live on No. 1 Side Road.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on Guelph Line and irritated by the dust and noise associated with these trucks.</p> <p>The vibration associated with the blasting has created cracks in the walls of my home.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
255.	Judi	Grebenc	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am a resident of Burlington with my primary residence on Bridgman Ave and my summer residence in the tranquil north Burlington community of Cedar Springs.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. As well as the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks with the current operations.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these</p>

				<p>precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Creating a new quarry on the Escarpment was a bad idea in 2004 when Nelson submitted their last application, and it's still a bad idea now. Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
256.		Nikki	Ferreira	<p>I have been a Burlington resident for approximately 25 years now. I have been fortunate to be able to call the Escarpment my home for the last 10 1/2 years.</p> <p>When we purchased our home on Blind Line we were told that the Quarry operations would be concluding in the next 2-3 years. Nearly 7 years later, they are still going.</p> <p>I followed the articles closely, their claims of when they would be shutting down and not one statement or claim has been the truth.</p> <p>Here we are again Nelson aggregate not only wants to mine the original parcel they applied for last time, no they are wanting to blow an even bigger hole by being greedy and taking over one of the Escarpments golf courses and natural habitat to many animals and species.</p> <p>When will enough be enough? As a resident of the Escarpment who is directly impacted by their actions I respectfully ask that the City not support their application to expand and destroy more of our great lands.</p> <p>I know I have personally had enough of the blasting, my house shaking with each vibration, the constant dump trucks which travel Guelph Line. The trucks are a true safety hazard to everyone. The dust they bring up despite the "washing station" Nelson claims to use, the stones and gravel which come off of these trucks, I'm not alone when I say that there have been numerous broken windshields over the years. Not only is the speed at which these trucks travel a concern but so is the amount of them.</p> <p>The fill which these trucks are bringing in to "dump" into the quarry. What truly is in these trucks? The sample size required to test is a joke. The contents of these trucks are being dumped and ultimately seeping into the ground which houses the very water the Escarpment residents depend on. The constant mining and blasting we live with worry and wonder if today will be the day they cause our well to run dry.</p> <p>I believe that the residents of the Escarpment have done their time with the blasting and destruction. Even as it is now Nelson says they can operate in the existing location for another 30-50 years. Enough is enough. We have a total of 22 operational mines in Halton, we do NOT need to have Nelson expanded to meet the local demand they claim</p>

				<p>there is.</p> <p>As a concerned, annoyed and frustrated citizen of Burlington I ask you to stop the expansion before its too late.</p>
257.		Mark and Susan	Hersey	<p>Our family is opposed to the Nelson / Lafarge application to blast 2 new open pit quarries in the Niagara Escarpment at Mount Nemo in North Burlington.</p> <p>Our home has been in our family for over 63 years (since 1953) and 3 generations of Taylors have enjoyed all the wonders of the rural Burlington countryside. We are hoping a 4th generation will be able to enjoy this serene natural paradise as well.</p> <p>We are located a mere 2.8 km from the Nelson quarry on beautiful Bronte Creek and we rely on well water.</p> <p>We have a 1/2 acre property and are proud environmental stewards. We manage this by restoring biodiversity by planting native trees, shrubs, native plants and removing invasive species.</p> <p>Burlington, along with countless municipalities, have declared a climate emergency in light of unprecedented natural disasters and biodiversity loss. Approving a 124 acre quarry expansion, is not in keeping with this goal.</p> <p>We love Halton and are fortunate to have access to the spectacular hiking, walking and cycling offered by the escarpment and rural lands.</p> <p>Our family counts on nature to help us keep perspective in these COVID times, while witnessing rapidly expanding, hard-surfaced suburbia and increasingly less greenspace.</p> <p>We object to blowing up the Escarpment for corporate gain. The Escarpment is known internationally for its ecological and natural heritage uniqueness. A UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve should be protected with all our might.</p> <p>We are asking The City of Burlington to refuse Nelson Lafarge's application and urge you to budget money to battle this "rock giant" in order to preserve the incredible Niagara Escarpment.</p>
258.		Oxford Coalition for Social Justice c/o Bryan Smith		<p>I'm writing to officially declare the opposition of the Oxford Coalition for Social Justice to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>As its name implies, the Coalition is located in Oxford County, the location of over 70 pits and quarries, active, dormant and abandoned. As its names also implies, the Coalition seeks social justice, and so is opposed to the threat to the quality of life and of the environment which quarrying represents to the Escarpment, an UNESCO World Biosphere site.</p>

				<p>The risks from aggregate extraction are too great to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sacrifice the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands, or to justify a loss of resilience in nature and in humans; • threaten ground and surface water as well as the wetlands whose filtering capacity is well known • allow the noise, dust and fine particulate matter which have significant human health impacts, the last of these clearly noted by Dr. Ray Copes, formerly of Public Health – Ontario and now at the University of Toronto’s Dalla Lana School which can result from the inbound and outbound truck trips, the running of equipment on site, as well as blasting • permit the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate’s current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water • consider the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. • Calculate the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site to offset the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington’s backyard when the aggregate industry has a long history of applying for and receiving amendments to their site plans after decades of what they call interim use. <p>In Oxford, faced with an existential threat, an unwarranted land use which would replace the rehabilitation plan of a quarry with a dump for 17.4 million tonnes of trash, elected representatives in the Town of Ingersoll took a stand. I hope that yours will too.</p>
259.		Robert	Doyle	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Nelson Aggregates proposal to expand its current quarry operations. The public notice states that this qualifies as an amendment to change Burlington's Official Plan, and I hope that staff will recommend to Council to soundly reject the proposal.</p> <p>Burlington has an opportunity to be a leader within Halton Region to protect greenspace. As staff prepares reports and recommendations, I hope that it will take into consideration all environmental factors such as traffic, noise, and knock-on effects to local conservation areas.</p>
260.		Neil and Johanne	Cannon	<p>My name is Johanne Cannon and our family has resided at [REDACTED] for 30 years. This home was purchased to provide our children the opportunity to reside in a rural area, close to Burlington amenities, schools, etc. This home was also a 3 generational home as we lived here with my husband’s parents. Both my husband and I</p>

				<p>were raised in a 3 generational family home. We wanted the same for our children. My husband's parents are now deceased but this home has always been considered our forever home. We are opposed to the expansion of the Nelson Quarry for many reasons. When we purchased this home, we were told the quarry would be closing in 5 years, due to lack of materials. We were prepared to deal with the truck traffic and the weekly dynamite blasts, for 5 years. 30 years later, we are now faced with the possibility of a quarry expansion, steps away from our front door, jeopardizing our environment, our water supply, the effects on our wildlife, our health and wellbeing. When I sit in my back yard, on a quiet summer night, I feel grateful that we have been able to live in a peaceful rural area, close to all that the great city of Burlington has to offer. We see living in a rural area as a responsibility as well as a privilege. We recycle, we compost, we look after our property and we are always mindful of water conservation, as my lawn becomes a nice shade of yellow during some summer months. Water, especially, is not something we take for granted. We live a quiet family life with great memories. Watching the kids climb the huge maple tree in our backyard. Watching our kids learning to ride their bikes in the driveway (never on the road lol). Cooking Christmas dinner on a camp stove during the ice storm. We were without power for 5 days that year, as Burlington Hydro tried their best to repair the broken power lines. Our family dinners outside, hearing the coyotes in the night. The sight deer in the winter, coming close to our home to nibble on some leftover apples from the apple tree. Last week, we were gathered outside to watch the meteor showers with our adult children and their friends. How many people can say that! Our home has always been a gathering place.</p> <p>As the urbanization of the GTA keeps growing, there are few places for people to escape to for a walk in the woods, a nice drive looking at the fall colours, an outing at a local farm for berry picking, apple picking, hay rides, spending an afternoon in one of Halton's great conservation areas. This escarpment area we have called home is also a place for people to get away from it all, without driving hours and hours, stuck in traffic. This escarpment area is beneficial for everyone in the GTA.</p> <p>As long-time residents of this escarpment, we will do our best to preserve and respect this environment. I hope our public officials will do the same, by opposing the expansion the Nelson Quarry.</p>
261.		Lisa	Sutcliffe	<p>I support my Burlington neighbours in opposing the expansion of the Nelson quarries. The ecology of the escarpment needs to be protected, not destroyed. Nelson has not lived up to past promises to rehabilitate the exhausted areas of the</p>

				existing quarry. Please deny the application for expansion.
262.		Henry and Laura	Hess	<p>I am writing on behalf of my wife and myself to express our strong opposition to the application of the Nelson Aggregate Co. to create new open-pit mines on the Niagara Escarpment.</p> <p>We have lived on Cedar Springs Road for the past 26 years. During that time we have lived with the effects on the existing quarry, including blasting that shakes our house and has damaged its foundation. We already are worried about the impact the quarry is having on our well and those of our neighbours.</p> <p>This application, if approved, would increase the impact by moving the quarry's operations even closer to our home.</p> <p>Apart from that, the Niagara Escarpment is a special place; a resource that should be respected and preserved for our children and the generations to come. It's already taking a beating. Please don't sacrifice any more of it to the never-ending demands of corporate profit.</p> <p>We are counting on you.</p>
263.		Lois	Morris	<p>Good afternoon</p> <p>I would like to provide my comments on the expansion of the Nelson Quarry. As a resident of [REDACTED] since 1959 we have lots of experience with the detrimental effects of the quarry. The City of Burlington has identified this area as a rural settlement area and has consistently approved residential subdivisions resulting and many people in this area expecting an environment that is suitable to enjoy their homes and the settlement area.</p> <p>The impact of the quarry should not be minimized. And while we knew the quarry was here when we moved in to see it expanded and continue to disrupt our environment is unacceptable. We had understood when we moved in that the quarry would eventually close and we would be able to enjoy our settlement area. The proposed expansion would mean that we will continually experience its impacts</p> <p>Impacts:</p> <p>Dust:</p> <p>It produces dust, that over the years have covered our trees, pool, patio and windows. We have had to frequently clean our cars and windows and yet the dust that settles on our trees, stirred up by the wind, just replaces the layer of dust just cleaned.</p> <p>Noise</p>

				<p>Noise from two sources has impacted our home. The quarry is a constant background noise and the noise from the trucks is ongoing.</p> <p>Blasting</p> <p>Blasting is a constant concern. When our home was constructed we had to blasted in order to put in the basement, consequently our home is on the bedrock. We have experienced the whole house shake when they blast. Mirrors have fallen off the wall, the dishes rattle in the cupboard and you can feel the floor move under you feet. I had hoped that at some point we would see an end to this.</p> <p>Traffic and safety</p> <p>Truck traffic is constant and has impacted the safety of the road given overall traffic has increased</p> <p>Water</p> <p>We are on well water and the dewatering carried out by the quarry has created many issues for us over the years. I don't remember the timeframe, but about 20 or 30 years ago, we ran out of water on a daily basis and as a result the quarry deepened our well. At present our well is 100 or 120 feet and I am concerned that with the expansion we may run into a situation where we can't deepen our well any further and will need to rely on trucked in water. Absolutely not an acceptable situation. At present we frequently run out of water and have learned to be serious conservers over the years. Our home is small and we have only one bathroom so we are at best very light consumers.</p> <p>These are the impact that myself and my family have experienced over the years. However, I would like to speak on behalf of the flora and fauna that will be impacted with this expansion. We are strong supporters of the environment for many years and contribute financial and unkind to many organizations. Even on our property we have planted over 2000 trees, created a prairie garden and cultivated and cared from many plants that are threatened. We see this as our contribution to the environment.</p> <p>The expansion of the quarry would have detrimental effects to our personal environment and the surrounding environment. Climate change is real and we all need to responsibly contribute to our future.</p> <p>I am formally submitting this email as my objection to the expansion of the quarry and would request that the Council for the City of Burlington refuse the application and work with Halton Region in ensuring that this proposal does not go forward.</p>
264.		Danesh	Dadachanji	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p>

				<p>I've recently moved to Burlington but have been visiting family living here for 12 years. I now live at [REDACTED] I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. I'm also concerned about the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>I am strongly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
265.		Sharon	Coulson	<p>In regards to the application for expansion of the quarry, please note that it would be a grave decision by the City of Burlington to allow this to proceed. I have lived on Cedar Springs Rd. for 35 years. When we first purchased the home, Nelson Quarry stated that it would cease to operate after 50 years of extraction. That would have been around 2001 or so. Needless to say, there is no such thing as a park and man made pond that we have been waiting for for the past 20 years or so. Now they want to expand to extract over the next 50 years? This would leave a terrible scar on our rural escarpment. Major concerns are our water table, possibility of contamination, more ground shaking, air quality, the effect on our rural nature as well as increased truck traffic and noise pollution. There are numerous quarries throughout Ontario that are not so close to settlement areas where we are located. I will not be alive to see what will transpire after the next 50 years!</p> <p>Please help preserve our nature and the wildlife habitat as well as human quality of life to those living close to the quarry. We do not need this and Burlington does not need another gaping hole in the escarpment.</p> <p>Please do not allow this to happen.</p>
266.	x	Beverley	Amatulli	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p>

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328.	x	Phyllis	Creighton	<p>As a 90 year-old conservationist, I write to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams, and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water, and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.

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329.	x	Harumi, Eakin and Eamon	Sawada-Tse	<p>We are writing to officially declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>We are opposed to these new quarries because we are deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>We are profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. We do not believe that</p>

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334.	x	Janet	Wood	<p>I oppose the application from Nelson Aggregate to create two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect this exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact the integrity of the UNESCO World Biosphere. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
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338.	x	George	Lennon	<p>As a long-time member of the Bruce Trail Conservancy, I'm writing to express my intense opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>As a member of the BTC, I have been devoted to the preservation of Niagara Escarpment. Then is a central objective in the founding of and the ongoing work of the Conservancy. It should not be surprising than that I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. The escarpment forms a continuum of habitat essential for the migrations of wildbirds and other wildlife and plant species. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard. As a frequent visitor to Burlington to enjoy hiking the Escarpment, I am distressed to imagine how the beauty I currently enjoy on my visits there will be eroded by further quarrying extractions.</p> <p>We trust that elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect this exceptional escarpment.</p>

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382.	x	Nancy	Willson	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the

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386.	x	Linda	Chernecki	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect this exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact the integrity of the UNESCO World Biosphere. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
387.		Tereza	Kalac	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have been a resident of Burlington since 2012 on Cedar Springs Court and have grown my family here.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife,</p>

				<p>streams and woodlands.</p> <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. I constantly feel the blast even here on Cedar Springs Court that my windows shake and house vibrates. I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site that not even my grandchildren will see offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
388.	x	Coreen	Heary	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise</p>

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390.	x	Stephen	Coutts	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World</p>

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454.		Esther	Mang	<p>I am writing to express my grave concerns about the expansion of the Nelson quarry in the Niagara Escarpment.</p> <p>I bought my home on the Escarpment in Burlington in 2016. The only drawback I had was a quarry in that beautiful rural area. I made some investigation and learned that the current quarry was close to being exhausted and was appreciative of the positive outcome of that the city has won the \$2.1 million legal battle to protect the Niagara Escarpment.</p> <p>At that time, I felt confident and moved forward to demolish the house and rebuild my present home. Unfortunately, I am now joining my neighbours to fight a repeated battle on the same grounds, against the same quarry for yet another application of expansion. The previous legal battle included a four-year hearing process, with several preliminary hearings and the main hearing that lasted several months, and supported along by nearly 300 exhibits. The provincial board that made the decision heard from 60 witnesses, including 47 experts and 13 members of the public.</p> <p>I am particularly disturbed to see how this time, the Nelson Aggregate advocates itself as being proud and generous and plans to “donate” parkland to residents of Burlington. The truth is that the precious natural environment was destroyed and exploded for commercial interests and the blasting and excavation cause irreversible damage to the delicate ecosystems. Nelson Aggregate pitched itself as an advocate to protect the nature, that the quarry would operate for another 30 years before “transferring” to the public in phases to form Burlington’s “largest park.”</p> <p>As a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, the Escarpment has the oldest forest ecosystem and trees in eastern North America. The proposed expansion of the quarry is clearly against the Escarpment’s mandate to protect biodiversity. An expansion of the quarry adversely impacts the purpose and objectives of the Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act.</p> <p>Burlington needs to put an end to the destruction of the escarpment and to seek solutions to prevent any further abuse of our wetlands and the repeated decimation of our heritage site.</p> <p>How often must citizens fight the same fights?</p>

455.		Jeff-Jaesup and Joanne	Yoon	<p>We are the residents who live on [REDACTED] and writing this letter to oppose against Nelson Aggregate's Expansion Application due to the following worried reasons,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Depletion of underground water and polluted drinking water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All residents who live in this area rely on the underground water. <p>If the Nelson digs it more than 60 feet deeper from the surface, who would know and be responsible for the aftermath.</p> <p>Our water level of reservoir tank has already been lowered by 5 to 6 inches for 10 years since we moved in this home.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Impact of increased blasting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise, vibration, rattling, cracking issues 3. Traffic, Heavy Equipment transportation 4. Polluted stream water and Ecosystem destruction <p>We are responsible to maintain our precious UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Area not mining area.</p> <p>Nobody cannot ruin this clean green quiet gem of our Burlington Ontario Canada.</p> <p>If Nelson changes their business of golf course to the quarry, the beautiful environment of Burlington will be disappeared forever.</p> <p>We hope that our elected representatives will vote against this expansion application and put a stop to this.</p> <p>Thank you kindly for listening to and representing our concerns.</p>
456.		Luis	Rendon	<p>I am writing to express my concerns that once again the City of Burlington is in the position of having to decide the fate of the Niagara Escarpment. I regret that years ago we were not able to get the Burlington area of the Escarpment designated to disallow any more quarrying.</p> <p>Quarrying is a terrible use of this natural land formation. At a time when we need to protect the natural air and water filters (trees, greenery, wetlands/streams) we are actually considering destroying them, instead replacing them with pollution and dust. As Burlington intensifies its population, the City needs the oxygen provided by these natural lands right in our own backyard. It needs the water filtration provided by the Escarpment so that Lake Ontario can continue to provide clean drinking water to our City. Creating a new quarry on the Escarpment was a bad idea in 2004 when Nelson submitted their last application, and it's still a bad idea now.</p>

				<p>One of the best things that the City of Burlington has done over the years is to protect its rural areas from high-density development. As destructive as intensified housing can be to a rural area, quarrying is 100 times worse.</p> <p>Please deny any new application for more open-pit mining on the Escarpment. Do it as soon as possible so that this destructive application doesn't suck too much of the City's financial resources that we need to address important social issues, like housing affordability and homelessness.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my comments and for doing the right thing.</p>
457.		Vicki	Jansen	<p>I am writing this letter to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have lived in my home on #2 Side Road for 57 years and have endured the noise, dirt, and traffic for a long time!</p> <p>Apart from the personal impact the quarry has had on me, I am concerned and disturbed by the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment will have on our natural environment.</p> <p>A few years ago Burlington Springs Golf Course planted hundreds of new trees along their perimeter. The golf course owners were declared "Green Leaders". I was elated and thought that was a great sign of how committed our community and government is to protecting the environment. When just a few years later we hear that this property may be quarried in an expansion of operations by Nelson Aggregate I am both bewildered and feel betrayed. This makes no sense to me.</p> <p>I am hopeful that our current elected leaders will commit to this fight with as much effort as their predecessors during the last attempt by the quarry to expand. Please vote against this application and let's get working together in a historic effort to protect Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns,</p>
458.		Ken and Terry	Stewart	<p>My husband and I have lived on Britannia Road between Guelph Line and Walkers Line now for 15 years</p> <p>We have extreme concerns about the environmental impact this quarry expansion will have on our eco system. Water quality and supply are of great concern. We have a stream running through our 15 acre property that is fed from the escarpment. This stream supports all forms of aquatic life, wild life and vegetation.</p> <p>Along with all the residents who live in this area we depend on the natural flow of the natural waterways for our wells.</p>

				<p>I am not convinced that any of the experts that would be hired could assure me that our wells won't be affected by this expansion, case in point Flamboro Quarries on Brock Road expanded and now most of the homes in the area now have to have water trucked in. So now not only is truck traffic to and from the quarry going to increase but now add trucks delivering water and if the implication the old quarry is to be filled more trucks carrying fill which is also a concern as where that fill comes from , all adding to increased traffic and greater chance for accidents along the Guelph Line.</p> <p>My next concern is what will happen with the residents of Mount Nemo Nursing home as they will be in very close proximity to the blasting, truck noise,dust etc..</p> <p>It certainly won't be easy to relocate any or all those residents as the long term care spaces are in very short supply in the Halton Region.</p> <p>so our questions to the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is there 20 years left in the existing quarry and would that not be enough to meet Burlington's needs • does that mean that the expanded quarry will last another 70 years • is it really necessary to disturb a very sensitive eco system • why do we have a Green Belt and Conservation area if big business can just make an application and go ahead and do whatever they will(I am pretty sure that as a private citizen if I tried to alter a natural area and disturb so much and so many people there would be some serious consequences • so if the quarry expansion was a bad idea in 2012 how could it possibly be a good idea now??????
459.		Petra	Hess	<p>I am writing to let you know why I STRONGLY oppose a quarry expansion.</p> <p>I bought my home on Homestead Drive in 2005. At the time I expressed a concern about the current quarry. I was told that the current quarry was close to being finished and would then be filled in. We then won the battle on the application and all of us thought that this would be the end of the quarry as we know it on Mount Nemo At that point I moved forward and made renovations to my house and did extensive landscaping outside. This recent application certainly blindsided me and my neighbors. Here are the reasons we need to STOP this application.</p> <p>The dust is beyond belief. I clean my patio furniture glass in the morning and by lunchtime I can write my name in the dust. If you open the windows in your house you will be dusting 2 times minimum daily. You must also consider we are breathing that dust. I need to backwash my pool filter every second day from the dust that falls in the water.</p>

				<p>I have cracks in my walls and ceilings from the blasts. Pictures move on the walls when there is blasting. The trucks racing up and down Guelph Line are relentless. Most of these drivers are paid by the load so the faster the better for them. It is a very dangerous road to navigate when the quarry is open. The land we have left in this area for wildlife needs to be protected. The noise from the quarry begins at 5:30 AM and carries on until at least 6 PM in an area of Burlington that should be relatively quiet. Burlington needs to fight to put an end to the destruction of the escarpment. As far as the quarry turning into a park..... that is just pure</p>
460.		Jason	Whiteson	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. We have our home only a short distance from this location. We chose this location as home because of its unique landscape and wildlife. We have been Burlington residents for the best part of 30 years. We already see the City growth engulfing green space and natural habitats. The existing quarry not only has an effect on its direct location but also the surrounding area. The truck traffic is obnoxiously loud and dangerous and constantly pumping out the water from its natural water table effects our wells. The city doesn't provide water to these city residents, we pay to install and maintain our own wells. We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment. The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
461.		Deb and Glen	Swire	<p>I'm writing to declare my official opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. My husband and I are now seniors and have been Burlington and area residents most of our lives. We live on [REDACTED] We are opposed to these new quarries because we're deeply concerned about the negative impact to our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. We are alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust and pollution associated with these trucks. We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will</p>

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462.		Ron and Michele Pakozdi	Loggie	<p>We are writing in response to the recent news that Nelson Aggregate has officially submitted their application for two new open-pit mines in Burlington's UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. As residents of North Burlington for the past five years, we have grave concerns about the impact of the proposed Nelson Aggregate quarry expansion on our family, our home, and our community at large.</p> <p>Our first concern is the impact on the water table and the very real possibility of contamination and disruption of the water supply in the well on our property.</p> <p>Our second concern is noise pollution and damage to our home as a result of the blasting. The blasts have intensified greatly in recent weeks within their current quarry location, which is much further from our home than the proposed expansion.</p> <p>The border of the proposed west expansion extends frighteningly close to the front of our property on Cedar Springs Rd, which will inevitably impact the property value of our most important investment. Although we have been told that truck traffic will remain directed towards Guelph Line, we are concerned that with the west expansion, there will be an inevitable temptation for trucks to reroute onto Cedar Springs Rd, which will have further noise and traffic implications. The paving on Cedar Springs Rd is already in dire need of repairs, and the truck traffic will only worsen the road conditions in an accelerated manner. We made the decision to move to this beautiful area to enjoy a rural lifestyle, and fear that the noise and air quality pollution of the quarry expansion will negatively impact not only our lives but our community as a whole.</p> <p>One of the many reasons the previous expansion application by Nelson Aggregates in 2004 was ultimately denied was that it was proven that the expansion would negatively impact at-risk species native to this remarkable area. Burlington's UNESCO World Biosphere's Carolinian forests, agricultural lands, wetlands, and endangered species deserve better than to be subjected to continued exploitation by Nelson Aggregates. We hope that our elected representatives will vote against this expansion application and will vote to spend our hard-earned tax dollars to fight back with lawyers and experts against Nelson's deep corporate pockets to put a stop to this application.</p> <p>Thank you kindly for listening to and representing our concerns.</p>
463.		Lesley	DeGroote	Having lived in Burlington for about 60 years and over 30 of those years in North (rural) Burlington

				<p>I've seen many changes to this city. I have noticed that there has been tremendous growth. However, growth has been contained and carefully planned and rural areas protected, we are all very fortunate to enjoy rural Burlington and a magnificent escarpment that comes with it.</p> <p>Burlington residents are so fortunate to be able to use and enjoy the escarpment areas within whether it's hiking, biking, visiting rural farms for produce or going for a scenic drive. What a privilege indeed !!</p> <p>The city of Burlington and city planners have always had a clear vision for this area and a quarry expansion and land re-designation from UNESCO World Biosphere to Mineral Extraction Area doesn't seem to fit their vision does it? It certainly doesn't fit with Burlington homeowners. Please do not change the existing designation.</p> <p>Rural Burlington has "given" us the ability to extract a lot of material for this growth over many many decades. Nelson aggregate Ltd. has benefited for sure. We have taken a lot from this beautiful rural area. As the saying goes all good things must come to an end and our community clearly supports this idea. "No quarry" signs are everywhere and I've never seen so many posted signs ever, some many kilometres away from quarry location. We must be thankful and close the quarry.</p> <p>As a homeowner that lives nearby I am concerned about our very sensitive well water. I am concerned about blasting vibration and property damage. I am concerned about the property value of my home. I am concerned about the constant convoy of large dusty trucks that tear up country roads. I am concerned about our fragile wildlife and the impact on some protected species.</p> <p>I am a proud Burlington resident.</p>
464.		Margaret	Small	<p>Good afternoon. Nelson Aggregate's proposal to expand to the south and west of its present site flies in the face of preserving our Biosphere Reserve. Though economically tempting, this proposal would permanently pock-mark the beauty and fertility of the Escarpment. There are numerous other places in Ontario with Canadian Shield rock; why destroy fertile land? The long-term consequences of expanding the quarry are irresponsible. Our descendants would certainly ask, "What were they thinking?"</p> <p>The City of Burlington must deny this application.</p> <p>Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this important issue.</p>
465.		Robin	Neilson	<p>I am writing to add to the many letters of refusals for the quarry expansion. I live in Lowville and the trucks are ridiculous, it is a hazard to the public. They do not follow any</p>

				<p>laws to stay in/on the roads or speed limits. To be clear I disagree with the quarry expansion.</p>
466.		Josette and Paul	Sanderson	<p>I am contacting you regarding the proposed expansion of the Nelson Aggregate Quarry. My husband and I STRONGLY OPPOSE this expansion. We are fortunate to be living in this area since 1983, our home is located at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] We are active participants in the CLTIP program given that our property is directly adjacent to the Medad Valley Conservation Area and approximately 2 km from the current west end boundary of the quarry. Since moving here, we have experienced the tremors of the weekly blasting, questioning if our water well would still function properly from possible shifting of the landform. Our neighbours must obviously have felt similar occurrences. My husband and I take the protection and stewardship of our property under the CLTIP program very seriously giving full awareness and respect to the status and diversity of the flora and fauna unique to the region of Halton and Ontario. As reference: Naturalist.ca Halton On; University of Guelph Study re Biodiversity In closing, we find this application for the said quarry expansion not only absurd but completely irresponsible and morally reprehensible in the destruction of these environmentally sensitive and unique lands for nothing more than short term financial gain for Nelson Aggregate.</p>
467.		Marinko and Mara	Saric	<p>We are writing to officially declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. We have been living on Cedar Springs court for 8 years. Between ourselves and our children, we own five properties within 1km of the existing quarry; we will all be living within 120m of the west site of the proposed expansion should it be approved. We would have never expected an expanded quarry application to be considered in land that is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Biosphere Reserve, within the Niagara Escarpment, and within Ontario's Greenbelt. While we enjoy having our children and grandchildren living very close by, this also means that we are all at risk of the health impacts associated with a quarry operation, in addition to the inevitable decrease in property values associated with having an active quarry so nearby. We have work very hard to pay our taxes so that we may retire in the peaceful greenspace rural Burlington. We are opposed to the proposed quarries because we are deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying has on: • the quantity and quality of our well water • the health and respiratory</p>

				<p>impacts of fine dust particles associated with blasting and truck traffic • the value of our home, which is our most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted We are alarmed by the increasing heavy truck traffic on our rural roads, and irritated by the dust and noise associated with these trucks from morning to night. These trucks make us extremely worried our road safety and about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site. We are very concerned about the impacts that potentially contaminated fill will have on the safety of well water. We are strongly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. We do not believe that the promise of a future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of Burlington's rural backyard. We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment. The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
468.		Sharon	Banks	<p>My name is Sharon Banks and I live at [REDACTED] and I oppose the expansion of the Nelson Quarry. We need to preserve the environment in our area.</p>
469.		Murray	Mallot	<p>Opposed.</p>
470.		Mai-Lan	Johnstone	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. As a member of the local equestrian communities, I have been coming to Burlington my entire life. We have fallen in love with Burlington over the years and moved recently last year. I live on Milborough Line. I am a Master of Public Health candidate at the University of Toronto. As somebody deeply passionate about health and social equity, environmentalism plays a key role in my public health-consciousness. The continued quarrying of the escarpment poses health threats that disproportionately impact the most marginalized in our community. We must act together, with EQUAL respect for our shared human dignity, and protect our neighbours. I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife,</p>

				<p>streams and woodlands; the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo; AND on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
471.	x	Adrienne	Zarifis	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have been a resident of Burlington my entire life. For 30 years I have lived here, born and raised. It is such a Magnificent</p> <p>City, the protected lands are so important to all of us residents. The more natural landscape the better. We are slowly encroaching on wildlife, too, which can be seen by the sudden increase in coyote sightings. We must take action and consider not only the resident human population but the local, thriving animal life.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated</p>

				<p>by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
472.		Jen	Jones	Please do not let Nelson Aggregates blast more acres out of the Escarpment. The Escarpment needs to be protected, including all the beings which make their home there.
473.		Joyce	Fisher	<p>Our family has lived in the Escarpment Area of Burlington for forty years. We love it here. It is a very special peace of land and every effort should be made to keep it as pristine as possible. An expanding of the Quarry would negatively affect the wild life. It would increase truck traffic. When we have something special we should protect it. Any other type of expansion (house building, tree cutting etc.) has been closely monitored in this area. To see such a large commercial development expand seems ludicrous.</p> <p>Please support the residents by casting a vote for the environment.</p>
474.		Joan	Kay	Opposed.
475.	x	Vera	Nadeina	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>(Then say something personal about yourself: for example - I've been a resident of Burlington for x-many years, I live on such and such road, etc).</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by

				<p>the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasinly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
476.		Nonni	Iler	<p>124 acres is a lot of land, especially if it is part of a unique land form like the Niagara escarpment. This important area of land is part of the World UNESCO biosphere, which I thought was protected from development and willful damage. If Nelson starts blasting, I can't imagine anything more damaging!</p> <p>Is this scar going to be your legacy?</p> <p>The escarpment and other 'protected' areas, should be left for the sake of our environment and wildlife, the local water and wetlands that will be effected and for the next generations to enjoy.</p> <p>We are in a 'Climate Crisis'!</p> <p>Stripping-away more green space is not acceptable!</p> <p>Leave this land alone and tell Nelson to find another location.</p> <p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p>
477.	x	Susan	Ross	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. The promise of a distant,</p>

				<p>future park in the current quarry site is irrelevant when you are destroying the existing environmental habitat of hundreds of animals in the area. Where are they supposed to go?</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact Ontario residents for generations to come. We cannot afford to lose more land to "progress." Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
478.		Aaron	Laing	<p>I would like to voice my concerns around Nelson Aggregates' application to expand their quarry operation in North Burlington, and the redesignation of two new sections of land for resource extraction.</p> <p>My family has lived on No 2 Sideroad, just west of Cedar Springs Road, for over 20 years, and the idea that Nelson Aggregates is about to launch into another new phase of quarrying, extending operations by many years, or decades, is very disturbing.</p> <p>As one of the area residents who depend exclusively on well water, I am very concerned that the expansion of the quarry will put the water supply of Cedar Springs Road and No 2 Sideroad residents at risk. There is already a considerable amount of groundwater that is flowing into the existing quarry, and if current operations are expanded by hundreds of meters West and South, even more of the groundwater is likely to get drawn into the newly-blasted areas, and away from neighbouring wells. Especially along Cedar Springs Road, the risk seems very high, as the proposed quarry boundaries are very close to existing homes. Losing the water supply to a well is not something that can be undone, and I do not want to have to have city water trucked in to fill a cistern for the rest of our days living here, nor would I wish this on my neighbours.</p> <p>I am also concerned that Nelson Aggregates has not followed through on any sort of plan to reclaim quarry property for public use. Shortly after we moved here in 1999, we attended an open house at the quarry, where we saw plans showing how the existing quarry would be turned into park land. In 20 years, there has been no evidence of this happening, and with the proposal to extend quarrying operations, I feel that I won't see action in my lifetime!</p> <p>The newly-proposed excavation area will also be much closer to a large number of existing homes than the current quarry footprint, and the effects felt from the blasting will be exponentially greater than they are currently. We happen to be in one of the homes furthest from the quarry site, as we live near the end of No 2 Sideroad, and even we can definitely feel the current blasting, which is happening a kilometer away or more, I</p>

				<p>believe. I can only imagine that it will be far more noticeable (and potentially damaging) when blasting starts close to Cedar Springs, and even more so for the residents directly adjacent to, or opposite, the new sites. The amount of residential development that has occurred since the quarry was first started has greatly increased the impact to local homes and residents. The amount of noise generated by the operation will also have a much greater effect on local residents if the proposed sites are approved, as the primary excavation areas will be within a couple of hundred meters of dozens of homes. We can already hear the quarry operations in the distance at 7AM or earlier most mornings, and to have this practically in our backyards will be very unwelcome and disruptive. Last but not least, I feel that we need to limit the amount of excavation that happens in this area, given the natural beauty and biodiversity that we (not just the local residents, but all of Burlington/Halton) enjoy on the escarpment. During 2020, with the Covid-19 pandemic, the number of people who have been out hiking, biking, and enjoying our green spaces has gone up, and to eliminate more of this space is not the direction we should be going. The proposed sites for the quarry will also have an impact on the local animal populations and ecosystems, both along Cedar Springs and No 2 Sideroad. There are many animals (deer, coyotes, etc) that travel up and down the Cedar Springs corridor, and with less green space, they will be forced onto the roads and into local residents' yards more frequently. Also the watershed lands south of the current quarry site could be compromised, with considerable downstream effect. Please take these factors into consideration as the City evaluates Nelson Aggregates' application.</p>
479.		Trish	Moraghan	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. As a resident of Kilbride, I'm proud and very fortunate to live within a UNESCO World Biosphere. I am absolutely opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space.</p> <p>It is our responsibility as citizens to care for our land so that future generations can also enjoy the unique green space that we cherish. No lofty promise of a future park could ever convince me to change my mind that it's okay to continue to disturb the diverse ecosystems that thrive here. Climate change is real and it's here to stay. Further destruction of habitats and threats to the quality of water as a result of open pit mining will contribute to the damaging effects of climate change as will the gas emissions of the prolific, hefty gravel trucks that venture up and down Guelph Line. Green spaces are the</p>

				<p>lungs of our planet. We need all the green space we can get to maintain the life support system of our biosphere.</p> <p>I trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment...it's ours to discover and protect, not to damage.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
480.		Nancy	Kelly	<p>I'm writing to let you know that I am opposed to Nelson Aggregate's application to blast two new open-pit mines on Burlington's escarpment. In 1990, UNESCO recognized Ontario's escarpment as a World Biosphere Reserve. I object to continued offense of the spirit of this globally recognized designation. It is imperative that we protect Mount Nemo from continued aggregate mining and find more environmentally responsible practices for sourcing aggregate.</p>
481.		Sasha	Kutuzyan	<p>I am writing to express my opposition to the application by Nelson Aggregate to expand their operations in the Burlington escarpment. I myself do not reside in the Burlington area, but I am nevertheless extremely troubled by the proposal to blast two new open-pit mines within the Niagara Escarpment, a designated UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. I am profoundly concerned about the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space that the quarry expansion would entail. Especially in light of the ongoing global pandemic, which has illuminated both the fragility of global supply chains as well as the public's desire for green space, I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands.</p> <p>Furthermore, my understanding is that Nelson Aggregate applied for this expansion back in 2004, and the proposal was ultimately denied; a major reason for this denial was that the quarry expansion would threaten native endangered species and significant wetlands. I am concerned about the negative and irreversible impacts that the current proposal would have on the natural environment of the area, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.</p> <p>Finally, on a personal note, my grandparents live on the Niagara Escarpment, close to an active quarry. For decades they have endured what residents near the current Nelson Aggregate quarry have described, including excessive noise and dust from heavy truck traffic and alarming vibrations from blasting. Despite significant opposition from residents and local organizations, the quarry was given permission to "expand", allowing a second</p>

				<p>quarry to be created, destroying hectares of farmland and significant woodland. The noise, dust, and vibrations from the trucks and blasts have since increased in intensity, and my grandparents are also concerned about the quality of their well water. The quarry expansion will allow operations to continue for decades. The company running the quarry claims that it will convert both sites into a lake, although a similar plan was proposed for the original quarry years before, and did not proceed due to the expansion. My grandparents will not live to experience the peace and quiet that the “rehabilitation” promises; it is unlikely that it will even occur within my lifetime. For these reasons, I empathize strongly with the residents of North Burlington who oppose and/or harbour concerns about the Nelson Aggregate expansion.</p> <p>Approving the proposal would further the dangerous notion that the Niagara Escarpment is open for aggregate exploitation. The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact residents of the City of Burlington and beyond for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
482.		Suzanne and Karl	Eden	Opposed.
483.		Diane	Edmondson	<p>Please tell me this is not going to happen. The Niagara Escarpment should not be subjected to more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don’t need another quarry.</p> <p>This is a wonderfully beautiful area of our province and I am absolutely opposed to this kind of unnecessary carnage to its landscape.</p> <p>Please make the same decision that was made previously in 2012 by the Consolidated Joint Board that denied this type of venture and once again deny this proposal.</p>
484.		Anne	Velenosi-Werner	<p>This email is to officially state my family’s opposition to Nelson Aggregate's proposal to further expand their open-pit mine on the Burlington Escarpment.</p> <p>They have operated in this area far too long. Giving in to another 124 acres is just like giving in to another 75 years, not mentioning the past damage it has done to the environment and the future damage to properties near by and to our ever precious ecosystem. The mere fact that blasting sections of precious land in a globally recognized and protected area is shocking.</p> <p>It is time to hold Nelson Aggregate responsible and hold them to their word to convert the quarry for recreational purposes and donate it to the residents and City of Burlington</p>

				instead of even considering an expansion. It's time for Nelson Aggregate to move.
485.		Donna	Lelievre	Opposed.
486.		Ron and Carolyn	Melia	Thank-you for your correspondence from Janice Hogg indicating Nelson's application to two additional mining sites that would further destroy natural lands and habitat for wildlife in our neighborhood. We are currently enduring consistent blasting of the present mine, constant travel of dump trucks pulling out materials from the present mines. Our greenspace is precious and I hope that you can see by our community's response (attendance of public meetings, correspondence and signs on our property) that we as voters and taxpayers do not in any way support the plans for further destruction of these natural habitats. Please keep me informed as this process is reviewed and I very much hope that the council's decision is to protect our precious land vs approving further expansion.
487.		Janet and Glenn	Swance	I am writing to declare my opposition to the Nelson Aggregate Quarry expansion. Over the years the dust and noise from Nelson Aggregate Quarry has become unbearable. The dump trucks run constantly in and out of the quarry. The speed of the trucks, noise and dust created definitely diminishes our quality of life. The dust created by the Quarry operation covers our home and vehicles. We have lived here for over thirty years and the dust has never been as out of control as it is now. If this is any indication of what it would be like if the Quarry is allowed to continue then it must be stopped. Please do not grant this application.
488.		James	Peters	As a reminder, we live at [REDACTED] We, like a lot of people are following the recent Nelson Aggregate application. For the record, we are opposed to it since it seems to be incompatible with how north Burlington has developed. Anyhow – quick question. When is the current site to close, if there is no expansion? I looked at a number of sites, but couldn't find that answer. I trust you and your family are fine and thanks for your service to Burlington (and putting up with emails like this!).
489.		Lauren	Bubnic	I am writing to let you know I am opposed to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. My family is a resident of Niagara Region and are regular visitors to the Halton area. This will cause an increase in air pollution as well as leaching into groundwater so I cannot

				<p>support more mining in the Escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for taking citizens comments into account for our future grandchildren.</p>
490.		Prof. Dr. Laurence	Hewick	<p>I would like to voice my strong feelings against the expansion of the quarry in our community. Our reasons are:</p> <p>1; our home water supply is from a well and we have concern both from a future supply of water as well as the quality of this water. Water is a basic need, gravel is not.</p> <p>> 2; we are tired of the blasting noise and vibration which does affect</p> <p>> our residence</p> <p>> 3; we are tired of the 'dump truck traffic' in our area. Our roads were not built for this weight and regardless of signs the truckers find alternative short cuts to wherever they need to deliver.</p> <p>> 4; a few years ago I was denied a building permit because of the impact on "threatened & endangered species" ... this was on a lot less than one acre, what will be the effect on 124 acres?</p> <p>> I encourage you to recommend against this expansion.</p>
491.		Jane	Jenner	<p>As a member of BurlingtonGreen Environmental Association's Advocacy Team, I was the researcher and main contributor to BurlingtonGreen's submission to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) in response to the Government's Aggregate Reform Initiative, as well as BG's more recent submission to Burlington Council and Regional Chair Gary Carr on the proposed expansion of Nelson Aggregates' quarry at Mt. Nemo. As such, I concur with the intent and substance of both submissions, and add my voice to those of the many Burlingtonians opposed to this expansion. I vehemently object to the commodification of our Greenbelt to support the profits of aggregate extraction companies while overriding the broad environmental protections afforded by the Greenbelt Act and other related environmental protection legislation.</p> <p>To briefly recap key arguments against the Nelson Aggregates quarry expansion application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no clear-cut or conclusive evidence to suggest that increased aggregate production is necessary to meet demand for aggregate materials in Ontario. • In terms of local supply, the Halton Region is already one of the largest aggregate mining municipalities in Ontario, with plenty of local aggregate material available. • At only 7% of current supply, recycled aggregates are under-utilized and before opening new pits and quarries, we need to increase production of recycled aggregates to meet market demand. This could spur a new industry, providing jobs for Ontarians and

				<p>contributing not just to the goals of zero waste and the circular economy, but to a more sustainable economy in response to the impacts of climate change and the increasing threat to biodiversity posed by increasing extractive industries like aggregate mining.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a responsibility to future generations of Burlingtonians to preserve our escarpment lands in their pristine state, safeguarding species like the threatened Jefferson salamander, protecting the many waterways that course across escarpments lands, and conserving prime farmland to help us meet future potential food shortages. <p>To these arguments, I add what is a more personal and perhaps emotional line of thought: having spent all but about nine of my 69 years as a resident of Burlington, with some of that time spent living on Britannia Road, just north of the Nelson Quarry site, I am not interested in seeing yet more trucks laden with gravel lumbering up and down Guelph Line. Yes, we need this material to build things, but we need to balance this with maintaining and growing a high quality of life here in Burlington. Occasionally, I drive back from Toronto where I have friends and family and take the 407 to avoid traffic congestion. I always look for the “Entering the Greenbelt” sign and heave a mental sigh of satisfaction to be returning to Burlington, a community that really is home to me, and in which I take great pride. Let’s be sure that Burlington continues to be recognized among the best places to live in Canada, by balancing the needs of a growing and vibrant small city with the legacy and gift of being situated between two world-class natural wonders – our lovely Lake Ontario, and the Niagara Escarpment. It’s up to us to do the right thing, and limit development and industrial activity only to what is needed to support Burlington’s economic development, without compromising the healthy environment that is such a big factor in any city’s quality of life. We can do this by honouring and following Burlington’s Climate Action Plan and Blue Dot commitment, and by saying no to excessive extractive industrial activity such as is being proposed by Nelson Aggregates for its Mt. Nemo operation. I urge you to vote against this expansion application. Thank you.</p>
492.		Eric	Marshall	<p>I am writing to state my opposition to the Nelson Aggregates Quarry Expansion. I am concerned about the increase in road traffic and the impact to the existing Bruce Trail that runs on the perimeter of the existing quarry.</p> <p>The website published by proponents of the quarry expansion seems disingenuous, at best. In this light, I feel that the land adjacent to Guelph Line should be made accessible before the quarry expands west towards Cedar Springs Road.</p> <p>I hope that Burlington council will deny the proposed Re-zoning application.</p>

493.		Gerry	Moan	<p>I write to express my opposition the requested expansion of the Nelson Quarry. We have lived in the area for 40+ years and remember that promises were made in previous expansion applications that there would be no more expansions. Alas, those promises have been shown to be worthless.</p> <p>Over the years we and our neighbours have endured blasting and/or well water problems. But of great concern is the risk of huge volumes of material of unknown quality being trucked into the old quarry. The effect of the unknown quality of the fill makes me wonder about the safety of the well water in the area. Burlington has recent experience of fill of unknown quality being used at Burlington Airpark. Does the owner of the Quarry make any promises about how clean water would be provided to those affected by contamination of the ground water and wells ? I suspect not.</p> <p>I am also concerned about the north-bound traffic on Guelph Line travelling at speeds much less than the posted speed limit and using 4-way-flashers to warn following traffic about their slow speeds. Such slow speeds in the north bound lane seem acceptable south of No 1 Side Road because much of that section of Guelph Line has 2 lanes for northbound traffic. Above the brow of the hill, the north bound road has only 1 lane and slow moving trucks cause traffic lineups but I'm sure the Quarry staff do not mind the delays they inflict on the rest of us. I do not regard the south bound traffic as being problem free, with many trucks slowing to about 40 km/hr near No 1 SR west, and others wanting to turn east into No 1 SR East the number of black skid marks in the area indicate that some have difficulty preparing for the turn. I'd prefer not to have a repeat of the fatal accident that happened at that intersection a few years ago.</p> <p>In the village of Lowville during the last few years the noise from gravel trucks on Guelph Line has increased and it seems that many of the engines and exhausts are tuned to maximize that noise. One wonders if the drivers of the noisy trucks are trying to destroy the village setting.</p> <p>It would be nice to be able to drive south along Guelph Line near No 2 SR and not be required to use a car wash very soon afterwards. The pavement cleaning measures on Guelph Line south of No 2 SR are not adequate and give me no confidence in other measures that the Quarry owners might propose to alleviate problems.</p>
494.		James and Maura	Romanelli	<p>> I am writing to express my opposition to the expansion of Nelson Quarry and it's application.</p> <p>> My family and I have lived in rural Burlington for 11 years and are actively farming.</p>

				<p>> I am opposed to these quarries in rural Burlington because of the negative impact it has on our Niagra Escarpment and our peaceful enjoyment of our properties.</p> <p>> During a time more than ever our local government needs to be concerned about the environment and the impact an industrial business such as a quarry has on a residential rural area. This local government works so diligently on preserving trees and the natural environment via bylaws and the Natural Heritage System in the official plan. Then how can it even consider a quarry to expand causing chaos to the natural environment and its residents that live surrounding the quarry? It's an hypocrisy to develop official plans that restrict development that affect the rural landscape and then on the other hand possibly grant an industrial unclean business such as a quarry to expand and create degradation to the very core of what you stand behind and are trying to preserve.</p> <p>> On our farm we have used tons and tons of aggregate from Nelson quarry and have been thankful for their existence. Our thought was that it would be more expensive using a quarry further away. That could be further from the truth. I recently called multiple quarries for quotes on a recent project and they were all priced exactly the same. The other quarries were located in areas where you would expect a quarry to be located, off of Dundas st and also highway 6.</p> <p>> I understand that the City of Burlington is a major user of aggregate for road construction however please not in a residential area. The line has to be drawn somewhere and this is one of these situations that hopefully our local government is on the same side.</p> <p>> In the last years the quarry has been leaving Guelph Line in filth with dirt and dust whereas their own cleaners can't remove the debris. Look at Guelph Line at the present time as it is being resurfaced . Probably from the thousands of dump trucks traveling to and from the quarry. We are concerned that drivers that do not follow the law and want to avoid vehicle inspections will travel on cedar springs instead of the regional road.</p> <p>> Also, the decrease in value of the homes surrounding the quarry if this went through.</p> <p>> If this went through the residents would look at this government in a negative light and I am proud of the work my mayor and her council have made. I would be so disheartened if your reputations were affected by this decision of potentially allowing Nelson Quarry to expand. With all the Stop the Quarry signs I have been seeing lately we know how the rural residents think on the matter.</p> <p>> At present Nelson Quarry is also using this location as a fill site as they have figured out another way to increase revenues.</p>
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495.		Jill and David	Burns	<p>My husband and I are residents of the Lowville area, enjoying country living since June 1979.</p> <p>We feel the existing Nelson quarry have been underhand in dealing with the local residents.</p> <p>40 years ago we were assured that the quarry would be closing down and a man made lake and park would be available to us.</p> <p>Now, the same Nelson quarry has submitted an application to expand for another 30+ years!</p> <p>We have had to endure rattling windows from blasting, those properties near the quarry have cracked basements and lowered property values due to the blasting, not to mention the sad loss of natural vegetation, bird and animal life, and necessary water supplies to the area wells which we all depend upon.</p> <p>And this is called a World Biosphere area!</p> <p>My husband and I are totally opposed to having the quarry expansion!</p> <p>It is truly upsetting that such a beautiful expanse of countryside could be dug up into a mess of destruction, destroying the natural Conservation of the area.</p> <p>The constant daily quarry truck traffic alone, is causing air pollution, noise and disturbance as they rattle along Number 2 Sideroad and Guelph Line, many exceeding the speed limit.</p> <p>Is this what we and future residents of this so called World Biosphere area will have to be subjected to for the next 30 years?!</p> <p>It is not and never will be acceptable!</p>
496.		Bob	Barnett	I and Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy are opposed to the new Nelson Quarry application. It should be turned down again for the VERY SAME REASONS.
497.		Collin	D'Souza	I am sending an email in regards to the expansion of the Nelson Quarry. My partner emailed you earlier today. I would like to echo her concerns and add the following

				<p>thoughts. I hope you will take this into consideration when making a decision on behalf of the local community.</p> <p>I too am opposed to the expansion of the Nelson Quarry for multiple reasons. To start, in addition to being impossible to rectify and justify with an Climate emergency being announced in the city, this project's approval goes against the 'sauce' that makes this city ranked as one of the best cities in Canada.</p> <p>Referring to the City's own website, the following key points should be taken into consideration when a decision like this is being contemplated.</p> <p>"Burlington is close to major transportation, to the cities of Hamilton and Toronto and to the U.S. border. We are fortunate to have the UNESCO world biosphere reserve Niagara Escarpment in our backyard and Lake Ontario in our front yard. "</p> <p>We shouldnt be surprised, given our fortunate position in this country, that we as a city we need to take collective action to protect the diversity within our city. This is especially true when projects with ever lasting outcomes are presented. I don't believe this project should be approved until the previous Quarry is fully decommissioned into a naturalized habitiate vs. a manicured lawn that would be detrimental to the local wildlife. This is inline with the current Major's thoughts on not falling for a 'shiny new park' being held over our heads as a carrot for an approval on an expansion of work.</p> <p>Also, until the company can fully address the concerns in the Joint Agency Review Team's (JART) February report moving forward does not make for a good decision based on science.</p> <p>In addition, the following points on the city's site are important to keep in mind.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We're in the heart of Southern Ontario. The shores of Lake Ontario lap against one side and the cliffs of the Niagara Escarpment, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, carves the other. • On our doorstep lies Canada's oldest footpath and conservation corridor, the Bruce Trail, with more than 1,200 kilometres (745 miles) of nature. • Burlington blooms with greenery, including conservation areas, waterfront parks and trails, the Royal Botanical Gardens and Bronte Creek Provincial Park. • Sustainability and an environmental focus make sure we're planning for a prosperous city for years to come. • Burlington is a sustainable city that offers walking and cycling opportunities, promotes community gardens and local food, and supports energy efficiency measures as well as local community environmental organizations."
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				<p>If we truly want to be Sustainable and enviromental focused, the city needs to look at things through a "green" lens. Not fogged by the prospect of jobs/money, but instead focused on our planet's future.</p>
498.		Matthew	Wasik	<p>I have been a resident of Kilbride/Cedar Springs for 45 years and counting. The beauty of our land never ceasesd to amaze me with all the old trees and creeks and rivers. Every time I drive by the current Nelson quarry on Colling Rd I ask myself 'how does this exist on a UNESCO biosphere' protected land? While I recognize the importance of gravel and landscaping rocks, I think we have done more than our fair share with the existing quarry and do not need to continue to expand it. I worry a lot about the aquifer since I depend on well water as well.</p> <p>We should not expand the Nelson quarry as Ontario is a huge province and there are plenty of other options to choose from.</p>
499.		Aline	Tso	<p>Thank you for receiving these observations re: Nelson Quarry's Application to Expand.. Conversation around mineral extraction on the Escarpment had been on going in Burlington and Halton since Nelson Quarry last applied for expansion. Grassroots group were formed to give voice to questions that arose from the conversations. P.E.R.L. was the first and main grassroots organization to form. Leaders and members accompanied all steps of the process required for the application to progress. They did the heavy lifting to engage legal counsel, scientific counsel; liaise with all levels of government and attend a year of hearings. Along the way, the group gained invaluable education.</p> <p>7-G, was another group formed as a think tank to imagine what the Escarpment might look like Seven Generations into the future. The group's objective is to seek and to introduce ideas not yet common into mainstream conversation. 7- G is a, normal, matter of fact, everyday concept in Indigenous lives. The concept that each generation is the ancestor to future ones is not a conscious part of most non-indigenous psyches. Conscious or not, actions taken by the present generation will always have consequences for future generations. The "close to market" requirement for aggregate extraction is a good example of a decision ancestors made decades ago affecting this generation. This clause needs review and modification. Duration and hierarchy of protective designations and legal clauses from the past need conversation and examination.</p> <p>Would securing a Heritage Site designation for Mount Nemo Plateau give another layer of protection to ensure nature is not disturbed? Is preserving nature in its natural states what good ancestors can do for future generations? The idea has yet to enter into the</p>

				<p>legal realm. The major explanation is that, as part of the Niagara Escarpment, two other conservation labels already embrace the area - the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve designation being one.</p> <p>As Nelson files another application, C.O.R.E. Burlington (Conserving Our Rural Ecosystems of Burlington Inc.) has stepped up to voice concerns. Inclusion of ecosystems in its name moves towards a fuller understanding of the meaning of ecosystems.</p> <p>Potentially, focus can now shift from a narrow human framed geographic location and needs, to what whole functioning ecosystems means.</p> <p>The present application is not the only one along the Escarpment. During the last application, Burlington, as well as the Quarry Company, had spent substantial financial resources for legal counsel and scientific studies. Instead of each community addressing issue separately, can all concerned jointly study the issue as a group?</p> <p>Water is a major concern. Needs for mineral extraction and location of where least damage to ecosystems need to be explored. Total costing for mineral extraction needs, has to put a value in the accounting for water, essential to life itself.</p> <p>The Future of Life, a book by Edward O. Wilson clearly shows long term survival of humankind is linked to survival of ecosystems. In Chapter Five, How Much is the Biosphere Worth, the book tells the story of New York City's precedence setting decision, when their water quality and quantity started to deteriorate. Their decision gave measureable short term, and long term, financial savings, in the billions followed by hundreds of million, when they opted for nature's way to restore ecological function to the Catskills ecosystem, the source of their water.</p> <p>On the Niagara Escarpment, let the idea be seeded for Decision Makers, Mineral Extraction Companies, Grassroots Citizens' Groups to agree to be the generation of ancestors willing to analyse the Escarpment, as a whole; to be the generation to understand balance of destructive and restorative doable activities on the Escarpment and to still conserve its full ecological function seven generations into the future.</p>
500.		Peter	Spitzer	<p>I would also like to know what testing on particles, contamination and compound testing is being done on all the crap that is redeposited and packed into the old location. Possibly you can guide me to where I can find that information? I would assume that in your position that would be close to top of list.</p> <p>It was to be dedicated green space in an area that is becoming a mega-metropolis (the GTA is one of the largest cites in NA) yet it seems to be up to citizens to defend our</p>

				nature. Is that not what we have our representatives for – we certainly have enough government and respective bureaucrats that are to work on behalf of the citizens.
501.		Gillian	Fernie	<p>I am writing to voice my objection to the proposed quarry expansion. My grounds for this objection are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental. This project will destroy precious agricultural land which can never be recovered, to say nothing of the impact on wildlife in the area. • Visual. It is a blight on the landscape of Burlington. Quarries are by their nature ugly. • Noise. Blasting and mining are very noisy activities and will be detrimental to the lives of residents. • Dust. This will be detrimental to the quality of the air in our city. For asthmatics like myself, this is a huge concern. • Traffic. Anyone living in this area already knows about the horrendous truck traffic on Guelph Line. More mining means more trucks, more noise, more pollution and traffic snarls. <p>I respectfully ask the council to reject this application for this expansion. What we already have is bad enough.</p>
502.		Karen and Perry	McLean	<p>We are writing to officially declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. I have been a resident of the Lowville area for almost 35 years and my husband for more than 12 years. We are greatly opposed to these new quarries because we are deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of our home, which is our most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>We are alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. Starting at 7 am we can hear the trucks gearing up to make it up the hill in Lowville. Often these trucks are piggybacking a second loaded container. The weight of these trucks makes it difficult for them to make it up the hills and creates dangerous situations for traffic and pedestrians as they struggle to get up the hills. The empty trucks rarely respect the speed limit through Lowville, creating a dangerous situation for our children as they wait for the bus to school. We are concerned</p>

				<p>about how many more trucks we will be dealing with if they open 2 more quarries. We are tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting at the quarry. I have cracks in my ceilings and walls from the blasts that occur at the current quarry and the thought of two more quarries makes me want to weep.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water. Is anyone testing what is being put in there? This company has lost my confidence that they will do the right thing to protect the environment and our community.</p> <p>We are profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. We do not believe that the promise of a future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard. In fact, I remember a presentation from Nelson Aggregates back when I was in Grade 3 where they promoted the idea that they would be creating a park in the existing quarry at Guelph Line and Number 2/Colling Road upon its closure. Honestly, I have a hard time believing I will see that park in my lifetime, as it has been a promise for more than 30 years with no results.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment and vote against this application.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
503.		Andrea and Brian	Long	<p>I am writing to let you know that my husband (Brian Long) and I are deeply opposed to Nelson Aggregate's application to blast two new open-pit mines on Burlington's escarpment. We're against these quarries because of numerous reasons. We are worried about the quality and quantity of well water, the destruction of our natural environment, heavy truck traffic on rural roads, blasting, the possibility of polluted fill ending up in the current quarry site affecting the water table and other things.</p> <p>We have been residents of North Burlington for more than 6 years. We moved from south of Highway 5 and are currently living on Cedar Springs Road. It was my husband's childhood dream to live here as he grew up all his life in Burlington. Our home will be deeply affected by the expansion of Nelson Aggregate because we are directly living across from Burlington Springs Golf Club. We currently have a beautiful view of the natural green space from our front yard. It was a huge selling point when we decided to purchase here in 2014 and risk our financial well-being by renovating and spending more</p>

				<p>money than we expected to build our beautiful home. This will all change if this expansion is approved. I am worried our home will be covered in dust and the noise from the blasting and trucks will upset our children and pets. As for our home – with new explosions significantly closer to our home would potentially damage our foundation, crack windows, shift footings and the plans we heard from the Nelson meetings to help remediate these issues were not confidence inspiring at all. Overall it strikes us as a corporate entity sending in their lawyers and employees to say whatever they can to get this passed since that’s all they care about. The chance of them doing ANY of the followup actions can’t be trusted as government positions will change and no one will hold them accountable – the proven track record, since no one is holding them accountable for their promises over the past 70 years.</p> <p>I personally am having extreme anxiety and worry over all of this and it is deeply affecting my health emotionally. I am worried how this will effect my two young children long term. We are less than 2km away from the already existing quarry and my children jump and shake every time they hear the weekly blasts. We understood while doing our due diligence on our property purchase, that the quarry was running out of time/materials, and understood that had been denied the last number of proposals they pursued for expansion. We didn’t realize they would try and try again since there’s SO much money involved for them to take from our land. We NEVER anticipated the idea that a beautiful and well used golf course like Burlington Springs would be potentially sold to become quarry land! That seems like an unbelievable use for such a nice piece of land that they have. The number of cars/trucks, etc that go in and out of there daily is a bit distracting at times, but it is NOTHING compared to a quarry STRIP MINING the golf course into oblivion!</p> <p>We moved to North Burlington for a quiet and natural country property to raise our kids and Nelson Aggregate is attempting to take that away from us and all our neighbours! We have met some of the most caring and thoughtful people that are now friends. One positive from this horrible process is that we met even more of our neighbours when were forced to rally to defend Burlington’s precious green spaces. The fact that corporate and wealth interests supercede the need to protect our green space and planet at an incredibly important time for the entire world to correct the wrongs we’ve been doing to our Earth for ages now. We need to GROW green space, and tree canopies, and increase our carbon removal - not increase the devastation happening all over the world. We have to start in OUR backyard – not point fingers at other parts of the province, country</p>
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				<p>and entire world. We need to change the “acceptable” processes in place! What was acceptable 75 years ago should NOT be considered acceptable now.</p> <p>To be factual, we are absolutely concerned about OUR financial well being. Nelson Aggregate would not be pursuing this at the costs involved if they are not in position to MAKE A LOT OF MONEY from strip mining our precious escarpment! That being said, if they are allowed to proceed, we collectively need to know WHO is going to compensate the hundreds of homes that people work hard to pay for and maintain, and pay property taxes to the City of Burlington for. If our collective homes are devalued close to 20%, a safe number we’re sure, who are we going to sue to be compensated for those losses? The short list we see, would be Nelson Aggregate, the City of Burlington, Halton Region, and the province of Ontario. If it’s all about money – and it absolutely is for Nelson Aggregate, then we will absolutely be looking for our appropriate compensation for the costs impacting ourselves, and ALL of our neighbours. 200 homes(or how many more?) at an average price of \$1.5 mill, devalued 20% would be a 60 million dollars collective loss for homeowners in the IMMEDIATE vicinity of the quarry. Plus we would need to immediately adjust our tax contributions to the City of Burlington, as 20% taxes provided would be an immediate loss of 400,000.00 of tax revenue PER YEAR for the City of Burlington itself.</p> <p>Lastly, I am tired of the lies Nelson is telling tell the community such as promising existing quarry land will be donated to the city for a park/beach. We know from our new friends and neighbours – many who have lived here for over 40-50 years that this has been a unfulfilled promise that was told since they first opened for operations and it’s the same promise that is being told to us today. We would just like them to leave our beautiful escarpment the way it is for EVERYONE to benefit from, especially the future generations that are going to have to deal with all of the bad decisions our generation has made destroying our precious ecosphere for financial benefit and “progress”. If this proceeds, one day in the not so far future, we will ALL look back and realize what a POOR decision it was to allow corporate greed and misguided interests outweigh protection our UNESCO designated green space, from disappearing from this Earth forever! Once it’s gone – it’s gone!</p> <p>We hope you can help us and vote in favour of a living escarpment for the residents of Burlington and generations to come.</p> <p>We thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
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504.		Kelly	Goddard	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>My husband and I spend much of our time outdoors, hiking the Bruce, canoeing, picnics with friends. There is already so much noise pollution and garbage to be found on our patches of land, please stop increasing it. You can hear the highways everywhere you go, everything seems to be under construction.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.</p> <p>If covid taught us anything, it's that nature is precious and she's fighting to be heard. Our unity is what will save this poor planet - we need to stop blasting and breaking and start reusing what we've already made accessible to us. We need to learn to make do with what we have and stop expecting everything to be given on a silver platter just because we want it. Just because it's there doesn't mean it's ours for the taking. People want and need to be outside (as proven by the maxed out campgrounds and natural spaces) and we need to protect our land. Also, how does it make any sense to blast more land for a quarry and cover the current one with a park. ?! Just stop.</p> <p>Humans are the only species causing the planet harm. Without insects, we would die within weeks. Without humans, earth would thrive.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>What you choose now impacts so many - you would get far more letter and emails if this wasn't a task for people - I can already list a number of friends and locals who don't know about this issue and who don't have the time or guts it takes to send this request. We don't want this stupid Quarry. So don't allow it.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
505.		Haresh	Kirpalani	<p>I wish to placed on record that my own, and my family household, are adamantly in opposition to the proposal from Nelson Aggregate to start two new open-pit mines in the Burlington Escarpment. I live year round at the above address.</p> <p>It was only in 1990, that the Niagara Escarpment was declared a World Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO. At establishment it was stated: "There is a backbone of strictly protected lands at and near the cliff face." (1) [See numbered refences at end]. Yet it will not take</p>

				<p>long to destroy this. The adverse impacts of open-cast mining are well known the world over. These are summarized briefly, for two of these, as follows under sub-headings:</p> <p>1) Health Consequences: I will here only mention two main consequences.</p> <p>i) Noise. No matter what the companies involved say - without any doubt very loud operations are involved in mining. These are going to be continuous through the day, and will be audible to a large areas. Both humans and wildlife will (There is no 'might' - the right word is will) be affected as well. It must be stressed that noise at the levels that will come, are not simply a matter of a 'nuisance'. For example a 2014 review - in the prestigious journal 'The European Heart Journal points out: "environmental noise carries a health burden that has medical and economic implications: in the UK, day-time noise levels of ≥ 55 dB have been estimated to cause an additional 542 cases of hypertension-related myocardial infarction, 788 cases of stroke, and 1169 cases of dementia, with a cost valued at around £1.09 billion annually". (2) That is an easy non-medical phrase to understand. But - of course it does not begin to unravel the disease burdens that hits persons and their family.</p> <p>ii) Particulate Matter (PM) Dust pollution. This includes the so called PM10 fraction of inhalable particles (with diameters 10 micrometers and smaller). We usually think of lung health when we think of inhaled particles, and this is important. As one might expect dust pollution with PM affects children with asthma adversely, definitely making it worse. This has long been known. (3)</p> <p>But there are even broader, rather serious and somewhat un-expected consequences - such as in total mortality statistics. We saw this already above in regard to reviews of effects of noise on health (2), but more general studies also link excess death to OPM dust pollution. In Hamilton in 1991, total PM measures statistically correlated with total deaths where this was measured in census areas (4). Another review states: "Most reviewers, however, generally conclude that the over- all epidemiologic evidence suggests that particulate air pollution... common to many urban and industrial environments is an important risk factor for cardiopulmonary disease and mortality (5).</p> <p>2) Environmental damage</p> <p>This second major adverse impact from enabling the Nelson Aggregate proposal to move ahead, can be grasped more immediately. This is on the environment. Many Ontario environmentalists have paid attention to this, and we ignore their warnings at our peril. When the Greenbelt was established in 2005, it quickly garnered international attention:</p>
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				<p>"Established in 2005 Ontario's Greenbelt is recognized internationally for its leadership in fostering agriculture and conserving the environment. At 8.1 million acres of protected land, the Greenbelt is the bedrock that supports a vibrant economy in food and farming, environment and tourism." (6)</p> <p>Yet the system is fragile, and according to a careful recent study: "It is clear that the oak-maple-beech forest has been affected by human disturbances (including logging) in the past, however, it still contains many hardwood trees with old-age characteristics as well as old-growth stand characteristics including large trees, logs and snags. Larson et al. ... puts the current stand age at 234 years." (7)</p> <p>Potential impairment of water quality include harm to the aquifer and the 'Toronto Environment' group points to associated issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The water quality of residential wells close by could be harmed • The water level of on-site lakes could be reduced, detrimentally affecting provincially specific wetlands • Heightened summer water temperature in an on-site lake could have a detrimental impact on the viability of cold water fish in an adjacent stream <p>Potential harm to on-site and off-site wetlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of habitat for the Jefferson Salamander, which is designated as threatened under the federal Species at Risk Act • Potential loss and fragmentation of continuous natural environment ". (8). <p>https://www.torontoenvironment.org/gravel/impacts"</p> <p>There is bound to be rock wastage (rock with no useful or profitable size. (9) Another source states: " The total volume of waste rock generated will depend on the scale of the project but mid-size projects typically generate several hundred million tonnes of waste rock. " (10).</p> <p>In summary, there are extremely grave reasons why enabling the proposal to go forward, will damage both individual human health and environmental health. These will not be reversible. Death - is a very material and irreversible condition.</p> <p>References</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biosphere Reserve Information http://www.unesco.org/mabdb/br/brdir/directory/biores.asp?mode=all&code=CAN+06). 2. Thomas Munzel, Tommaso Gori, Wolfgang Babisch, and Mathias Basner, "Cardiovascular effects of environmental noise exposure"; European Heart Journal, April
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506.		John Doyle	<p>I am writing today In support of the application to expand the Nelson Quarry. My basic fundamental for supporting this application is that Burlington and Halton need aggregate. I expect that need will grow for infrastructure repair and maintenance into the future as well as higher density growth which will require primarily aggregate and concrete. With the Nelson Quarry we already have a source of a quality aggregate that can meet the needs and specifications for all applications within the city and region. The alternative will be that Burlington and Halton's aggregate needs will be sourced from other locations on the Niagara escarpment at a greater cost due to freight and more importantly, with significant carbon impact on the environment due to the large volume of trucks that will be travelling significantly further distance every working day over the next twenty five years.</p> <p>Given that Burlington has declared a "State of Emergency" relative to climate change, any decision that will in fact increase truck traffic is contrary to this most urgent need. In addition, additional truck traffic on the escarpment will cause an increased safety hazard for the thousands of cyclists that enjoy our escarpment for "safe" exercise and</p>

				<p>enjoyment.</p> <p>We have and can continue to have our needs for aggregate addressed within our City Limits.</p> <p>Since the supporting infrastructure is already in place, there will in fact be less impact on the Escarpment ecosystem by expanding Nelson vs other locations that will require development to satisfy our long-term aggregate needs that meet the city, regional and construction specs. Again, I emphasize, our need for aggregate as a community will likely grow over the next twenty- five years and is not going away. This was recognized in the planning of the Ontario GreenBelt where the need for aggregate extraction was clearly allowed for on the basis that” communities need aggregate”. Although those that have built or bought adjacent to the Quarry are impacted by trucks and dust, this decision has to be made in the best interest of our total community and all environmental and safety impacts as well as recognizing the cost increase of aggregate due to increased freight which is a high proportion of landed cost in our city and region.</p> <p>At the same time, drilling and blasting technology as well as mineral processing technology has advanced significantly over the last few decades to the point where, noise, vibration, flyrock and dust can be controlled and for the most part is being controlled.</p> <p>My final point is that all aggregate and mineral producers are required by law to have a rehabilitation plan to ensure long term environmental recovery. Why would we not take the opportunity to work with Nelson to create a magnificent Green space for the benefit of future generations?</p> <p>This decision has got to be made to the benefit of all residents of Burlington with a clear understanding of all of the environmental implications including carbon for both today as well as into the future. We need to be able to answer the question if we are not sourcing from Nelson then where will be source from and what will be the impacts including future development, traffic and environmental. One way or another we will require aggregate as a city and region.</p>
507.		Wendy (Trustee)	Diaz	Opposed.
508.		Tony	Sevelka	<p>Attached is the updated August 10, 2020 Supplement to my original research paper. Both papers address the adverse impacts of blasting quarry operations, and are posted on my website: www.intval.com. Here are the direct links to both the April 24, 2020 research paper (https://intval.com/articles/Flyrock-and-Other-Impacts-from-Quarry-Blasting-Operations.pdf) and the August 10, 2020 Supplement (https://intval.com/articles/Flyrock-</p>

				<p>and-Other-Impacts-Supplement-1.pdf). The papers were written to inform and educate the public about the adverse impacts of blasting quarries, and bring to light the issue of “flyrock” generated from blasting, which is considered the most dangerous aspect of blasting operations. Please feel free to use and circulate the research papers in any manner you consider appropriate.</p> <p>Blasting is an ultrahazardous activity, subject to strict liability, and the generation of flyrock is the most dangerous aspect of quarry blasting, a health and safety issue. A municipality has a legal duty to protect its citizens pursuant to the Municipal Act, and a municipality can pass by-laws that address issues of health, safety and nuisances associated with blasting quarries. (see https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/01m25#BK144)</p>
509.		John and Maureen	Downey	<p>I am writing this email to let you know that we are strongly opposed to the expansion of the Nelson Quarry.</p> <p>My husband, John Downey, and I reside at [REDACTED]. Our property backs onto the area where the expansion is planned. We are concerned about the increased devastating effects this quarry has had on our local environment over the years.</p> <p>In particular, we are concerned about the cracks in the walls of our house due to the blasting, and increased truck traffic on Guelph Line. The increased truck traffic in the area has lead to increased levels of air pollution due to fuels and dust and noise.</p> <p>Additionally, we are extremely worried about the proximity of the quarry expansion to the Imperial Waterdown to Finch Pipeline, approximately 1 km away, or less. This purpose of this pipeline is to provide gasoline and diesel fuel to homes and businesses, as well as jet fuel to Pearson Airport. We have experienced the ground and our house shaking during quarry blasting, and are worried about the effects the blasting has on the integrity of the safety of the pipeline.</p> <p>The pipeline is only about 100 yards away from our property, and much closer to our neighbours to the south. There is the potential for the pipeline to be damaged by the quarry blasting, causing catastrophic effects on human lives and the environment of the area. We all know that pipelines can and are damaged on almost a regular basis across Canada and the world.</p> <p>Is this something that you, as well as other members of Burlington City Council, would want to witness happen in our city? My guess is you would not want this.</p> <p>We sincerely hope that Burlington City Council supports your citizens, and in particular</p>

				the members of CORE, who would be most affected by the quarry expansion. Please vote "No" to the Nelson Quarry Expansion application.
510.		Ellen (and Family)	Shaheen	<p>My family and I live at [REDACTED] a short distance north of the Nelson quarry. Living in our home are my husband and me and our four adult children. All of us are strongly opposed to the proposed expansion of the quarry. As it now is, we can feel the blasts from the quarry, and it is disruptive and concerning. I am afraid for our house foundation and also for our property value.</p> <p>In 2012, when we wanted to build upon an old house foundation, we had to go through many time consuming applications and permits, not only from the city, but from the Niagara Escarpment Commission and Halton Conservation Authority. I understood this is protected land that is important to our environment and the natural habitats of many ecosystems. I do not understand how the city of Burlington could even consider re-zoning and allowing expansion of this land damaging quarry!? This beautiful Mount Nemo Plateau region of Ontario is a gem that must be protected by all levels of government. The quarry has designed a misleading webpage advertising the very distant future of the land being repurposed trying to gain support by showing artist renditions of a beautiful park that won't be available until the middle of the century! If this is not stopped they will disrupt, destroy, and damage the beauty that is already there in its natural form.</p> <p>Please do everything you can to stop the quarry expansion by not granting this application of Nelson Aggregate and give peace of mind to the many residents of Burlington, especially those of us living in close proximity.</p>
511.		Buddy	Ledger	Opposed.
512.	x	Kristen	Stansell	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits</p>

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584.	x	Miriam	Oudejans	<p>I'm writing to officially state my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.

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585.	x	Kristina	Mihalec	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p>

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586.	x	Nigel	Spink	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect this exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact the integrity of the</p>

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589.	x	Dave	Wall	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime</p>

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592.	x	Holly	Silenzi	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental</p>

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593.	x	Elisabeth	Leikermoser	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p>

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594.	x	Marilyn	Walsh	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect this exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact the integrity of the UNESCO World Biosphere. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
595.	x	Kathleen	Corrigan	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative</p>

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596.	x	Meaghan	Paterson	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits</p>

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597.	x	Alan	Brenegan	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to</p>

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598.	x	Barbara	Lee	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect this exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact the integrity of the UNESCO World Biosphere. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
599.	x	Lisa	Cummings	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p>

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600.	x	Patricia	England	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed</p>

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602.		Irina	Ioujanina	<p>We are writing in response to the recent news that Nelson Aggregate has officially submitted their application for two new open-pit mines in Burlington's UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve.</p> <p>As residents of Halton region we strongly against it.</p> <p>One of the many reasons the previous expansion application by Nelson Aggregates in 2004 was ultimately denied was that it was proven that the expansion would negatively impact at-risk species native to this remarkable area. Burlington's UNESCO World Biosphere's Carolinian forests, agricultural lands, wetlands, and endangered species deserve better than to be subjected to continued exploitation by Nelson Aggregates. We hope that our elected representatives will vote against this expansion application and will vote to spend our hard-earned tax dollars to fight back with lawyers and experts against Nelson's deep corporate pockets to put a stop to this application.</p> <p>Thank you kindly for listening to and representing our concerns.</p>
603.		Ashlynn	Whalley	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment and expand their existing site. I grew up in Burlington, and have spent a total of over 25 years living in this city. The Escarpment, and it's beautiful hikes and ecosystems, deserve better than to continue to be sold off to companies who couldn't care less about the land and ecosystems they are irreversibly destroying.</p> <p>I'm profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I hope and trust that our elected representatives will vote AGAINST this application, and will instead allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to investing in green technologies and power sources, and the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of my concerns.</p>
604.		Joseph	Richardson	<p>As a life-long resident and farmer, our local quarry is very important to me. For at least 50 years, it has been common knowledge that the golf course was an interim use till the</p>

				quarry needed the land. We need local aggregate which will be less expensive and cause less pollution than material trucked great distances. Nelson Aggregate is a benefit to our local economy.
605.		Brenda	Ayers	Opposed.
606.		Ritch and Diane	Ford	<p>I have lived on Mount Nemo since 1980 and have raised my family here over the last 40 years.</p> <p>One of the reasons that I purchased my property initially was the fact that I was shown the Nelson Quarry rehabilitation plan in the mid 1970's (by the then president of Nelson Crushed Stone, Harry Wilson) that included a man-made lake and several other recreational features. This rehabilitation plan was to be completed within the next decade or two and be open to the public.</p> <p>This rehabilitation plan convinced me that the Mount Nemo area would be a great place to raise a family someday and participate in activities at this rehabilitated quarry. 40 plus years later this has still not come to pass. If this quarry expansion is approved then it will be several more generations before this quarry becomes a recreational area.</p> <p>This quarry has been the source of continuous limestone dust to all residents downwind, we have to clean all inside counters in our home on days when the windows are open to enjoy the fresh breeze on Mount Nemo.</p> <p>The truck traffic is non-stop most days, with trucks leaving the quarry loaded with aggregate or entering the quarry with loads of fill or other unknown materials.</p> <p>The weekly blasting is also a source of concern. At times our house shakes at the time of blasting. As our basement is built directly on top of the limestone underneath we worry about the integrity of our basement walls.</p> <p>I understand the need for aggregate, but this quarry has had its time and finally needs to be developed into the proposed recreational and nature facility now – not in 75 years.</p>
607.		Julie and Matthew	Kelly	<p>Please do not allow Nelson Aggregates/Lefarge to expand their quarry in our escarpment. This is a beautiful, ecologically sensitive area that should not be developed. Although we are not residents of Burlington, we deeply value this greenspace in Halton.</p>
608.		Laura	Evans	Please stop this quarry expansion. Such a beautiful area. Please don't destroy it. Thank you.
609.		Cameron and Jaime	Duguid	<p>We are writing to officially declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>Our family has lived on Cedar Springs Road since 1996 and we very much enjoy the country living that the escarpment provides. We were adamantly opposed to Nelson</p>

				<p>Aggregate's previous application and were extremely happy when it was denied. Many tax dollars were spent defeating the previous application and it does not seem that anything else has changed in their latest application that warrants another serious review. We are adamantly opposed to these new quarries because we are deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands · the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo · on the value of my home, which is our most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted · increased road traffic on Cedar Springs Road from drivers avoiding Guelph Line due to the increase in heavy gravel trucks <p>We are alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads. We are tired of the vibration associated with the blasting. We are extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>We are profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. We do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment. Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
610.		Piers	James	<p>I am writing in reaction to the Nelson Aggregate application for new open-pit mine permits in North Burlington which, if approved, will consume and destroy up to 124 acres of a much-loved rural area.</p> <p>I have only been a resident in the area for just over 10 years, but I have many concerns about the impact of this proposal. It is not only for me, but for the</p>

				<p>environment and for others in the community who are closer to the lands proposed for this atrocity.</p> <p>The possibility of negative impacts to at-risk species which are native to this area should, in and of itself, be sufficient to quash the request. The remaining forests, wetlands, and endangered species deserve better than to be subjected to the existential threat of continuing exploitation by Nelson Aggregates.</p> <p>This rural landscape in North Burlington is a gem amidst the hustle and bustle of the surrounding GTA. A great number of people visit the area by car, motorcycle, bicycle and on foot enjoy the area. Creating a fictitious future "Mount Nemo Quarry Park" on the lands they have already destroyed will never replace the natural surroundings. If new quarries are allowed, more lands will be lost. Once they are gone, they are gone. You cannot re-create them even in hundreds of years.</p> <p>Aside from the threat to wildlife, there is much concern regarding the impact on the water table. If the water become contaminated, or drops too low, who has the ability to fix the problem? I am the steward of my own property; taking great care not to allow chemicals or other contaminants to enter the environment around me. Who at the new quarries will be so careful?</p> <p>Residents very close to the proposed quarry will suffer greatly by the noise pollution and air quality due to the operations. The bulk of the quarry road traffic goes by Guelph Line I presume, but what happens when the truck drivers decide later to divert to Cedar Springs Rd. as a more direct route to their destination?</p> <p>I have been informed that some residents near the existing site now actually suffer from damage to their homes as a result of the blasting. Has Nelson Aggregates adequately compensated each and every one of them? Will Nelson Aggregates compensate owners affected by an expansion for any damages in future?</p> <p>At a meeting of local residents on February 19th, the company stated that quarries in the Province are subject to multiple regulations dealing with blasting, air quality, water conservation and environmental protection. They also stated that they would take remedial action in case of property damage or effects on water quality. It would be interesting to know how much compensation has been given out to local residents over the last 50 years by Nelson Aggregates.</p> <p>That gentleman also explained the precautions that the company plans to take to in order to minimize the impact on the community. This means there will be an impact. It is clear that the demand for aggregate and the desire for the profit are more</p>
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				<p>important to the company than anything else. Why should we be the ones to take the downside risks when Nelson Aggregates only exists to make a profit?</p> <p>I hope that any and all elected representatives vote against this expansion application. My hard-earned taxes should go to lawyers that can prevent the corporate greed of Nelson aggregates superseding the needs and desires of the local community. I plan to make a generous donation as well to Core Burlington to help in the fight against the application.</p> <p>I understand that both the Niagara Escarpment Commission and Halton Conservation have opposed the expansion of the company's quarrying operations. I too oppose expansion of operations.</p>
611.	x	Joan	Guatto	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am a resident of Burlington – three years in Cedar Springs Community as a seasonal owner, and two years in our primary residence on Waterloo Street. We intentionally bought in Burlington because of the beautiful Niagara Escarpment and all the green space, and the city's reputation for stewardship of the environment.</p> <p>I am greatly opposed to these new quarries in Burlington's backyard! It's beyond deeply disturbing the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • The quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • On the value of our homes, which is for my husband and I our most important assets, and which will surely lose value should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>In addition, I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and all the dust associated with these trucks. I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington.</p>

				<p>And furthermore it is deeply alarming that only residents within 120m of the proposed expansion area were notified. The impact of this destruction reverberates far beyond the city limits.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Burlington is rated the top city in Canada to live – let's keep it that way. Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
612.	x	Dan	Guatto	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast away 124 more acres of Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am a resident of Burlington – my wife and I moved into 611 Waterloo Street two years ago and we also own a property in Cedar Springs Community. We moved to Burlington because of the beautiful Niagara Escarpment and all the green space, and the city's reputation for stewardship of the environment.</p> <p>I am greatly opposed to these two new open pit mines in Burlington because of the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of surrounding homes, which will lose value should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>In addition, I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads, and the vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres, and do not believe a promised future park in the current quarry site offsets this destruction.</p> <p>Please decide in favour of protecting the escarpment. Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
613.		Janet	Patterson	<p>I am writing to you today to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I was born in Toronto, and still live here almost 7 decades later. My parents took me and my siblings on many nature hikes and picnics in the surrounding countryside, fostering a</p>

				<p>life-long bond with the natural world. As an adult (and Bruce Trail member), I have continued to be an active hiker through all seasons on the Escarpment - an irreplaceable gem close enough to Toronto to make a day trip feasible.</p> <p>The proposal for these new quarries just makes no sense. There are just too many negative impacts that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the precious biodiversity of the area. In addition, the water sources served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo must be protected at all cost.</p> <p>In these uncertain times, surely you must agree that it is more important than ever that we retain as much prime farmland and green space as we can, so that we rely less on food imported from other countries.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my concerns, and I sincerely hope that the people in power who have a say on this matter will do the right thing and put people over profits.</p>
614.		Natalie	Brown	<p>I am writing to urge the City of Burlington to oppose Nelson Aggregate's application to create new open pit gravel mines on the Escarpment.</p>
615.		Rev. Dean	Cormack	<p>On behalf of myself, my family and friends who are aware of this application to increase the size of the Nelson quarry, please except this letter in opposition to the application. I along with them are opposed to the Nelson / Lafarge application to blast 2 new open pit quarries in the Niagara Escarpment at Mount Nemo. I have lived in the are since 1982. I have been a resident located a mere 2.8 km from the Nelson quarry on beautiful Bronte Creek and we along with our community rely on well water. While working with Halton Conservation,</p> <p>I helped initiate the environmental stewardship program and am an award recipient. Throughout the years We have always been environmental stewards, restoring biodiversity by planting native trees, shrubs, native plants and removing invasive species. I sat on Conservation Halton Watershed committee years ago and realize the quarry's impact on the water table and surrounding streams. The quarry has been responsible in the past for raising stream temperatures and effecting fish habitat and spawning. This application will only go to jeopardize the many years of hard work and plans for a greener future.</p> <p>Burlington along with countless municipalities have declared a climate emergency in light of unprecedented natural disasters and biodiversity loss. Approving a 124 acre quarry expansion, is not in keeping with this goal.</p> <p>We object to blowing up the Escarpment for corporate gain. The Escarpment is known</p>

				<p>internationally for its ecological and natural heritage uniqueness. A UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve should be protected with all our might.</p> <p>We are asking The City of Burlington to refuse Nelson Lafarge's application and urge you to budget money to battle this "rock giant" in order to preserve the incredible Niagara Escarpment. "</p>
616.	x	Margaret	Stewart	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>The Niagara Escarpment can not be subjected to yet more open-pit mining, with already over 40 licensed quarries in its ecologically sensitive backbone. The environmental carnage to our most sensitive natural heritage treasures has to stop. There already are 25 licensed pits & quarries within 50 km of Burlington. Halton Region alone has 22 active pits & quarries, extracting ~7 million tonnes of aggregate per year, one of the largest aggregate mining Municipalities in Ontario. With an estimated 50 years of licensed aggregate supply in Ontario, we don't need another quarry.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We trust that elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect this exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact the integrity of the UNESCO World Biosphere. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
617.		Jason and Maggie	Steffler	<p>We're writing to declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. We are opposed to these new quarries because we are deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the</p>

				<p>quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. We are worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>Reasonable growth does not include 2 new open pit mines in a world biosphere reserve. Reasonable growth does not include re-designating from "Regional Natural Heritage System" to 'open pit mine'.</p> <p>I trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate my hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p>
618.		Lorretta	Bailey	<p>I am writing to inform you of my opposition to the recent application (file 505-04/20) by Nelson Aggregate to change the Official Plan designation for their North Burlington operations. I am also making an official request that my address and other personal information not be given to any parties beyond city offices, and that those offices also respect my request. Aside from the fact that the typical requirement of informing only residents within a 120 metre envelope of the property in question is, on this occasion, completely insufficient, my reasons for opposition are thus:</p> <p>Firstly, the notion that the impact of this application going forward will only affect a small neighbourhood is wrong - the truck traffic alone will have a major impact upon everyone living in the immediate area of No. 2 Sideroad, as well as on Guelph Line from as far as Dundas St. to Campbellville. I live in Lowville, a village that was established over a hundred and seventy years ago, and an average weekday will see anywhere from thirty to eighty gravel trucks per hour grinding and stalling their way up the steep hills toward the quarry or inversely popping their engine brakes as they speed down the hill into the village - and this is at a time when the only real truck traffic to the quarry is bringing in fill and other secondary activities unrelated to extraction. What will it be like when extraction traffic is added to the volume?</p> <p>Secondly, I have read accounts where local residents are being accused of NIMBYism. To my mind such remarks are of no real value when trying to assess the pros or cons of any given project and should be ignored whenever present. People lived in the area long before a mineral extraction permit was awarded to the company and I presume that the effects of their increased activity over the years has impacted the area well beyond what was originally imagined. Also, the area isn't just a few people's "Backyard". It is a designated "World Biosphere" and a backyard to thousands of hikers and visitors every</p>

				<p>month. People from Burlington, Milton, Brampton, Hamilton and beyond come here daily. Do you want to sacrifice this for the profits of a few?</p> <p>Thirdly, there are already much larger quarries within twenty minutes to the north and to the west supplying the exact product, which translates to an average delivery of said product to sites within almost the same travel time and distance. So, the argument about a negative environmental impact due to excessive hauling distances is invalid. Plus which, the other pits have a much better and safer access to main roadways.</p> <p>Also, a quarry will definitely affect those who are dependent upon the water resources beyond a 120 metre envelope, and I avow that the only people who would argue the point are those who are not going to be dependent on the resource.</p> <p>Ms. Nheiley, the reasons to deny the application could go on and on, but here are just a few more cogent ones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the very real danger that heavy trucks travelling through Lowville present to residents (especially to children loading school busses at blind stops). An addendum to this reality is that roughly twenty-five years ago Guelph Line was being considered for widening and greater arterial usage, but this route was ultimately deemed to be too costly and unfit. So why create an opportunity that encourages heavy vehicles to use a potentially hazardous and undesirable route? - it is in fact a nuisance application - the very fact that Nelson has put forward yet another version of a similar application within less than a decade of being denied their last one (one that cost local residents a great deal of time, money and anguish to get it denied), suggests that the amounts of money to be made by them if the project goes ahead is yet another example of large corporations running rough shod over the interests of the very citizens that drive their profits, never mind the governing bodies that allow them to do so! - the damage to homes due to constant drilling and blasting (I live about four kilometres away from the quarry and when they were extracting I could feel the blasts in my home every Thursday afternoon). Who is going to pay homeowners for these losses? - there are hundreds of modest homes in the area that have been here for decades and there are many more that have been built since the last quarry application was denied. All of these homeowners have a right to appreciate their homes and the equity they have invested in them. As I said, I live four kilometers away from the quarry, but I can guarantee you that an extension of Nelson's extraction rights will effect the bottom line of the value of my residence. My question to you is, who will have to pay for this deficit?
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619.		Wendy (Trustee) and Boni Millar	Diaz	<p>I along with my sister, Boni Millar, are writing to you to officially declare our opposition to the renewed application from Nelson Aggregate Co. (Nelson) for two new quarries adjacent to their current open-pit operation on the Mount Nemo Plateau to which Nelson refers to as "Burlington Quarry Extension". We ask that the City of Burlington refuse the application to change the Burlington Official Plan designation from 'Escarpment Rural Area' to 'Mineral Resource Extraction Area'. We are daughters of Marion Millar (recently deceased) and Cameron Millar (deceased), founders of two family businesses: Camisle Outdoor Skating Rink and Camisle Golf and lifelong residents of the Mount Nemo area and owners of [REDACTED]</p> <p>Among the issues with the proposed new mines outlined in my previous letter dated June 5, 2020 to Burlington City Council and my letter of April 2, 2008 to the Ministry of Natural Resources, written on behalf of my mother; the most concerning to us is their deleterious impact on the groundwater quantity and quality which is necessary to sustain residents and ecological systems in the area. The concerns detailed in the 2008 letter are still relevant, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • water quantity and quality; • water well interference response plan; • deepening of extraction into the less potable argillaceous dolostone beneath the Amabel Aquifer; • estimation of the cone of influence and 'background' water levels; • setbacks for Provincially Significant Wetlands and affects to the local unique ecology; • minimization of interconnectivity between wetlands and groundwater regime and potential for groundwater/surface water interaction; • blasting and truck traffic, air pollution; • property values;

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skepticism to the promise of a future park or lake; and, • incompatible industrial land use to surrounding recreational and residential land use. <p>A partial reading of the 566 page, 2020 Level 1 and Level 2 Hydrogeological and Hydrological Impact Assessment Report revealed that only 11 of the 156 homes visited in July, 2019, as part of the private 2 door-to-door water well survey, “were interested in participating in the water well monitoring program”. This indicates to me how unpopular Nelson’s two new proposed mines are to the current residents of the area (Page 118). I disagree with the statements on page 190 that “at any location in the vicinity of the quarry, a private water well could be” deepened “...and it would have up to 22 m of available drawdown. Near the existing quarry that available drawdown is reduced, but many existing wells are in close proximity to the quarry, and yet have been providing suitable water supply for many years.” One should also rely on nearby resident’s actual experience and not just computer modeling. My mother experienced lack of water in the mid-1990’s in her bedrock well, which previously sustained our family of 6 for almost 50 years without interruption, when the south extraction face of the existing quarry advanced to within a few hundred metres from her well. She required a new well drilled to almost twice the depth of her original well, and for the rest of her life was careful not to use ‘too much’ water from her water well. Well-calibrated models may predict possible scenarios but nothing compares to the observed affects of mining an approximately 18 m-thick fractured bedrock aquifer with karst features. My mother’s experience could well, no pun intended, be the future of nearby neighbors on Cedar Springs Road if this application is approved. Using data from 2004 to present does not accurately represent ‘baseline’ conditions because it doesn’t measure the cumulative impacts from the dewatering the aquifer and its environs from mining operations between 1953 and 2004. Baseline conditions as proposed by the consultant are relatively recent and do not seem to incorporate the already impacted water table from over 50 years of extraction in the existing quarry. In keeping with my parents legacy and conservationist principles, who thought one should conserve land given to them for future generations and should try to leave the land in better shape than when one found it, we strongly reject Nelson’s proposal of two more new open pit mines. It is time for the landowners surrounding the current open pit mine to receive environmental justice and not more proposed industrial land use. Prior to the existing 500-acre quarry, this area had abundant water resources and after going through my mother’s records recently, I came across a striking</p>
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620.		Wendy	Diaz	<p>I am writing in response to the recent announcement that the Nelson Aggregate Co. (Nelson) has submitted a partial application for two new quarries adjacent to their current open pit operation on the Mount Nemo plateau. My mother, Marion Millar (ne Coverdale) and father, Cameron Millar (now deceased) were raised on farms and then together operated the golf course family business in the Mount Nemo area. Our family has lived and worked adjacent to the quarry for three generations along with my other Millar/Coverdale/Colling relatives. In fact, the photo on the web</p>

				<p>page for the Cultural Heritage report on the Nelson Quarry website is the former home of my aunt and uncle (Jean and Bruce Millar). I feel privileged to have grown up in this beautiful rural area on No. 2 Side Road but I also have first hand experience of what it is like to live next to this open pit mine.</p> <p>I remember feeling the shaking of the earth after a blast while lying on our lawn in the 1960's and 1970's. Our bedrock water well had to be deepened because my mother lost water in a formerly abundant aquifer after extraction expanded westward towards their property. Her appliances caked with calcium deposits from high turbidity in the groundwater probably from years of blasting and fracturing of the dolostone bedrock and numerous heavy-noisy hauling trucks and dust are just a few of the negative affects experienced while living near this open pit mine. We have witnessed the decline of wildlife and water resources over the life span of the quarries operation. The quality of the fill currently being hauled and deposited in the existing quarry and its potential deleterious affect on groundwater quality in a highly-fractured bedrock aquifer is an additional concern. The level of uncertainty for long-time residents and new recent homeowners has increased following Nelson's announcement on July 30, 2019 to renew an attempt to license bedrock extraction south of No. 2 Side Road and add an additional area to the west. The constant lingering threat of new quarries creates uncertainty and anxiety in the community and with potential residential homebuyers who perceive the industrial activity negatively thereby adversely impacting real estate and property values.</p> <p>My mother and I have written against the expansion of the quarry in the past and sent a 6 page letter with technical details in 2008 to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Nelson Aggregate Company outlining 9 major concerns that still remain relevant to the new application ranging from groundwater quality and quantity, wetland impacts, blasting damage on home structures etc.</p> <p>Today, in this shorter letter, I decided to be more retrospective and take an even longer view of the proposed ramifications for this latest application and provide context of what has already been permanently lost so I can encourage a grander and more sustainable vision from our elected officials for the Mount Nemo plateau. If more extraction is permitted around the Nelson Quarry, no rehabilitation, park or lake promised 50 years in the future would adequately replace this unique place. The current photo of the</p>
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				<p>the area between the escarpment and the lake. We have lost much of the intact watershed due to the expansion of the City of Burlington and highways but we should do our part to protect the watershed that remains having been drastically reduced over two centuries. The City of Burlington benefits more from preserving what is left of this area than from removing its heart by permitting another two quarries. With less absorption upstream, more runoff and flooding to residents downstream will occur especially during the increased frequency of extreme precipitation events of the past 20 years.</p> <p>Water is more precious for life than rock. The benefits of two new quarries are small in comparison to the cumulative effects and major irreparable harm caused by the extraction of more than 100 more acres of green space, bedrock and groundwater. We can't prevent mass extinction, all groundwater depletion and pollution or turn back the clock on green house gas emissions on a global scale but we can make a positive contribution to lessen these impacts locally. Obviously, as a caring former resident of the area and my mother, as a life-long steward of her land, our job is never finished and we remain opposed to this second attempt to further mine the aquifer that served our ancestors for over 100 years. The decision you make now will impact the City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
621.		Deborah	Fester	<p>As a long time resident of the city of Burlington 1955-2009 I am strongly opposed to the two Nelson Quarry applications on Mount Nemo.</p> <p>From 1985-2009 our family lived on a 25 acre farm in north Burlington. We chose to raise our children in a rural area rich in forests and wetlands.</p> <p>Please, let's work together to maintain this UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve for future generations to enjoy.</p> <p>What's at stake with these 2 Nelson Aggregate Quarry Applications?</p> <p>Quality of life, for our community and surrounding area.</p> <p>The headwaters of the Grindstone Creek, Bronte Creek and many other stream and creek systems originate on the Mount Nemo Plateau</p> <p>Unacceptable interference on Endangered species, Jefferson Salamander and proposed major Species At Risk Habitat re-engineering, per Site Plan</p> <p>Reduced water volumes/quantity in surface streams and tributaries, thus impacts wetlands and aquatic species</p> <p>Proposed 1000 acre recreational park "concept" not committed to nor paid for by Nelson</p>

				<p>Aggregate, is lacking rural community input, and subject to Plans amendments Proposing to extend a 70-year-old quarry, another 30-50 years, thus delaying final rehabilitation as required by policies Hot mix asphalt plant in below-the-water-table quarry, concerns with potential groundwater contamination and air emissions Numerous gaps in data, methodology and analysis Nelson Aggregate/Lafarge's quarry proposal on Mount Nemo was proven a bad idea in 2012. It still remains a bad idea. In closing, it has never been more clear to me than now the importance of protecting our green space. During this COVID 19 pandemic people have been utilizing our green space like never before. A place to find peace ,to reflect, to have fun biking, hiking, swimming and picnicking. We must act now to preserve Mount Nemo for the enjoyment of future generations.</p>
622.		Geoffrey	Brock	<p>I'm writing to declare my strong opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. Our family has had a cottage just north of Britannia road for the past 73 years. I grew up listening to the sirens and blasts from this quarry. I've lived with the gravel trucks all my life. I was involved in opposing the last quarry expansion. And yet, once again I find myself having to renew my arguments and opposition. Quarry expansion at this site was a bad idea 7 years ago, and remains a bad idea. Clever legal and administrative twists by Nelson's representatives do not change this underlying fact. I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the environment, native species and the water table in our area. We have been active custodians of the natural heritage on the property we own for 3 generations. We qualify for, and participate in, the Conservation Lands Tax program because we are designated by the MNR to be in a special NEC area. Nelson Aggregate's lands are also in the same environmental area, and should be protected by all the rules I am following as a landowner. I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. Development on the proposed Nelson site is different to other aggregate applications because of the proximity of the location to urban Burlington. Intensification and development in Burlington have made the recreational and ecological value of the</p>

				<p>proposed Nelson site much more significant. This area has become a vitally important resource to the local community. The recreational and ecological value will only increase with intensification in the next 20 years. Nelson's development will destroy both these recreational and ecological values for the lifetime of almost everyone reading this letter. I believe the need for close-to-market green space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
623.	x	Carolyn	Mazzorato	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am a resident that would be personally affected by the expansion of the quarry as I live just east of the old Nelson Aggregate quarry for more than 20 years. The old quarry no doubt has already affected the ground water for the residents surrounding it. Expansion is surely to further affect the ground water quality and quantity. There are already many days of the year we have to avoid doing laundry, flushing toilets as needed or taking showers without stopping the water in between after getting wet. I see the water trucks coming to residents in my neighbourhood. I am not alone with this problem. It is a problem we cannot afford to have become worse. I bring up very important points below. We need the support from the Ministry of Natural Resources to protect the residents of north Burlington.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added</p>

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624.		Diane	Gregg	<p>I am writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am a 17-year resident of the Mount Nemo community and I regret that years ago we were not able to get the Burlington area of the Escarpment designated to disallow any more quarrying.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting. Our outdoor living space is in daily need of cleaning.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
625.		Christopher	Gregg	<p>I am writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am a 17-year resident of the Mount Nemo community and I regret that years ago we were not able to get the Burlington area of the Escarpment designated to disallow any more quarrying.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added</p>

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626.		Sandy	Moore	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have lived in Burlington all of my life and more specifically in Lowville since 2009. I live on Guelph Line and deal with trucks from the quarry barrelling down the hill into Lowville from 5:30am until the evening. Due to the dust and dirt from these trucks, I need to keep my windows shut throughout the year.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. As a real estate sales person, operating in the area, there is no doubt to the negative impact this will have on property values. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban countryside.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
627.		Paul	Kinsella	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment</p> <p>I've been a resident of Burlington for over 4 years, I live on Britannia Rd.</p>

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628.	x	Geoff	Church	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>(Then say something personal about yourself: for example - I've been a resident of Burlington for x-many years, I live on such and such road, etc).</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added</p>

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629.		Kim	Addison	<p>I am writing to let you know of my extreme opposition to Nelson's proposed expansion. I have been a resident of Lowville for approximately 15 years. I was also on the PERL Committee the last time this battle took place and we worked hard, raised money for our lawyer, and fought in court to stop the last approval from Nelson and we won!</p> <p>One of my questions is why are we doing this all over again?</p> <p>My biggest frustration about all of this is, this company promised that they would be out of our neighborhood many years ago and that they would be building a park out of the pits that are currently there. Now they are using that SAME promise that they made decades ago to the new residents of this area, claiming.... just wait another 10 - 30 years.... (They claim 10 but we know that's a lie) we will have a lovely park for you. Luckily, since I was a member of PERL, and there were many long term Lowville residents in that group, I know about the promises they made decades ago that they have yet to carry out.</p> <p>This kind of manipulation towards the new residents who know no different, as well as their broken promises, absolutely infuriates me. Just another example of how large corporations have control over what they can and can not do and will lie and manipulate to get whatever they want. This is exactly what they are doing with their bogus facebook ads. They have set up a facebook profile that appears as if it was started by concerned residents who want a park. "People for Parks Burlington" What a lie! This is clearly someone on their team who has set this up and who is paying for advertising on social media platforms. It disgusts me.</p> <p>During the previous court proceedings I was personally in charge of the traffic presentation. I personally recorded videos of the gravel trucks racing down the road dangerously, especially at the big curve that is located in the Lowville area and I presented</p>

			<p>this in court. If you were to see for yourself how these gravel trucks careen through this curve you would be as equally terrified as I and my neighbors are when we walk our dogs along Guelph Line to go to the Park.</p> <p>These truck drivers have no concept of how to drive through a neighborhood that has human beings, kids, dogs, in it. My neighbors and I are quite frankly extremely uncomfortable walking along that road to get to the park. We understand that for some reason Guelph Line was built as a direct line to the 401 but this curve that occurs in Lowville is extremely dangerous for the high speeds that these drivers are taking. They will never learn or change either. When we complained about it during the last court case, we noticed the drivers slowing down for a time period. They were specifically told, that in order to try to win this fight, they MUST slow down. They did. Then, when we won the case, they stopped. They are back to putting every families lives in danger who dare to walk on that road in the Lowville curve.</p> <p>Once upon a time, 60 years ago - this was a rural area. This is now a family neighborhood. Times have changed and it is time for Nelson to find another place, that is not so populated, nor is part of the UNESCO World Biosphere!!</p> <p>Let's get that last fact into context now - this IS a UNESCO WORLD BIOSPHERE!!!</p> <p>So here we go again.... I will list the other reasons we are all so opposed to Nelson's proposal. These points are on all of our minds here in this area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands NEEDS to be protected. • Everyone is on a well here! the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo have been affected in many cases. • This is a thriving community now and we are concerned about the value of our homes, It's time to get the quarry away from thriving neighborhoods where our homes can be devalued by yet another quarry. <p>My friends live down by Mt Nemo and they feel the blasting in their house and have had cracked window panes from time to time as a direct result. Their house (as is mine) is as dusty as a mine shaft! We are tired of this! STOP - give us a break now - Nelson's time has come to leave our neighborhood.</p> <p>Since Nelson has lied and manipulated before to try to get what they want, I do not trust them to NOT add potentially contaminated fill to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p>
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630.	x	Barbara	Kerr	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
631.	x	Joanne	Richard	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p>

				<p>I am a resident of Burlington – 3½ years in Cedar Springs Community as a seasonal owner, and more than 2 years in our primary residence on Waterloo Street. We intentionally bought in Burlington because of the beautiful Niagara Escarpment and all the green space, and the city’s reputation for stewardship of the environment.</p> <p>I am greatly opposed to these new quarries in Burlington’s backyard! It’s beyond deeply disturbing the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington’s Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <p>Our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. The quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>On the value of our homes, which is for my husband and I are our most important assets, and which will surely lose value should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. In addition, I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and all the dust associated with these trucks. I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate’s current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington.</p> <p>And furthermore, it is deeply alarming that only residents within 120m of the proposed expansion area were notified. The impact of this destruction reverberates far beyond the city limits.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington’s exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment. Burlington is rated the top city in Canada to live – let’s keep it that way. Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
632.		Brendan	Bresnahan	<p>I’m writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington’s escarpment.</p>

				<p>I am a resident of nearby Waterdown and family and I truly enjoy living in the area of the Niagara Escarpment and north Burlington. We take frequent hikes there, as well as enjoying cycling and golf in that area.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.</p> <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
633.		Shane	Fester	<p>As a long time resident of the city of Burlington 1989-2009 I am strongly opposed to the two Nelson Quarry applications on Mount Nemo.</p> <p>From 1985-2009 my family lived on a 25 acre farm in north Burlington. I was raised in a rural area rich in forests and wetlands.</p> <p>Please, let's work together to maintain this UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve for future generations to enjoy.</p> <p>What's at stake with these 2 Nelson Aggregate Quarry Applications?</p> <p>Quality of life, for our community and surrounding area.</p> <p>The headwaters of the Grindstone Creek, Bronte Creek and many other stream and creek systems originate on the Mount Nemo Plateau</p> <p>Unacceptable interference on Endangered species, Jefferson Salamander and proposed major Species At Risk Habitat re-engineering, per Site Plan</p> <p>Reduced water volumes/quantity in surface streams and tributaries, thus impacts wetlands and aquatic species</p> <p>Proposed 1000 acre recreational park "concept" not committed to nor paid for by Nelson Aggregate, is lacking rural community input, and subject to Plans amendments</p>

				<p>Proposing to extend a 70-year-old quarry, another 30-50 years, thus delaying final rehabilitation as required by policies</p> <p>Hot mix asphalt plant in below-the-water-table quarry, concerns with potential groundwater contamination and air emissions</p> <p>Numerous gaps in data, methodology and analysis</p> <p>Nelson Aggregate/Lafarge's quarry proposal on Mount Nemo was proven a bad idea in 2012. It still remains a bad idea.</p> <p>In closing, it has never been more clear to me than now the importance of protecting our green space. During this COVID 19 pandemic people have been utilizing our green space like never before. A place to find peace, to reflect, to have fun biking, hiking, swimming and picnicking.</p> <p>We must act now to preserve Mount Nemo for the enjoyment of future generations.</p>
634.		Mate and Elaine	Saric	<p>We are new, proud homeowners, living at the dream home built in 2019 at [REDACTED]. When we purchased the land with the vision of building our forever home, we were aware that there was an operating quarry nearby. After doing much investigation we learned that the quarry was close to being exhausted and they had been denied their application to expand their operation to the south, in 2012. Like the rest of the community, we anticipated the quarry to close, before long, and this understanding was a significant factor involved our decision to move forward with our plans to build and settle ourselves on this magnificent escarpment land. We have two small children, a 5 year old boy and 2 year old girl. Our dream is to bring our 50 acre farm back to life with various crops and livestock. We will not be able to move forward with these plans knowing that our family will be consuming water that could become contaminated (or depleted) from a below-the-water-table mining operation less than 120m from our property, breathing air contaminated with fine dust particles, and living in a house that could become unstable after years of blasting. The cumulative negative impacts and loss of fragile escarpment ecosystem to quarry is an absolute travesty.</p> <p>My first concern is damage to our water table from the vibrations of blasting, and contamination of our drinking water related to quarry pit dewatering and back-filling the open pit with un-tested fill. We our land for the potable well-water and have made a significant investment in drilling a well, and having a private lab perform a comprehensive raw water characterization package. Our water has been tested for the following: Total Coliform, E.Coli, pH, Alkalinity, Colour, Conductivity, UV Transmittance (UVT), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), Turbidity, Hydrogen Sulphide,</p>

				<p>Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC), Organic Nitrogen, Fluoride, Chloride, Nitrate, Nitrite, Sulphate, Mercury, and Metals (Aluminum, Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Boron, Calcium, Cadmium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Manganese, Nickel, Potassium, Selenium, Silver, Sodium, Uranium, Zinc and Hardness). Petroleum hydrocarbon including F1 to F4 and BTEX (Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylene). Herbicides and Pesticides, including Diquat, Paraquat, Glyphosate, Alachlor, Atrazine+N-dealkylated metabolites, Atrazine, Desethyl atrazine, Azinphos-methyl, Carbaryl, Carbofuran, Chlorpyrifos, Diazinon, Dimethoate, Diuron, Malathion, Metolachlor, Metribuzin, Phorate, Prometryne, Simazine, Terbufos, Triallate, Trifluralin, 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D), Bromoxynil, Dicamba, Diclofop-methyl, MCPA, and Picloram. While the results of the water test presented most values within Ontario drinking water standards, we have still installed a water treatment system in our home to ensure we are drinking, cooking with, and bathing in safe water- it's that important to us. We are not prepared to accept a cistern with imported city water when our well runs dry or becomes contaminated. Our second concern is the short and long-term health issues associated with inhaling air contaminated with fine dust particular, under 2.5 micron, and exhaust from the hundreds of trucks that pass through the quarry on a daily basis. There is dust created by the blasts, and there is dust and exhaust pollution created by the trucks ploughing their way across No. 2 Sideroad, and down Guelph line. We chose to settle outside the urban area, specifically to get away from pollution, automotive exhaust and particulate matter that could irritate our eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. My husband and son both suffer from asthma and are victims to the airborne contaminants expelled by the quarry operations and truck traffic. How could Nelson aggregate possibly be permitted to delete hundreds of beautiful CO2 absorbing trees and add to CO2 emissions in the midst of a climate emergency? Our third concern is the stability of homes foundation with explosions happening in such proximity to us. Our home was not built to be rattled by explosives daily. Blast vibrations were not taken into consideration when the engineers stamped their approval. Although we cannot be sure, without expert advice, that it is a result of blasting, there are several large cracks in our basement floor as well as a large crack in our foundation wall that we have already gone to the expense of repairing. I am concerned about future damage and the long-term stability of our home foundation living in such close proximity to an active aggregate mining operation.</p> <p>Our family rejects this application and is absolutely opposed to the city of Burlington</p>
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635.		Harold	Smith	<p>I urge you to refuse this application to quarry on the Mount Nemo plateau, a crown jewel within the Niagara Escarpment, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. Mount Nemo is one of the most biologically rich places in the world, home to endangered plant and animal species. It is a fountainhead, where dozens of stream and creek systems originate, including Bronte and Grindstone Creeks. This proposal will remove huge amounts of Mount Nemo's highly vulnerable limestone aquifer at the headwaters of numerous creek systems and Provincially Significant wetlands.</p> <p>Nelson Aggregate's last Mount Nemo quarry application was denied in 2012 because the Ontario Consolidated Joint Board Hearing ruled it environmentally unacceptable, largely due to damaging endangered species like the Jefferson Salamander and their habitats, provincially significant wetlands, regionally significant woodlands, as well as impacts on major creeks and streams, various natural heritage systems.</p> <p>Mount Nemo plateau's ecological importance increases as greenhouse gas emissions increase, and we approach an unprecedented climate crisis. Throughout this pandemic, a result of disrespecting and destroying ecosystems, society has become more aware that we are a part of nature, and that a healthy natural environment is crucial to our survival. This extraction will impose negative impacts on endangered and threatened species and habitats, and loss of ecological diversity and health as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Unacceptable harm to endangered species such as the Jefferson Salamander and proposed major Species at Risk habitat re-engineering; b) Significant importation of inadequately tested construction waste soils into proponent's below-water-table quarry will threaten groundwater and well quality; c) Decreasing groundwater levels and quality harms drinking water well capacity in this mostly rural area; d) Reduced water volumes/quantity in surface streams and tributaries will also harm

				<p>environmentally valuable wetlands and aquatic species;</p> <p>e) Declining water quality in surface streams and tributaries will harm wetlands and aquatic species;</p> <p>f) Dispersing vast amounts of limestone dust, beyond quarry boundaries is a long term community health concern and quality of life issue. Silica dust is associated with silicosis and cancer;</p> <p>g) Removing class 1 Prime agricultural land, loss of more (78.3 ha) of Ontario's best quality arable lands;</p> <p>2</p> <p>h) Generation of noxious gases and greenhouse air emissions, are health, climate change and environmental issues;</p> <p>Additional Concerns</p> <p>a) The applicant's Adaptive Management Plan displays inadequate contingency planning with many serious potential issues not addressed;</p> <p>b) Residents will be negatively impacted by open-pit mine blasting, damages, noise, and dust;</p> <p>c) The proposed 1000 acre recreational park "concept", not committed to nor paid for by Nelson Aggregate, lacks rural community input, and is subject to Plans amendments;</p> <p>d) There is no proposed 'final rehabilitation plan' provided for these quarries as required by provincial aggregate extraction policies;</p> <p>e) Proposing to extend a 70-year-old quarry, another 30-50 years, thus delaying final rehabilitation is contrary to provincial aggregate extraction policies;</p> <p>f) Hundreds of heavy trucks entering and leaving the quarry every day present safety, speeds, frequency, vehicle damage, emissions, and noise concerns;</p> <p>g) The hot mix asphalt plant in below-the-water-table quarry has a strong probability of contaminating groundwater and air emissions;</p>
636.		Jen	Mifsud	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I was born at Joseph Brant hospital and have lived in Burlington for nearly all of my life. I currently reside on No. 2 Side Road about 1km from the proposed new expansion site of</p>

			<p>Nelson Aggregate. I live here with my husband and three kids. I also run a bakery business from my home. I have always been a proud Burlington resident and enjoyed learning about it's history.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water. A large part of the reason we moved up to the escarpment was so that we could grow our own food away from the pollution of the city. We grow lots of fruits and veggies in the summer, purchase organic food when possible, make much of our own cleaning/hygiene products and are very careful about the chemicals we allow in our home. Approving an open pit mine to expand within a kilometer of my home will most certainly defeat the purpose we had intended. It will impact the safety and quality of the water available to not only my family but will also impact the ability for me to run my business from home as I depend on that water for my products. We deserve to have access to the clean and safe drinking water that was available when we purchased our home 8 years, not a big business who's product will destroy this rich natural environment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
637.		<p>Oakville Green Conservation Associations c/o Karen Brock</p>	<p>Please accept this letter on behalf of our environmental organization, Oakvillegreen Conservation Association.</p> <p>Our organization is strongly opposed to the Nelson / Lafarge application to blast 2 new open pit quarries in the Niagara Escarpment at Mount Nemo in North Burlington.</p> <p>As an environmental organization, we educate the need for protection of our forests, meadows, wetlands and waterways to preserve connected natural ecosystems that are inhabited by Carolinian flora and fauna.</p> <p>We actively involve residents in appreciation of our area's natural assets. Annually,</p>

			<p>hundreds participate in treeplanting and habitat restoration projects that we co-ordinate with the Town of Oakville and Conservation Halton.</p> <p>Although we are based in Oakville, we work alongside countless community partners to act to protect and restore biodiversity.</p> <p>Many of our members and supporters moved to Halton to have access to the spectacular hiking, walking and cycling features of the escarpment and natural rural lands.</p> <p>They include birdwatchers, "tree appreciators" and lovers of flora and fauna that simply doesn't exist in our rapidly expanding, hard-surfaced suburban region where we are sacrificing greenspace to urban sprawl.</p> <p>We're worried about the quality and quantity of well water and streams, the destruction of our natural environment, heavy truck traffic on rural roads, dust and vibrations due to blasting and the strong possibility of contaminated fill ending up in the current quarry site. It is time to ensure that Nelson Lafarge is compelled to restore the 500 acres of destruction, from its last 70 years of operation.</p> <p>Burlington along with countless municipalities have declared a Climate Emergency due to unprecedented natural disasters and biodiversity loss.</p> <p>Approving a 124 acre quarry expansion, is NOT in keeping with this goal.</p> <p>In light of the Province's recent weakening of 20 pieces of environmental legislation through Bill 197, we will have to fight even harder to preserve the environment.</p> <p>We object to blowing up the Escarpment for corporate gain. The Escarpment is known internationally for its ecological and natural heritage uniqueness.</p> <p>A UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve should be protected.... with all our might!</p> <p>We are asking you to refuse Nelson Lafarge's application and prevent this "rock giant" from destroying the incredible Niagara Escarpment.</p>
638.	Sam	Scrimger	<p>I'm writing to oppose Nelson Aggregate's two new quarry proposals for Mount Nemo in Burlington. Nemo is an important biosphere and home to endangered plants and animals. Since the denial in 2012, I can't imagine why this should come back and rear its ugly head. What was considered a dangerous and destructive course of action remains so, in a more tenuous time.</p> <p>Among the myriad of reasons why this quarry project should be declined is the unacceptable interference with endangered species (Jefferson Salamander), the inadequately tested construction waste soils into proponent's below-water-table quarry, and the proposed 1000 acre recreational park "concept", not committed to nor paid for by Nelson Aggregate, which is lacking rural community input and subject to Plans</p>

				<p>amendments.</p> <p>The number of gaps in the data, methodology, and analysis points to a company seeking to profit from a community distracted by a pandemic. The actions taken in this process will have terrifying and lingering effects for longer than any of us will be alive. I urge you for the sake of the present and future generations, and in the name of common decency, to deny this quarry project and to leave one small piece of an important and already devastated biosphere in peace.</p>
639.		Murray	Malot	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am a nearby resident, residing in the Bluffs at [REDACTED] which is directly East of the planned South Quarry expansion. I moved to the Bluffs 6 years ago from Waterdown. The primary reason for the move was to get away from a rapidly growing community with insufficient infrastructure and congested roadways.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on my family's overall quality of life. I am also very concerned about the negative impact it will have on the value of my home.</p> <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. This is something that I hoped I had left behind when I moved from Waterdown to this quiet rural setting.</p> <p>I am also extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
640.		Shari	Mann	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. For just over 26 years, I have lived just south of the current quarry on No. 1 Sideroad. When I moved here, we were advised the quarry had a remaining life of five to 10 years (having already exceeded its original expected life). Obviously, this estimate was incorrect.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative</p>

				<p>impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. We are very fortunate to live in an area with numerous hiking options, including the Bruce Trail. · the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. Our home, as with all homes in the area, rely on water from our wells. Two additional quarries will certainly impact both the quality and quantity of our well water. <p>I am also very concerned by the heavy gravel truck traffic on our roads. While I understand the current quarry is mostly depleted, the number of trucks has increased significantly. Many of these trucks are carrying loads into the quarry rather than taking rock and gravel out. The imported fill adds another layer of risk to our already fragile well water. The trucks also create other issues including dust and road safety concerns. I have seen more than one truck from the quarry having to veer off the road when coming down the escarpment too fast.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. This farmland and green space is valuable including the rock and water under the surface. Nelson's documents note it will be paying an aggregate royalty of \$0.06 per tonne. This royalty has not changed since 1990. Certainly, the resources being given up are worth far more than \$0.06 per tonne. I would like the province to ensure it is safeguarding the resources held in its care for myself and the other residents of Ontario. Using an on-line inflation calculator, the CPI has almost doubled since 1990. Why hasn't the royalty been changed? The royalty should be increased so the residents receive the benefit from any quarrying, not the large companies, and to act in a responsible manner to the improve environmental sustainability in Ontario. A number of countries in the world have instituted a significant (more than double) increase in the fees charged for quarrying by incorporating sustainability requirements including mandatory fees to promote sustainability in the industry. Ontario should be doing this as well.</p> <p>The quarry has promised a park in the current quarry site in the distant future. Certainly, I will not be living here when (and if) the park comes to fruition so will not be able to enjoy any benefits. I am also concerned with who will pay for this park. While the quarry has said it will hand over the land with water and a beach, the maintenance, safety and</p>
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				<p>security of the land will come at a price. I am not sure either the City of Burlington or the Halton Conservation Authority has the financial resources to take on responsibility for a future park of this nature.</p> <p>Nelson has noted that Halton Region and the City of Burlington need close-to-market aggregate. However, a report by the Pembina Institute, Rebalancing the Load: The Need for an Aggregates Conservation Strategy for Ontario, dated January 25, 2005, noted that 55% of the aggregate consumed in Ontario is for roads and some aggregate needed for roads is not available in the GTA and needs to be trucked in. The City of Burlington noted in its Fall 2020 City Talk publication that "The city does not have the space to build new roads plus it just costs us all too much: money and its toll on the environment." This would suggest two new quarries are not needed to supply Burlington.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment by appropriately safeguarding the resources entrusted in you.</p>
641.		Marcel	Gamon	<p>I am writing this letter as a sign of opposition to the expansion of the Nelson Quarry in the city of Burlington, Ontario. My points will focus on three topics: environmental conservation, recreational green space, and my own opinion on why the quarry should not be expanded based on the latest proposal.</p> <p>Environmental Conservation</p> <p>The Niagara Escarpment is a UNESCO designated World Biosphere Reserve that we are fortunate to have so close to home; there are few locations in Ontario and all except Mount Nemo are not easily accessible by the people living in the Greater Toronto Area. The designation of a World Biosphere Reserve, by definition from UNESCO, is a 'learning places for sustainable development'. Preserving these lands from urbanization and industrialization will enable not only our generation but also those to come to educate ourselves on environmentalism.</p> <p>Daily, we are told of the consequences of climate change and the effects of greenhouse gases. Though environmental and air quality studies have been carried out for the proposed expansion and generally point to minimal contributions from the quarry, the step of not introducing the greenhouse gases in the first place (i.e. heavy trucks, machines, additional pavement, etc.) is the most effective way of reducing humankind's contribution to greenhouse gases and toxins in the air and soil. Furthermore, operations, such as blasting, machinery movement, and soil/air contamination, may disrupt species in adjacent lands (Mount Nemo).</p>

			<p>Furthermore, though the currently land is used as a mix of recreation (golf) and farmland, there is still habitable room for birds, insects, vegetation, etc. to thrive. With the introduction of the quarry on these lands, there will be no green space for anything to live here, those reducing nature's footprint. Its starts with being proactive with environmentalism, not fixing the problem after we create it ourselves.</p> <p>Recreational Green Space</p> <p>Furthermore, the proposed quarry's expansion will slow the process of environmental restoration as it will continue to be an active site for many years. Though Kelso Conservation Area and Kernscliff Park were former quarries that have been rehabilitated into conservation areas, it has taken decades to get them to that stage and to realize their positive benefits to the environment. Even now, both areas have an artificial feel due to the scars from the quarry operation, as seen on the cliff side or the regrading of the slopes.</p> <p>Personal Opinion</p> <p>I moved to Burlington, Ontario from Brampton, Ontario as a means to maintain a close connection with nature while also being able to maintain the urban life of the Greater Toronto Area. I am a cycling enthusiast and avid rock climber and hiker and therefore enjoy the serenity of the countryside. Over the two decades I spent living in Brampton, I witnessed the first hand loss of arable farmland and pristine countryside to cookie-cutter homes and transformation of the Heartlake Conservation Area into a simple recreational park all in the name of urbanization. No longer are many Bramptonians able to enjoy pick-you-own farms, swimming/fishing in lakes, or a pleasant bike ride through the countryside to get away from the city due to this urban sprawl.</p> <p>As you drive up north on Highway 10 into the Town of Caledon, you will see two quarries flanking the road. Both of these are an eye-sore and are a prime example of why further quarry activity in the area has strong opposition. The constant movement of trucks in and out of the quarry and active machinery on site are contributing to noise pollution and climate change/air pollution.</p> <p>Based on my experience growing up and witnessing the changing of the countryside to industrial and urban zone, I am concerned that a similar fate will slowly occur here in Burlington. While the current landscape is not the original woodlands it was before it has been terraformed to accommodate pockets of residences, farm land, and golf courses, all it takes is a simple drive through the countryside to know that it is worth preserving.</p>
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642.		Peter	Albion	<p>I am writing in connection to the Application by Nelson Aggregate to extend their quarrying operations to two new quarries in Mt Nemo.</p> <p>I am concerned for a number of reasons.</p> <p>Firstly, This area is designated as an UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve and as such should be protected from further degradation for the enjoyment of future generations.</p> <p>Secondly, Further mining will only exacerbate the issue this area has with the constantly increasing traffic volumes of heavy dump trucks into the quarry. If you live or have travel through this area you would realize that the traffic noise and dangers created by these trucks cannot be ignored.</p> <p>Thirdly, Further quarrying will potentially damage both the ground water and the air quality of this rural area to the detriment of the lives of the people who live in this area – something they did not anticipate when they purchased property in this area. The expectation was that the existing quarry would be here but would not be allowed to expand further into additional space and negatively affect the ground water or the air quality, whether generated by the quarrying itself or the increase in traffic.</p> <p>Fourthly, The noise generated at the existing quarry is difficult enough to deal with. Allowing an expansion would only add to the noise pollution which is currently generated.</p> <p>I would appreciate you voting against this application and to defend the rights of those opposed to this application – of which I am one.</p>
643.		Hayden	Gould	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I grew up in Burlington, and spent most of my childhood exploring the beautiful Escarpment, to this day, being an Oakville resident, I spend a significant amount of time continuing to explore the Escarpment and all its wonders.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted.

				<p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>Based on the information provided in Nelson's application regarding the impacts on the natural environment, we note the following concerns:</p> <p>The report claims that there are no "significant" impacts to local species and local ecosystems associated with the two new pits. But the elimination of the natural environment species, including species at risk, associated with open-pit mining is not insignificant: rather it is an industrial practice with enormous and disruptive impacts on living ecosystems. No "rehabilitation" or enhancement" plan layered over a depleted limestone pit can replace the complex, rich, biodiversity of the prime farmland and natural ecosystems that currently thrive in the areas now being considered for permanent destruction from mining. Any disruption, including man-made "enhancements" will lead to a net environmental loss and it must not be represented as otherwise.</p> <p>The community was not consulted about the rehabilitation and enhancement proposals for both Nelson Aggregate's existing and proposed quarry sites—most notably for the alteration, dredging and grading of the regulated and protected Jefferson Salamander habitats. These sensitive areas must remain off-limits. Nelson Aggregate's proposal to "enhance" the endangered Jefferson Salamander in Provincially regulated and Joint Board ruled habitats, causes very serious concerns about the safety and prosperity of this species.</p> <p>The field surveys were done throughout a very short-period of time, which renders the data unreliable. These surveys underestimate the amount of species that are present in the study area, do not identify/list many fauna and flora species that are known to live in the area, and do not fully explore all the impacts that open-pit mining will have on these</p>
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644.	x	Deidre	Britton	<p>I’m writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington’s escarpment.</p> <p>Although I am a Hamilton resident I have boarded my horses in Flamborough for the last 8 years. Depending on the farm location blasting can be heard all the time. I can't imagine what it must be like to live closer but the stories I have heard makes me wonder why you would allow such destructive industry to continue and grow. Environmental concerns are much greater than a parcel of land as you must be aware. Water, especially ground water which locals rely on should not be exposed to this kind of disruption and contamination. Same goes for the wild life. Stop encroaching on natural habitats.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington’s Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by

				<p>the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
645.		Christina	Rennich	<p>I am writing as a very concerned citizen to express my alarm at the two new proposed Mount Nemo Quarry expansions.</p> <p>Mount Nemo is a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, and a magnificent gem within the Niagara Escarpment, and one of Canada's most beautiful and ecologically significant places.</p> <p>The importance of nature cannot be understated here; for the wellbeing and safety of citizens and future generations, and for families – mine and yours.</p> <p>I am concerned about the negative impacts on endangered and threatened species and habitats and loss of ecological diversity. I am concerned about climate change.</p> <p>I am whole heartedly against the proposal to extend a 70-year-old quarry, another 30 to 50 years, thus delaying final rehabilitation as required by policies.</p> <p>There are a number of gaps in data, methodology and analysis in these mine proposals.</p> <p>I am also concerned about huge amounts of incoming inadequately tested construction waste soils into the below-water-table quarry which is a groundwater and well quality concern.</p> <p>Most of the rural areas are on well water, and the decrease of groundwater levels and quality impact drinking water well capacity.</p> <p>I am highly distressed by the resulting reduced water volumes and quantity in tributaries and streams which will certainly impact wetlands and aquatic species negatively.</p> <p>Limestone dust in huge amounts, outside of the quarry is a quality-of-life issue for our communities.</p> <p>Not to mention the loss of (78.3 ha) of our best quality arable lands.</p>

				<p>Creation of noxious gases and greenhouse air emission are health, climate change and environmental concerns.</p> <p>I am bothered by the inadequate contingency planning in their Adaptive Management Plan in which many serious potential issues are not addressed.</p> <p>Complaints of local residents include open-pit mine blasting effects, damages, noise and dust.</p> <p>I am wary of the proposed 1000acre recreational park “concept” not committed to, nor paid for by Nelson Aggregate, which is missing rural community input, and subject to Plans amendments.</p> <p>No proposed ‘final rehabilitation plan’ for these quarries, without a conceptual park, has been provided, as required by policies.</p> <p>I am very concerned about safety, speed, frequency, vehicle damage, emissions and noise of the many huge trucks proposed to enter and leave the quarry every day.</p>
646.		Manfred	Halbmeier	<p>This letter is written in response to the application by Nelson Aggregates Co. for expansion of their quarry operations.</p> <p>When we bought our house 41 years ago and moved here we were aware of the quarry. We were told when taken out of production at its current size, the whole quarry would become a recreational area with a lake.</p> <p>We did not realize at the time, how much even the current quarry operations would influence our daily lives.</p> <p>All the homes, about 200 in total, that would be affected by the expansion, were built with approvals from the City of Burlington, under the guidelines of the Region and the Ministry. Nobody was aware of a possible quarry expansion. If we had, we would not have paid the premium that the houses and building lots dictate in the area. It is hard to believe the quarry is looking for approval to operate so close to so many homes, when almost everybody living here does not approve.</p> <p>It seems the 400 plus people affected; from their quality of life, to their homes, and their closeness to nature do not matter at all to the quarry.</p> <p>Most of us had to work for a good part of our lives to pay for our homes. For a lot of us, our homes are the biggest investment we ever made and the money from the sale of a house will be a large portion needed for one’s retirement. I believe nobody has any doubt that with the quarry moving toward us, the value of our homes will drop substantially.</p> <p>If the quarry expansion gets approved it would be nothing short of a disaster for many of</p>

				<p>us. By the end of the expansion the quarry would only be a few hundred feet from our doorsteps.</p> <p>Not only would we have to live with the noise and the dust from quarry operations, but we, and our homes, would also be impacted by jolts from the weekly blasting for the next 30-50 years. A lot of our wells stand to be affected by the blasting of the approaching quarry, if not right away, certainly in the later stages of the expansion.</p> <p>There is no doubt it will be difficult to find a buyer in the future for our homes if the quarry gets approval. I do hope the quarry finds another location to carry on with their operations.</p>
647.		Damir	Kalac	<p>I am writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. I have been living [REDACTED] since 2015 with my wife and young family. I would have never expected an expanded quarry application to be considered in land that is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Biosphere Reserve, within the Niagara Escarpment, and within Ontario's Greenbelt.</p> <p>I am opposed to the proposed quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impacts the continued quarrying has on the quantity and quality of our well water. I am extremely concerned about the health and respiratory impacts of fine dust particles associated with blasting and truck traffic. I am concerned and the value of our home, which is our most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. I am not at all interested in this future park that Nelson Aggregate is suggesting.</p> <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy truck traffic on our rural roads, especially along Guelph line. I am irritated by the dust and noise associated with these trucks from morning to night. These trucks make me worried about our road safety and about the possibility of contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site. I understand excess construction waste fill is continuously being imported and dumped into the existing Nelson Burlington quarry, though it is unclear what type and quality of fill this is. There are no indications in Nelson's report that all of the fill is being sampled and tested in order to ensure that it is not contaminated. Without thorough, consistent and accurate testing and recording of this imported fill, there is no factual way to confirm that the fill is safe to be forever in direct contact with the groundwater table. Without this confirmation there must be no moving forward with new pits, which will ultimately also accept possibly contaminated fill, and further compromise the drinking water for the</p>

				<p>many people who depend upon it remaining safe.</p> <p>Water flow, capacity, and quality are all significantly disrupted by open-pit mining. I am very concerned about the impacts this open-pit mine has on the water that gives life to our ecosystems and sustains hundreds of residents.</p> <p>I am strongly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of Burlington's rural backyard.</p> <p>No "rehabilitation" or enhancement" plan layered over a depleted limestone pit can replace the complex, rich, biodiversity of the prime farmland and natural ecosystems that currently thrive in the areas now being considered for permanent destruction from mining. Any disruption, including man-made "enhancements" will lead to a net environmental loss and it must not be represented as otherwise.</p> <p>Nelson ignores many of the consequential costs of their operation, including ecological values lost, health effects, reduced quality of life, air quality effects, well interruption, property damages, tributary siltation effects, road maintenance, traffic incidents, etc. Open-pit mining is never a "no impact" operation. I strongly urge you to reject this application.</p>
648.		Ryan	Jackson	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>As an avid outdoors enthusiast, the Niagara escarpment is one of the major draws to living in the region. In fact, I am presently looking into moving to Burlington specifically to be closer to it.</p> <p>It is unbelievable to even consider destroying such an important part of the local ecosystem for the purposes of making gravel. There are ways to get aggregate material in the 21st century that do not involve quarrying natural rock. Quarrying a UNESCO biosphere is the sort of decision that will be looked on with derision and disbelief by people in the future. It will be remembered in a similar way as leaded gasoline, chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), and asbestos.</p> <p>We trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington,</p>

				Ontario and Canadian residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment and maintaining wild spaces for people to enjoy.
649.		Lisa Maria	Loiacono	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I live in the near town of Oakville and the size of this project will affect the whole region of Halton. I'm also interested in protecting the environment and part of several environmental defense groups.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands, the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard. First because you can't recreate what has been destroyed. Once it's gone, it's GONE. Second, the promises of corporations and politicians are well known for not being kept.</p> <p>The existing quarry is already heavily affecting the lives of thousands of people living close by, breathing in dust and particles 24hr/day and having properties damaged by blasting and consequent activities (ex. transportation of materials). These people are paying taxes of sweat earned money living a poor quality of life: I hope you can feel and understand their sufferance. And act responsibly to them.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington and Halton residents for generations to come. Your money will not be beneficial for the community and for our growing children. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
650.		Robert & Jennifer	Skelton	<p>We are writing to officially declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>My wife and I live just north of the current quarry site on Riverside Drive in Burlington and therefore have direct experience of the blasting noise and the high volume of trucks travelling our roads to and from the existing quarry.</p>

				<p>We are opposed to these new quarries because we are deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. · The quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>We are alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks and are tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting. We are also extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>We are profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA and consider that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>It is our belief the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment on Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere.</p>
651.		Roy	Wright	<p>My wife and I purchased the home we currently reside in on Colling Rd. in 1981. Our decision for doing so was inspired by the pristine beauty of the area, the quietude, the view of a well-groomed golf course a stone's throw from our front porch, and a country lifestyle, which particularly appealed to us having come from an urban centre. At that time, Nelson Quarry was actively quarrying to the southeast of our property line. Before we purchased, we inquired into the quarry's longevity and we were informed by a city representative that it had an approximate 6-year life span. Upon learning that, we felt assured that any objections or concerns we may have had about the quarry, and consequently the eventual purchase of the property, were satisfied.</p> <p>Hello 2020. It's 39 years later and we've endured 33 additional years of quarrying beyond what we initially understood there would be, and now here we are faced with yet another threat of expansion, not closure, as we might have expected by this time. Quite frankly, we've had enough. We feel we've earned the assurance of knowing that we can</p>

				<p>continue to enjoy what we sought 39 years ago; not to have to endure further and now front-yard encroaching consequences of quarrying activity; the constant drone of machinery and trucks, incessant truck traffic, dust and pollution-filled air, the threat of not only contaminated land, but that of structural land shifts and comprised water supply. This is our much-treasured and beloved rural community which we all desire to live peaceably in and benefit from without impediment.</p> <p>Enough is enough! We and our neighbours have paid our dues and we believe that all parties to this transaction finally owe it to us, our community, and our land, the respite we deserve.</p> <p>Thank you for hearing our outcry and for considering, with your sincerest attention, our fervent plea to “NO QUARRY”.</p>
652.		Amy	Moroz	<p>I’m writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington’s escarpment.</p> <p>I grew up in North Burlington, travelling this area for many years on a school bus (I remember the heavy trucks and the destruction of the landscape and negative impact to the real estate in the area).</p> <p>While I no longer live in Burlington, I would like to return to North Burlington one day. I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington’s Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.</p> <p>I am also concerned about the impact on the water in the area...known if you haven’t tasted it as some of the cleanest, purest, yummiest tasting water around!</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate’s current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington’s backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Perhaps there is some way for the residents to combine our resources, and buy these</p>

				<p>lands back so that they can be dedicated to future generations. I for one would be willing to put my money where my mouth is.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this serious issue.</p> <p>Please help this small group of dedicated citizens do the right thing for Burlington.</p> <p>Your efforts today will reverberate throughout generations!!!</p>
653.		Rick	Wilson	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have been a resident of Burlington for 38 years and a resident of Mount Nemo for 33. I live at [REDACTED] and have endured the constant truck traffic, the mud and dust, and the blasting. I have had damage to my property from the blasting which has gotten worse as time goes by. It has been an accumulative effect on our property of repeated shaking and vibrations not a single example causing the damage so Nelson says it is not their responsibility for building cracks and windows losing their seals.</p> <p>The report submitted with the application indicates eight available blasting monitoring points but only three of these points show up in the blasting reports. Where and what is the data from the five non-reported monitoring points? Nelson Aggregate must provide a full and transparent reporting of the blasting records. Additionally, which blasting standards are being used by Nelson Aggregate? Are they meeting the current regulatory standards?</p> <p>The proposed application indicates blasting in the vicinity of the high pressure petroleum products pipeline will be monitored and corrections to the blasting plan will be made as required to ensure compliance with safety requirements. The compliance and monitoring results from 2014 do not appear to provide the safety measures required to prevent a catastrophic pipeline failure from a non-compliant blast.</p> <p>Also of great concern is the disruptive impacts to life-sustaining water ecosystems that are produced by the industrial extraction of aggregate. During the previous application we were shown a map with our residence on it and told that there would be "significant impact" on our water. Nelson has since said with this application if they make our wells run out of water they will mitigate the problem by putting holding tanks on our property. This is not an acceptable solution. The best solution is to leave our water alone. We have excellent chemical free water here and we want to keep it. We don't want city water.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and</p>

				<p>wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>I am also extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water. There is very poor control on this fill in my opinion.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
654.		Sue	Godfrey	<p>My name is Sue Godfrey and I'm writing to you today to voice my STRONG OBJECTION to both of Nelson Aggregate's applications for the two new quarry's on the Mount Nemo plateau. I have lived in Mount Nemo for three and a half decades and have seen first hand the increasingly negative impacts that the current quarry has brought to our community. The increased volume of gravel trucks coming and going from the quarry has exploded over the last decade. The existing quarry has been operational for over 70 years now, with broken promises of rehabilitation for more than 50 years! AND it can still operate for at least another 25 years or more! With each passing year the volume of traffic, dust noise and blasting has increased significantly, depleting more and more of the natural beauty of Burlington's very own Unesco World Biosphere, and is seriously destroying Mount Nemo's biodiversity and uniqueness, along with its natural flora and fauna and continues to jeopardize our water supply. This Unesco Biosphere reserve is one of only 18 Biosphere reserves in all of Canada. The qualities and biodiversity of this area should be considered and advocated for, so future generations may study and learn and enjoy its many amazing attributes including its very complex and important underground water sheds and aquifers along with all of the endangered species of animals and plants that are unique only to this area. There were many excellent scientifically based reasons as to why Nelson's application was denied in 2012, and all of those reasons still apply today. It was a bad idea then and it's STILL a bad idea today to approve these applications. Just some of my concerns regarding the quarry's expansion are as follows;</p> <p>1- Impact to our wells; both quality and quantity</p> <p>Note: the last time Nelson applied for the south expansion, we were told (by Nelson) that the homes in my area on Guelph Line would be SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED!! How can any review agency allow this to happen? Or even think that this is an acceptable outcome?. Even though the footprint for the south expansion is smaller than the last (2004) application the danger of disturbing the water supplies beneath the aggregate is still a very serious and probable reality. The protection of our water supply and quality must be</p>

				<p>one of the top considerations in these proceedings. The residents of Mount Nemo MUST be assured by all of the agencies reviewing these applications, and from Nelson themselves, that our well water WILL be protected both in quantity and quality, and in doing so it will assure us that our property values will be protected and not devalued because of the loss of our well water. Shipping in city water and storing the water in a cistern (Nelson's solution to running our wells dry) is NOT an appropriate solution, nor should it ever be "acceptable" that Nelson is knowingly going to impact the water supplies on the Mount Nemo plateau, which would most definitely lower our property values.</p> <p>I want to put great emphasis on the fact that we must ensure that our wells REMAIN CLEAN and PLENTIFUL and that the water systems beneath the aggregate remain intact.</p> <p>2- The increased amount of "truck traffic".</p> <p>I have reviewed the traffic report that Nelson had done, that is now posted on their website for the public to view, and I'm sceptical that the traffic "modelling" for the next five and ten years has been based on the real current volumes. Some of the traffic studies that were used are 2 and 3 years old and may not be reflecting realistic (present and future) traffic volumes accurately. The number of dump trucks coming and going from the quarry today exceeds that of which Nelson claims they are running at now, and will far exceed their "modelling" numbers once 2 million tones per annum, comes out of a new quarry. I have personally counted far more than 600 trucks coming and going from the quarry within a 7 hour period. Approximately 95% of those trucks were bringing fill into the quarry (and then left empty), and only about 5% were taking aggregate out of the quarry, which means they are arriving empty. Nelson's model of future truck traffic, in my opinion, is not accurate, and vastly underestimated.</p> <p>In an article written in August 2020 the Burlington Post reports that the;</p> <p>"Halton police reported 36% of the trucks examined during a recent commercial vehicle blitz in Burlington failed their inspection and had to be taken off the road.</p> <p>The blitz took place Tuesday, Aug. 25 and Wednesday, Aug. 26, and saw the Ministry of Transportation and Halton Regional Police Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspectors stop 111 heavy and light commercial vehicles.</p> <p>A total of 40 vehicles failed the subsequent inspections due to either mechanical or driver-related issues, and were taken out of service.</p> <p>Police handed out 110 tickets and arrested one driver for allegedly having a blood alcohol concentration of 80 mg or more."</p>
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				<p>would be appreciated for many generations to come.</p> <p>If Nelson's applications ARE denied the quarry can still operate for another 25 years. I think that 95 years of mining on this plateau is long enough. We MUST PROTECT the remainder of this Unesco World Biosphere Reserve because once it's gone, we will NEVER be able to get it back. No rehabilitation will ever replace the natural biodiversity and beauty of this area.</p> <p>I am asking for your support in denying both of Nelson's applications.</p>
655.		Peter	Blake	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am a retired Professional Engineer, living north of and downhill of the quarry on Willowgrove Trail. I have spent my career in the mining industry and this expansion raises serious concerns for me.</p> <p>There is no doubt economic expansion will fuel a demand for aggregate in future but I am opposed to the current approach of expanding quarries in a haphazard fashion in the surrounds of the Greater Toronto Area. The quantities involved warrant a different approach rather than individual environmental assessments in a region by region fashion. Each of these quarries carry a range of risks for their benefits and none will supply future demands by themselves. In my opinion, the Government should locate a single large resource, at distance from the Toronto, and rail the aggregate into central distribution points. The current region by region approach will not serve future needs properly and creates unnecessary red tape.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries in question because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing size and number heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. Further, these trucks are not observing local speed limits and we worry about the safety of the trucks themselves.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p>

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656.		Tibor	Terecik	<p>We are writing to officially declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>My family and I left the city 24 years ago for the peaceful and serene life of Rural Burlington. In 2009, our current property at [REDACTED] up for sale (~100 acres) which lead us to extensive research to ensure we understood the plans for the area and to protect the safety of our family and our investment. We spoke to NEC (Site Planner), City of Burlington (Planning Department) and Nelson Aggregates who all assured us that the quarrying operations would be completed within 5-10 years. Based on this information, we proceeded with the purchased and invested our life savings in our dream retirement home. Through the construction phase there were many stipulations by the NEC, City of Burlington and Region of Halton with which we complied, to ensure all of the development requirements were met.</p> <p>In 2011, we explored the opportunity to build a small house on our property for our disabled son. It was very quickly denied by the NEC, despite a lot of available property and a history of compliance with all of the development requirements. We find it unacceptable that a small house on our property is so easily dismissed when such a massive invasion of the rural community is being considered (for the second time) which will be much more disruptive to the community than the simple building we were contemplating.</p> <p>We are opposed to these new quarries because we are deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment, the quality and quantity of water available, the value of our investment and the overall enjoyment of our property and all it has to offer.</p>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today we can sit in our back yard and enjoy the deer, turkeys, orioles, doves, finches and so many other types of wildlife that have become part of our day-to-day enjoyment. We are concerned that destroying the natural habitat and breeding grounds for the local species will impact their ability to continue to thrive. • We are dependent on our well water, serviced by the local aquifer, as our only source of water. We are located very close to the Burlington Springs Golf Course and given the proximity of the planned expansion and depth of the quarry, we cannot help but worry about available water. I am extremely apprehensive about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current and future quarry sites and the risk to the safety of our well water. How can we be assured that the mining operation will not alter or damage the local geology to the point that access to our supply of clean, safe and reliable drinking water will be negatively impacted? • Given our proximity to the proposed expansion and the trade-off between looking at the manicured landscape of the golf course versus the decimated hole in the ground that is the quarry, we are concerned about the value to our investment for ourselves and our kids. Furthermore we are concerned about the safety of living only a road allowance away from the mining operation. We worry about catastrophic impacts to adjacent properties and people associated with blasting operations, including damage to the high pressure petroleum products pipeline, flyrock and the effect on our structures from the repeated hammering of the blasts. • The greatest benefit of living on the Niagara Escarpment is the ability to sit outside and enjoy the peaceful, tranquil offerings of mother nature. This is a unique treasure in Halton region and the encroachment of the quarry operation will negatively impact our ability to enjoy the natural beauty of our property and this area. The noise, dust, truck traffic and impact to the wildlife is all deeply concerning. <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact the City of Burlington residents for generations to come. We ask for the support of those who protect the residents and natural environment of Rural Burlington to decide in favour of a living escarpment and deny the application for expansion.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
657.		Charles	Page	<p>I'm writing to declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to establish two new open-pit mines on Burlington's portion of the Niagara Escarpment. I have been a resident of Burlington for almost 40 years and live in the Tyandaga area where we are stressed with the expansion of Meridian's clay quarry and clear-cutting of</p>

				<p>9,000 trees some 30 metres from an adjacent subdivision.</p> <p>Quarries are not compatible with residential or prized parkland areas. In both cases the Nelson and Meridian quarries were licenced many decades ago prior to the establishment of current residential and recreation activities. Today these quarry sites would not be licenced. I am opposed to the expansion of these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the enjoyment of our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams, woodlands and recreation. • the quantity and quality of water in the area. • the impact on air quality and noise levels. • the negative impact on property values. • the loss of the golf course which acts a natural buffer between Cedar Springs Road and the existing quarry. <p>The existing quarry site has extinguished its resources and the proposed expansion only benefits the owners of existing Nelson quarry and Burlington Springs Golf Course. The golf course has been a mainstay for local golfers for over 40 years. Wonder how Larry Bunkowsky would have viewed these recent developments and the vision he had. I am opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. The Nelson Quarry was licenced during a time when the limits of urban sprawl was not expanding. This type of industrial activity would never be justified or permitted today as a start-up operation. The expansion proposal is not compatible with the current land use within the city limits of Burlington and would leave a negative impact on such a pristine area of the community. The legacy of this decision made by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of preserving the environment for all of us to enjoy today and generations beyond.</p>
658.		Michael	Williams	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams, and woodlands.</p> <p>Based on the information provided in Nelson's application regarding the impacts on the</p>

			<p>natural environment, we note the following concerns:</p> <p>The report claims that there are no “significant” impacts to local species and local ecosystems associated with the two new pits. But the elimination of the natural environment species, including species at risk, associated with open-pit mining is not insignificant: rather it is an industrial practice with enormous and disruptive impacts on living ecosystems. No "rehabilitation" or enhancement" plan layered over a depleted limestone pit can replace the complex, rich, biodiversity of the prime farmland and natural ecosystems that currently thrive in the areas now being considered for permanent destruction from mining. Any disruption, including man-made “enhancements” will lead to a net environmental loss and it must not be represented as otherwise.</p> <p>The community was not consulted about the rehabilitation and enhancement proposals for both Nelson Aggregate’s existing and proposed quarry sites—most notably for the alteration, dredging and grading of the regulated and protected Jefferson Salamander habitats. These sensitive areas must remain off-limits. Nelson Aggregate's proposal to “enhance” the endangered Jefferson Salamander in Provincially regulated and Joint Board ruled habitats, causes very serious concerns about the safety and prosperity of this species.</p> <p>The field surveys were done throughout a very short-period of time, which renders the data unreliable. These surveys underestimate the amount of species that are present in the study area, do not identify/list many fauna and flora species that are known to live in the area, and do not fully explore all the impacts that open-pit mining will have on these diverse and complex ecosystems. For instance, the removal of natural areas that have been classified as breeding grounds for some bat and bird species during the “off-season” will have significant negative impacts on the breeding patterns of these species in the subsequent season. Despite this logical outcome, the report claims that the proposed mining operation will have no impact on the natural breeding patterns.</p> <p>The removal, manipulation, or disruption of the designated natural habitats for Jefferson Salamander must not be permitted. The report provides no studies or evaluations to prove how the proposed off-site "ecological enhancement" plan will serve as a viable replacement for the rich and complex ecosystem that many species, including threatened and endangered species, like the Jefferson Salamanders and Butternut trees currently inhabit, and which is essential to their survival. In the past, Nelson Aggregate has moved endangered Butternut trees for their convenience. Allowing Nelson Aggregate to continue disrupting the natural environment with or without permission is of significant concerns</p>
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659.	x	Tanith	Lund	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added</p>

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660.		Marion and Janet	Greb	<p>We are writing to oppose Nelson Aggregate's application to expand current operations. As area residents since 1968, we have always lived with the quarry nearby. We have felt and heard the blasts; we have shared the road with increasing numbers of increasingly large dump trucks; we have worried about our well going dry or otherwise losing our clean, crisp water. With no provision for quarry expansion in local and regional official plans through the ensuing decades, we have also anticipated its closure and longpromised rehabilitation.</p> <p>Instead, expansion threatens – this at a time when our fragile ecosystem is already threatened by climate change. Company-hired consultants will use simulations to model potential impacts of expansion. We are not technical experts and not in a position to question methodology and results; but it stands to reason that any increased industrial activity is bound to have detrimental effects on our environment. So, instead we question how will real impacts be monitored? Mitigated? And, most importantly, accounted for?</p> <p>While our objection to quarry expansion might be discounted as Nimbyism, we believe it is not wrong to expect that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our supply of clean, safe and reliable groundwater will continue, unaltered; • our home's structural integrity will be maintained; • noise and dust levels from mineral extraction and related transportation activities will remain at or below existing levels; • property value fluctuations will remain consistent with regional trends; • waterways above and below surface will remain free of contaminants emanating from quarry operations or brought in by the truckload as fill; • wildlife habitat and green space in general will not be further eroded by

			<p>encroaching development; and, perhaps most importantly,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the integrity of this valuable, increasingly rare rural landscape will be preserved and sustained for future generations to enjoy. <p>During the previous expansion application process, our family – our husband/father in particular – had several interactions with staff from Nelson Aggregate in an effort to understand the company’s position and discuss potential impacts (and mitigating measures) of expansion. We clearly recall one particular kitchen-table discussion where a representative scoffed at the efforts of the lead citizen opposition group, PERL, stating that they were way out of their depth – and were no match for Nelson’s (Lafarge’s) “very deep pockets”. Fortunately, this person was wrong; PERL’s dogged efforts paid off, and decision makers voted to preserve environmental integrity. But this arrogant attitude aroused immediate distrust of all of the placating and promises: Imagine any homeowner or municipality trying to seek remediation or recourse from a company with such strong defenses!</p> <p>Just because Nelson has speculatively purchased properties across the road from and adjacent to their current operation, and just because their current operation is running out of aggregate, does not give them the right to expand into virgin territory. The nation’s landscape is littered with the ugly remains of abandoned, or played-out quarries, pits and mines. Nelson’s current operation, which was promoted to be converted to a lush, tree-filled, recreational park at completion, can now be brought up to promises made decades ago – even though such remediation can never adequately replace what has already been lost – and Nelson should seek other more acceptable locations for their quarry operations. Allowing expansion and placing faith in future fixup plans is a pipe dream.</p> <p>Should this application be allowed, there will be precedence for future applications for expansion. This marks the thin edge of the wedge. The time to act is now: Refuse the application.</p> <p>Man-made structures can be built, demolished and rebuilt; however, natural landscapes formed thousands of years ago can never be replaced. Future generations will only have artists’ renderings or photos to see what had been destroyed. Pity.</p>
661.		Karen	<p>Moorse</p> <p>I’m writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington’s escarpment.</p> <p>I have been a resident of Burlington for 40 years and enjoy the entire city, from the waterfront to the escarpment. My parents owned the Britannia property in Lowville for</p>

				<p>23 years and recently sold it to myself and spouse. We moved to the area from downtown Burlington to gain more peace in a complex world. Our lives are non-stop and the development and overcrowding that has started to happen feels like things are closing in. The wild life, horses and trail system bring quiet to our lives and we are devastated to learn that the quarry might expand, taking more space and eliminating animal habitat, the golf course and being a general disruption to those that have invested millions to live in this area.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting, which my parents had regularly complained about and now we are experiencing.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. While jobs and development are important, it feels like the almighty dollar is always put ahead of environment, health and wellbeing. We only have a bit of beauty left to enjoy and both developers and politicians do not seem concerned. Sad state for the community and sad mindset for humanity. Please decide in</p>
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662.		Janet	Cahusac	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>My name is Janet Cahusac, I am a Burlington resident of 63 years, 32 of which have been just 1.2 kilometers from the Nelson/Lafarge quarry at [REDACTED]</p> <p>We knew when we moved here that the quarry was close but were informed by neighbors that they only had about 15 years of product left to quarry, and that the projected lifespan was 50 years when the original permits were applied for.</p> <p>Here we are 70 years later, after the southern extension was rejected after 10 years of documentation by government, specialists, first hand private citizen statements and scrutiny by environmentalists and conservation authorities, only to find Nelson reapplying to excavate not only the southern extension but the adjoining Burlington Springs Golf Course.</p> <p>I take the greatest Objection to the fact that Nelson and the powers that be, have chosen to enact this part of the process, DURING COVID, effectively shutting out Public Meetings (individual emails and correspondence is what I am doing here) this is not public meetings, Therefore this part of the ARA process should not have been initiated until public meetings could occur. Today my husband & I will attend a virtual Zoom townhall Hosted by the region of Halton, Not Nelson, although it is for the benefit of the public. I can only hope that many of the residents and stakeholders flood the Zoom web townhall as they would have if this were in person.</p> <p>Just another reason not to allow this application to proceed.</p> <p>On another note, my husband has read the Surface water and ground water Reports, and we feel they are not as precise as they appear, and have been addressed in the southern extension application before, the biggest failure we see is that the NO IMPACT issue has been clearly ignored, since the mere fact that the Quarry is BELOW THE WATER TABLE and has resulted in at the very least, the fact that to maintain (if that is possible) water to key geological features such as streams and tributaries, the quarry must now and for ever more, pump water from the Sewage ponds that are required in their permit to take water. In the past year we have witnessed a total stoppage of water from the north pond twice, one for about 4 days (maybe more) and one for the Easter week, we understand there has been another but cannot confirm that. It annoys me that there are no consequences for the ecological damages done by quarrying in the name of close to</p>

				<p>market location, without serious consideration of damage to the head waters on the Mount Nemo plateau, which supplies habitat and fresh drinking water to not only the area residents, but acts as a dilutant to the waters of Lake Ontario which most of us get our drinking water from. (Lake Ontario water has to be treated before coming into our Potable system, and again going out. What treatment, if any, does Nelson do before pumping their Sewage water back into our tributaries, streams and eco systems?) Ground water up here, for the most part is pure filtered for years before we see it, (by the very product Nelson is removing, to use for industrial cleaning, then sending that tainted water to these settling/sewage ponds to be pumped back into our head waters). How is this NO IMPACT?</p> <p>We already will have to deal with Mechanical Mitigation for the rest of the Earth's Lifetime because of this unacceptable rape of the Mount Nemo plateau. Nelson has this Pie In The Sky park as an end result, I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard. Who will pay for this vision, who will maintain the equipment needed to pump water into the already damaged ecosystems, when will this vision actually become reality,(see the Kelso Quarry, 16 years later and still unable to sustain even enough of an ecosystem to allow Conservation Halton to remove the Danger No Admittance signs and fence surrounding it) yes maybe my grandchildren's grand kids might see a park, but only if Nelson chooses to pull out and not apply for their next permit. They have hinted at underground mining below the water table. What if they enter or pollute a major aquifer (NOW or THEN)? What Mitigation will save us from those disasters? Have their scenarios taken into consideration Climate Change or are they Denyers opting only to address carbon footprints of processing, or trucking out product, not the footprint of all the thousands of trucks bringing fill into the site?</p> <p>I personally see more trucks bringing fill into the quarry, leaving empty, than empty trucks going in and leaving full. And that is only on my visits to friends and trips out for supplies. In conclusion, my thoughts are that if those 50yrs, turned into almost 70, it's time to let the Mount Nemo Plateau HEAL if that is possible after the damage that has been done. Let the people, farmers, plant and animal life, the flora and the fauna, the streams, headwaters and aquifers enjoy the beauty, peace and quiet that were once a part of this beautiful place in Burlington's part of the UNESCO World Heritage Biosphere. There is a reason it is called a Biosphere, let's not lose that too. The decisions made now by</p>
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663.		Jim	McCleary	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have been living at [REDACTED] since 1984.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have been assured that if our wells are affected and/or go dry that Nelson will take care of us. If you look the number of wells in this area, you will quickly realize that if there is a problem with the water table levels because of the huge volume of water Nelson is pumping out of the quarry, Nelson would never be able to rectify this problem. It would be a disaster that would make Walkerton and E. coli pale in comparison. My own well and three others I have heard of in our area had a problem this summer. • I am also extremely worried about the possibility of contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current and proposed quarry sites and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of our well water. Again, if you look at the number of wells and I don't mean just around the immediate quarry but in the whole area serviced by this water table the area is huge. <p>If this quarry is permitted to expand this could be a major embarrassment for all the government bodies in this area and to the people that are in power at this moment. You would make the world news.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard. Further, I don't believe that Nelson would ever build this future park. I have never seen a contract signed were they commit to doing that. Is Nelson prepared to share the details of this contract and the specific commitments they are making, including who will cover the costs of the conversion and on-going operation.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment and deny the application for expansion .</p>
664.		Todd	Barsanti	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p>

				<p>I am a tax paying resident of Burlington, Ontario and an annual membership holder for conservation Halton sites. I hike these areas with my wife and two young children and we are able to witness first hand the beauty and diversity that these lands hold.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands as well as the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted.</p> <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic in and around Burlington and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. I am also profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
665.		Bernard and Helene	Dutka	<p>We live at the above address and are well aware of the Nelson/Lafarge Quarry blasting. We want to draw your attention to the damage those blasts have caused over the years to our home, in particular to an incident, which occurred on April 11th, 1996. My wife was at home when around noon the entire building shook due to blasting. A short period later, she noticed a crack in the centre window panel of our Bay window. Prior to the blasting, the window showed no damage of any kind.</p> <p>We contacted Nelson Quarry regarding the window. After several phone calls, we were advised a representative from Golder VME Ltd., Mississauga, ON would contact us and take care of the problem. He visited us, viewed the damage, asked for permission to give access to our property to do more monitoring tests. We agreed. On May 3rd, 1996, we received a letter from Golder VME Ltd. explaining their investigation and conclusion. Among technicalities, they wrote "... it is our opinion that the blasting operations at the Nelson Aggregate quarry would not have been of sufficient magnitude to cause or contribute to the window damage identified during our visit". In plain English what it said to us: yes, Nelson did blast on that afternoon, and it is unfortunate that our house just happens to be in the path of the underground wave lengths. It's one of those unfortunate collateral accidents. So, don't blame them for the broken window pane, and don't expect</p>

				<p>them to pay for the damage.</p> <p>We considered legal action, but did not pursue it as the cost would have been much higher than replacing the window pane. However, it taught us Nelson Aggregate will not assume responsibility for damages caused by their actions.</p> <p>You may ask, why mention this incident after all these years? Because Nelson/Lafarge Aggregate did not take responsibility for a small problem, how can one trust them with large ones? When one considers their proposal to operate the quarry for the next 30 to 70 years, the stakes that accidents will happen are much higher than broken windows. The amount and constant usage of water over that length of time will decrease the level of groundwater, especially when there isn't enough rainfall to replenish it. Nelson/Lafarge gives assurances their experts will monitor and mitigate any problem. How reliant is that when Climate Change gets worse and threatens to dry up rural wells? Even if they were to drill new wells, it would not do any good if the aquifer is depleted, or contaminated. We cannot trust the Aggregate Industry to take care of a vital resource like our drinking water!</p> <p>We have lived on the Escarpment long enough to see the changing weather pattern, from recent heat waves to flash flood, and a devastating snow storm a few years ago. Global Warming is a reality. We don't know how serious it will be, neither do Nelson/Lafarge's experts. When something goes wrong, will they again conclude it is unfortunate and blame Mother Nature?</p> <p>The nature of quarrying is inherently destructive. Extracting and crushing bedrock for decades does not only affect the health and quality of life of people, who are exposed to noise, air pollution, greenhouse gases. It also negatively impacts wetlands, the aquatic life in creeks and its tributaries. It threatens the habitat of Species at Risks and Endangered Species, such as the Jefferson Salamander. Ecological diversity and the health of entire ecosystems are at stake.</p> <p>The Aggregate Industry will argue the benefits of employment and taxes to Burlington and Halton. We'd like to know how many truck drivers are local? Watching the dump trucks roaring up and down Guelph Line, it would appear they come from the GTA and further. Has anyone estimated the cost to the local taxpayer in road repairs, the cost of having lost agricultural land, of innumerable trees and ecosystems, which sequester greenhouse gases and provide clean air for free, the loss of money locals and tourist would spend, but aren't coming because they aren't interested in visiting a quarry. They want to enjoy Mount Nemo, its clean air and green spaces, and won't recognize it</p>
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666.		Lindsay	Dolan	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>We have lived in Burlington for over 10 years (my husband has lived here his entire life), and we recently moved to Guelph Line in 2018. This was our dream house, until we realized how much truck traffic continues to come up Guelph Line relentlessly every day, but were really looking forward to the day the quarry would cease operations and return this area back to the splendor and natural beauty it deserves.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted • the quality of life for my entire family - with noisy, dangerous trucks speeding up and down the road, relentless dust and tremors felt in the house, this negatively affects our livelihood in an area of Burlington that is intended to be serene and natural <p>I continue to be frustrated by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting and am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am also extremely opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p>

				<p>The land we have left in this area for wildlife needs to be protected.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
667.	x	Tegan	Brock	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
668.	x	Gregory	Garach	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by

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669.	x	Margaret	Garach	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime</p>

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670.	x	David	Potter	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
671.	x	Karen	Yuzik	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative</p>

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672.		Mark	Grebenc	<p>I'm disappointed to have to voice my personal opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment and expand the rape of our natural environment in such a eco-sensitive area.</p> <p>I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.</p> <p>My wife and I own a seasonal cottage in the Cedar Springs Community within 2km of the proposed sites and I personally serve on the Board of Directors of this community as well as act as Board Liaison to our Environment Committee. At Cedar Springs we have 660 acres in the wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo and are very conscious stewards of the environmentally sensitive escarpment land we have the pleasure to enjoy and protect. We have strict community guidelines to prevent erosion and adhere to all</p>

				<p>NEC and Halton Conservation directives. Our community has served as a wonderful example of how to enjoy this beautiful natural environment and preserve an important biosphere at the same time.</p> <p>My concerns of the expansion proposal fall into three areas:</p> <p>First, we are very concerned that these mines will further threaten the quality and quantity of natural springs we draw from. These impacts will surely also spread to impact the ecosystem of the streams and affect a biosphere recognized as important by the likes of UNESCO.</p> <p>Second, as a resident who must drive south in the summers to obtain groceries or go to my permanent residence in South Burlington, I am alarmed with the prospect of increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. The impact is clear on the high frequency of road repairs needed on Guelph line. To access these other new mines this truck traffic will spread to extend along 2nd Line and onto Cedar Springs Road. Both roads are not designed to handle the weight and size of these massive, fully loaded trucks, and will have to be further upgraded.</p> <p>Finally, I am also profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. As the climate crisis mounts, we need to grow local, environmentally friendly crops close to our cities. The loss of Burlington Springs Golf Course to build skyscrapers and highways seems particularly foul and speaks to the greed of Nelson Aggregates and its corporate owner SNC Lavalin.</p> <p>Please decide in favour of what is in the best interest of North Burlington. Do NOT approve these new mines.</p>
673.	x	Mike	Boyle	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.

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674.	x	Kathy	Nicholson	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>My husband and I have been residents of Burlington for 12.5 years. I have been a concerned conservationist for 40 years; actively involved with a national endangered species organization. I care deeply about the natural environment and the importance of the guardianship of nature and its balance with human and environmental issues.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on</p>

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675.		Eleanor	Smith	Opposed.
676.	x	Andres	Plazas	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands, the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo and on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
677.		Ale	Calle	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. I have been a Burlington resident for more than 10 years and having lived in the north side of the city, the escarpment has always been a place of pride, peace and sanity. The idea that Nelson Aggregate is planning on expanding their 500 acre quarry to two new areas, no matter how small it may seem, is something that means much more than just opening two new</p>

				<p>holes in the ground. It means that again, money and business interests' trump over the well-being of an ecosystem; it means that despite the damage and toll that has been caused for 70 years, they will be allowed to continue for another 50 years (AT LEAST) of draining the earth of its natural resources; it is an excuse to delay finding alternatives to replace these natural resources from our day to day life; it is a project that if it's approved, shows that today, this month or this year is not the year that we choose to turn things around and do better.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. The pressure that we continue to place in our natural environment as the city grows at unprecedented rates as well as others like Milton, Halton Hills and Oakville, will place a lot more stress on the resources that we rely on and we will continue to push other native species out of their homes and habitats. At one point, this needs to stop; if we don't think of smarter ways to make cities grow and satisfy the demands for new housing without compromising green spaces and respecting the species that are not able to defend their habitat, how can we claim that we are fighting for a better future for all? I am personally exhausted from hearing news every day about the fires, deforestation, floods, droughts, famine and viruses that are coming up all around the world and then hearing that in my own backyard these detrimental practices continue to take place. All of these disasters have been aggravated because of man made actions. The soil is never the same after it has been manipulated, violated and drained of all it's nutrients.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard. These environments cannot be recreated, and specially not after the soil and ground that they want to rehabilitate has been completely exhausted after 50 years of mining.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
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678.	Buddy	Ledger	<p>I am writing in response to the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) "Form 1 – Notice of Application for License", dated September 12, 2020, (the "Form 1 Notice") filed with The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) by Nelson Aggregate Co. ("Nelson" or the "Applicant"). The Form 1 Notice states that an application has been made for a Category 2, Class A Quarry Below Water to excavate aggregate from a quarry of 78.4 hectares, located in: Part Lot 17 & 18, Concession 2 NDS, and Part Lot 1 & 2, Concession 2, City of Burlington (Geographic Township of Nelson) within the Region of Halton. The application is for an expansion to the established Burlington Quarry and the annual tonnage condition applied for is 2,000,000 tonnes / annum. The Form 1 Notice indicated that the last day on which objections may be filed with the Applicant and the MNRF is December 14, 2020.</p> <p>I note that the Applicant also filed a "Form 2 – Notice of Public Information Session", not dated, (the "Form 2 Notice") with MNRF. The Form 2 Notice stated:</p> <p>Page 1 of 10</p> <p>Nelson Aggregate Co. application for a Category 2, Class A Quarry Below Water to excavate aggregate from a quarry of 78.4 hectares, located in: Part Lot 17 & 18, Concession 2 NDS, and Part Lot 1 & 2, Concession 2 City of Burlington (Geographic Township of Nelson) within the Region of Halton.</p> <p>"Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a Public information session will not be held. The applicant is however available from November 17th to December 2nd, excluding weekends, to discuss details and answer questions related to the application. Please email Tecia White at tecia@white-water.ca to organize a time for a call.</p> <p>The purpose of the public website and the applicant's availability via conference call is to present, to the public, the details of the application for a Category 2, Class A Quarry Below</p>
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				<p>Water.”</p> <p>I note two facts about the above referenced Form 2 Notice:</p> <p>1. The above approach limits public consultation to a two week window, isolates residents from hearing the concerns of other members of the public and quite frankly is unimaginative since clearly the Applicant and their consultants function perfectly well in the COVID-19 environment. It is very likely that these parties utilize video conferencing to undertake their current day to day business some 9 months after COVID-19 necessarily limited large gatherings of people. Therefore, using COVID-19 as a reason to not conduct a public information session is unacceptable and rings hollow;</p> <p>2. In fact a public meeting was hosted by the Region of Halton on December 10, 2020 in contradiction of the above Form 2 notice and without adequate notice to serve as the required public information session as per the MNRF ARA procedures. I was not notified of the meeting and therefore was not able to attend.</p> <p>The Form 1 Notice and Form 2 Notice both indicated that a detailed site plan and technical report(s) supporting the ARA application were posted to www.mtnemoquarrypark.com. Therefore, I have undertaken a review of some of the supporting documentation posted by Nelson at this internet address.</p> <p>The details of my review, and my specific comments, are outlined below.</p> <p>Noise Impact Assessment, Nelson Aggregate Quarry Extension, HGC April 22, 2020</p> <p>1. The first comment I have is around the consultant relationships. It is my understanding that HGC was the peer reviewer on behalf of the JART in 2009 concerning the proposed Nelson South Extension. This is documented in the JART Report here: https://www.halton.ca/getmedia/17b0dff4-d91f-4538-9142-0d15e78642bb/LPSJART_Nelson_Aggregate_Burlington_Quarry.aspx. I find it odd that they are now working for</p>
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				<p>the developer in connection with a revised proposal on the same lands (South Extension). I am not certain whether a conflict of interest exists however a consultant working for both sides of</p> <p>Page 2 of 10</p> <p>Nelson Aggregate Co. application for a Category 2, Class A Quarry Below Water to excavate aggregate from a quarry of 78.4 hectares, located in: Part Lot 17 & 18, Concession 2 NDS, and Part Lot 1 & 2, Concession 2 City of Burlington (Geographic Township of Nelson) within the Region of Halton.</p> <p>an issue, at the same site, however separated in time, raises questions for me and I raise the issue so that it is considered.</p> <p>2. Section 2: Operational hours are unclear. Will the new license include 24-hour shipping?</p> <p>3. Section 3: The applicable sound level limits were based on predictions of noise levels from road traffic using STAMSON a computer implementation of the ORNAMENT noise model which was published in 1989 and which is heavily based on a U.S. Federal Highway Administration model published in December of 1978 (FHWA-RD-77-108). The reference energy mean emission levels published in FHWA-RD-77-108, and utilized in the development of ORNAMENT, originate from FHWA-RD-77-19 and FHWA-78-64 published in 1977 and 1978 respectively. Therefore these emission levels represent a vehicle fleet from up to 43 years ago.</p> <p>The originating agency, the U.S. FHWA, regards this data to be obsolete. The FHWA abandoned this model and the associated emission data in the late 1990s and developed a new model called the Traffic Noise Model (TNM). The emission data gathered for TNM was from the years between 1994-1995 and represents a more modern sampling of emissions from the North American vehicle fleet. One of the primary results of the new emission data was that</p>
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				<p>sound level predictions for similar scenarios decreased when compared to the older FHWA-RD-77-108 model. Although Stamson/ORNAMENT is still utilized as a conservative impact assessment tool it is widely known that the model over predicts noise levels. Therefore, it should not be used to establish sound level limits. For reference when re-creating the scenario represented by the Stamson Sample Calculation in Appendix D (R03: 57.89 dBA daytime) using TNM 2.5 the result is 56.3 dBA a difference of 2 dB when rounded.</p> <p>4. Section 3: Table 1: the time periods for evening and night-time are incorrect. The table indicates evening (19:00 – 06:00) and night (06:00 – 07:00). However, the correct periods are evening (19:00 – 23:00) and night (23:00 – 07:00).</p> <p>5. Section 3: Table 1: was generated using predictions based on the traffic data presented in Appendix D. The data for Guelph Line is based on a count from a single day Thursday September 28, 2017. The counts commissioned for Cedar Springs Road, Colling Road and No. 2 Sideroad occurred over an approximate 4 day period. Statistically neither a one day nor a four day sample should be taken to represent a 365 day average or any meaningful statistical representation of traffic at these locations. This very limited dataset has been used to justify significant increases in sound level limits. Statistical significance of the traffic data is not discussed in the report.</p> <p>6. Section 3: Table 1: Other Nelson reports have referred to locations under consideration by address. Therefore this information is available to the noise consultant. The tables should be amended to include the subject address corresponding to the assigned receiver number.</p> <p>7. Section 7: Table 2: The presence of ranges in the sound level predictions for daytime is not explained.</p> <p>8. The report does not contain a comprehensive set of figures showing the locations of all noise</p>
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				<p>sources including on-site haul routes and mitigation measures for each phase of extraction.</p> <p>Page 3 of 10</p> <p>Nelson Aggregate Co. application for a Category 2, Class A Quarry Below Water to excavate aggregate from a quarry of 78.4 hectares, located in: Part Lot 17 & 18, Concession 2 NDS, and Part Lot 1 & 2, Concession 2 City of Burlington (Geographic Township of Nelson) within the Region of Halton.</p> <p>9. The proposed berms have not been clearly illustrated on a figure provided within the report. A figure should be provided which shows the location of the proposed berms as well as the height of the berms relative to sea level.</p> <p>10. Appendix B states: "The sound levels from the existing processing plant, front-end loaders for material extraction and loading of highway trucks, and all sources associated with the third party asphalt plant were measured at the site on May 17, 2018 by HGC Engineering using the methods in ISO standard 9614-2." No further details nor sample calculations are provided. The ISO 9614-2 measurements should be documented for each source in the report including the grade of measurement (engineering or survey), the measurement surface, surface segmentation the partial sound power level for each segment, duration of segment measurement, field indicators as per Annex A of ISO 9614-2, determination of grade accuracy as per Annex B of ISO 9614-2, description of the weather conditions during the measurements and a detailed description of the measurement procedure. This data is necessary to review the measurements and establish their quality for use in the sound level predictions. I emphasize that the consultant claimed compliance with ISO 9614-2 and therefore should be prepared to demonstrate such compliance.</p> <p>11. Appendix B also states: "Sound levels from highway trucks and haul trucks were based on measurements of similar equipment at other sites conducted by HGC Engineering of past projects. The sound power level of the rock drill in the extensions is based on information provided by Nelson Aggregate.". Highway trucks and haul trucks currently operate at the site daily and the rock drill operates at least one day a week on site. The noise emissions from the specific sources and operations at the Nelson Quarry should be measured including highway trucks, haul trucks and the rock drill. If those measurements were somehow not possible, though unlikely, and if valid justification were provided, then the data used in lieu should be outlined in detail including the specific measurement conditions, equipment specifications and operational conditions. However, since this is an</p>
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				<p>existing and operating site measurements of the existing noise sources should be completed.</p> <p>12. Appendix B, Table B1: provides source sound power levels in terms of overall dBA (ref. 10-12 Watts). The sound power data should also be presented for each source in 1/1 Octave bands from 31.5 to 8000 Hz. The overall sound power level for each source should also be provided in unweighted dB. Example table below:</p> <p>Source Name Source ID Sound Power LevelsA</p> <p>31.5 63 125 250 500 1k 2k 4k 8k dB dBA</p> <p>Neighbor N 15 30 60 80 90 99 90 75 65 100 99.9</p> <p>A – The sound power levels in each 1/1 octave band and the overall dB and dBA values. The overall dB and dBA values were calculated from the overall energetic sum of the 1/1 octave band values using the indicated frequency weighting.</p> <p>Page 4 of 10</p> <p>Nelson Aggregate Co. application for a Category 2, Class A Quarry Below Water to excavate aggregate from a quarry of 78.4 hectares, located in: Part Lot 17 & 18, Concession 2 NDS, and Part Lot 1 & 2, Concession 2 City of Burlington (Geographic Township of Nelson) within the Region of Halton. Blast Impact Analysis, Burlington Quarry Extension, Concession 2, Part Lot 1, 2, 17 & 18, Township of Burlington, Explotech Engineering Ltd. April 23, 2020.</p> <p>1. Much of this reports calculations and associated conclusions are based on the site specific attenuation study completed by Golder in 2006. Therefore, the attenuation data is 14 years old.</p> <p>Changes to the extraction area, water table, blasting locations, etc., in the intervening years may result in different attenuation relationships for current operations. An updated attenuation study should have been completed to confirm the earlier findings and the Golder report should be properly referenced and provided as an attachment to the application.</p> <p>2. This report makes many sweeping claims without providing evidence or references. All such claims should be backed up with references or a statement that what is being said is the authors’</p>
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			<p>professional opinion.</p> <p>3. Table 3: The maximum load per delay has been presented along with the associated setback to a subject sensitive receiver. Therefore, as the active face moves west the blast load per delay will have to decrease. Currently, blasting occurs once per week. Will the additional blast design complexity as the work proceeds west initiate the requirement to blast within a shorter time interval? What is the maximum number of blasts expected per week? Although, NPC-119 does not address the frequency (time interval) between blasts this detail has real implications on nuisance effects and should be discussed.</p> <p>4. Page 7: The recommended vibration limit for [REDACTED] is presented as 50 mm/s. This has been justified by claiming an exemption to NPC-119 based on a lack of occupancy and by referring to USBM RI8507. This address is a culturally significant structure normally a greater level of protection is afforded to such sites rather than a lesser. Further, to exclude a building as a receptor would require a change in zoning of the subject property, occupancy is not the primary factor. Furthermore, RI8507 presents criteria for blasts with low and high frequency components. The low frequency criteria being far more stringent. The low frequency component criteria from NPC-119 are at least in part based on RI8507. The lowest criterion is for "Older homes, plaster on wood lathe construction for interior walls" at frequencies of less than 40 Hz which is 0.5 in/s (12.7 mm/s) which is nearly identical to the NPC-119 criterion of 12 mm/s. Appendix C of the Nelson BIA report contains blast vibration monitoring records which show components well below 40 Hz and thus the more stringent low</p>
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				<p>frequency criteria would apply. I was in fact sent a recent blast vibration monitoring report from Nelson on Oct 7, 2019, via email, of measurements conducted south of No. 2 Sideroad on September 24, 2019 which again show frequency components down to 9 Hz with only a small fraction of the data being over 40 Hz. RI8507 is available here: Page 5 of 10 Nelson Aggregate Co. application for a Category 2, Class A Quarry Below Water to excavate aggregate from a quarry of 78.4 hectares, located in: Part Lot 17 & 18, Concession 2 NDS, and Part Lot 1 & 2, Concession 2 City of Burlington (Geographic Township of Nelson) within the Region of Halton. https://www.osmre.gov/resources/blasting/docs/USBM/RI8507BlastingVibration1989.pdf Table 3 of RI8507 reproduced here (1 in/s = 25.4 mm/s): 5. Appendix C: Figure 6: Overpressure has been plotted on a vertical log scale. This has the result of logging the pressure twice and is immediately evident in that the figure spans only one vertical decade with 100% of the data between 100 – 200 dBL. Even a cursory review of the literature confirms that overpressure in pressure units such as psi should form the vertical axis of this figure. See Figure 11 (page 11) of the Report of Seismic Research, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Explosives and Blasting, December 31, 2004 as published on the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement website here: https://www.osmre.gov/resources/blasting/docs/StateReports/2004SeismicResearch.pdf Level 1 and Level 2 Hydrogeological and Hydrological Impact Assessment Report of the Proposed Burlington Quarry Extension Nelson Aggregate Co., Earthfx Incorporated, April 2020. 1. Table 5.3: In addition to the MECP Well ID individual addresses should be listed for each well. Section 5.4.1 specifically states that one of the objectives of the water well survey was to match</p>
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				<p>water well records to properties and confirm well locations.</p> <p>2. Section 6.1: Thus far the report has praised the use of the integrated model in Section 1.2, 2.4 and here. How do the results of, and the conclusions drawn from, the integrated model compare with the more traditional steady-state modeling approach?</p> <p>3. Section 9.4.3: Proposed Ground water thresholds: Thus far the results of the study have been described without talking about the statistical variability in model results. If the presentation was made it was surely done in an overly verbose way such as to concentrate on minutiae. This section needs clearer wording and perhaps an example of how this methodology would be applied. This is a crucial piece of how Nelson proposes to define an “impact” and should be given far more emphasis in this report.</p> <p>Page 6 of 10</p> <p>Nelson Aggregate Co. application for a Category 2, Class A Quarry Below Water to excavate aggregate from a quarry of 78.4 hectares, located in: Part Lot 17 & 18, Concession 2 NDS, and Part Lot 1 & 2, Concession 2 City of Burlington (Geographic Township of Nelson) within the Region of Halton.</p> <p>4. Section 9.4.4: “It is generally accepted that 5 m of available drawdown is a safe available drawdown for domestic water wells constructed in bedrock aquifers.” Please have the author provide references for this statement.</p> <p>5. Section 11.3.3.3 Domestic Water Wells: “The private wells in the vicinity of the West Extension will see a decline of approximately 2 m in available drawdown.” This is a significant effect representing a decline on the order of 20% when compared to existing conditions. Nowhere in the report are well before/after conditions described in a way that a home owner can relate to. As an example if a subject well has an available drawdown of 10 metres, today,</p>
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				<p>and is pumped at 6 gallons per minute (GPM) continuously for 2 hours and the water level lowers to 5 metres (resulting in a reserve drawdown of 5 metres). Contrasting this with after/during extraction if the available drawdown was reduced and the recharge rate effected</p> <p>what would be the equivalent conditions. The use of words like “suitable” amount of water for</p> <p>residential use is meaningless without a quantitative definition. If suitable means 6 GPM indefinitely then many wells will be unaffected. These types of scenarios need to be discussed</p> <p>rather than, or in addition to, the detailed technical jargon.</p> <p>Adaptive Management Plan Proposed Burlington Quarry Extension Nelson Aggregate Co., Earthfx Incorporated, Savanta, Tatham Engineering, April 23 2020.</p> <p>1. Section 4.3.3: Proposed Groundwater Threshold Levels: basing the trigger thresholds on the</p> <p>10th and 5th percentile of the simulated data set does little to tell us the difference in conditions</p> <p>from baseline (without the expansion). Typically (for a Valued Environmental Component) impact would be established using either relative or absolute thresholds. Relative meaning a</p> <p>change from baseline and absolute meaning some tangible minimum level of performance that</p> <p>is deemed acceptable. Based on the text in this report it is unclear to me how, specifically in</p> <p>detail not in concept, an impact would be demonstrated. Section 4.3.4: Proposed Groundwater Mitigation Measures: this report has mentioned several</p> <p>times that: “...the Burlington Quarry does not adversely impact the available drawdown in the</p> <p>regional bedrock aquifer found at an elevation beneath 252 masl (elevation of the quarry floor).” Many of the wells along Cedar Springs Road are above the quarry floor and this statement does not address that fact. In fact the text is written in terms of generalities without</p> <p>specifically addressing impacts at specific wells. Further, the text seems to emphasize the positive generalities by repeating them frequently but minimizes all discussions of actual impacts at specific locations.</p>
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			<p>history of dust complaints related to shipping traffic to and from the Burlington Quarry. This report should identify and provide a comparison to illustrate how Nelson's proposed approach to dust management will differ from their existing approach.</p> <p>2. Section 7.1: This report presents conclusions about expected impacts based on modeling undertaken using emission factors taken from US EPA literature. No effort has been made to calibrate this model to actual emissions from the Nelson Quarry by either testing source emissions directly or monitoring local air quality conditions to correlate with site activity. The conclusions regarding nuisance dust are contrary to observed conditions, particularly in the spring, and efforts should be made to connect modeling with real world outcomes. Looking to the Future not to the Past</p> <p>The unfortunate reality in Ontario is that current holders of Aggregate Resource Act Licenses have resigned themselves to adherence to the minimum possible standards assigned to them by law or specifically outlined within their permit. Many of those standards remain unchanged for 40-50 years despite complaints about dust, noise, blasting and water (quality/quantity) around quarry operations. Further, quarries have increasingly been sited in areas encroaching on existing residential development, or vice versa, and expansion/extension applications are becoming more common as existing quarry operations approach end of life. All without consideration for the changing public perception and attitudes toward environmental effects, availability of new monitoring technologies, operational methods and equipment, etc. This is in stark contrast to the many metals mining</p>
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				<p>operations in Ontario which are typically located in more remote communities and yet take a far more proactive stance on assessment, monitoring and mitigation of environmental effects. As one example: Newmont Gold has facilities in Timmins (Porcupine Gold Mine) and Chapleau (Borden Gold Mine) which employ continuous monitoring of air quality and noise levels. This data is accessible to the public here: https://public.envcloud.com/goldcorp/porcupine and here: https://public.envcloud.com/goldcorp/borden. Newmont has also implemented an online subscription system for email alerts related to blasting. The communities around these facilities, particularly Borden Gold Mine, are far more remote than the proposed Nelson Quarry Extension. Further, even construction projects undertaken by the government of Ontario, in relation to transportation infrastructure, have required that continuous monitoring of noise, vibration and dust be undertaken when sensitive receptors are in close proximity. This is despite predictions that impacts will be minimal, owing solely to proximity. These monitoring measures are used to validate prediction models and to help ensure continuing compliance with the established criteria. In several consultation sessions with Nelson representatives (hired consultants) I have yet to meet anyone of permanent employ at Nelson. At these sessions I have heard how “Their</p>
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				<p>existing permit does not require them to do that..." or "The existing permit has no limits on that...". These statements and the lack of engagement from Nelson management lead me to believe that Nelson will attempt to minimize the commitments in their permit, should they receive one, and that minimum adherence will be their goal throughout operations. As a business operation this is somewhat understandable. However, it is the responsibility of the authorities having jurisdiction to hold business accountable. Therefore, it is imperative that any approval, change in planning designation or permit reflect all requirements and responsibilities of Nelson in exquisite detail. Such details should include all requirements to achieve a level of environmental performance and monitoring suitable for a development such as this in 2020 where said development is planned to significantly encroach on existing residential land-uses.</p> <p>Closing</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments on this Aggregate Resource Act application. I would like to close by emphasizing that I have completed the above review as a private citizen, a stakeholder, and that the views expressed are my own. My review was not exhaustive; however, the materials I have reviewed lead me to believe that Nelson has not adequately demonstrated that they have assessed impacts from the proposed operations in a comprehensive way and there remain uncertainties about the actual expected impacts. Therefore, I strongly encourage the MNRF, the Region of Halton, City of Burlington, and the JART, to ensure that qualified professional</p>
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				<p>peer reviewers review each of the supporting technical reports and to act on those peer review opinions.</p> <p>The aim of the peer reviews should be to ensure that Nelson, and their representatives, have considered all possible effects and impacts on the surrounding area, assessed suitable mitigation where necessary, verified the feasibility of the proposed mitigation efforts and committed to implement those mitigation efforts.</p> <p>Page 9 of 10</p> <p>Nelson Aggregate Co. application for a Category 2, Class A Quarry Below Water to excavate aggregate from a quarry of 78.4 hectares, located in: Part Lot 17 & 18, Concession 2 NDS, and Part Lot 1 & 2, Concession 2 City of Burlington (Geographic Township of Nelson) within the Region of Halton.</p> <p>Based on my review of the materials made available to date, as a private citizen and stakeholder, I do not believe that Nelson has demonstrated that they have considered all reasonably foreseeable potential environmental effects. Thus, I am not confident that the proposed Nelson Quarry Extension would be operated in a manner compatible with the surrounding existing residential development.</p> <p>Based on this I cannot support the application and formally record my objection to the application, via this letter, for the reasons outlined herein.</p>
679.		Douglas	Fast	<p>Enough is enough ! Stop the pollution. Stop this Nelson Aggregate expansion plan, entirely.</p> <p>We live off Guelph Line between the aggregate plant and Dundas. Moving there, we knew the aggregate plant would be closing shortly, as the open pit mining capacity was near complete. Our family is totally opposed to you (Burlington) allowing an additional decade or so of continued heavy pollution in our community. The city has a responsibility to the citizens of Burlington and to the environment to stop this expansion plan.</p> <p>I have spent my 35 year career in the water and environmental industry. What is being</p>

				<p>done at Nelson Aggregates from an environmental standpoint is a travesty.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Destruction of cherished escarpment land 2. Carbon pollution - tons of it from endless diesel truck runs 3. Micro dust pollution for miles around the area 4. Water table and hydraulic damage to the underground 5. Habitat destruction 6. Noise pollution, starting at 6 am daily 7. Blasting related to open pit mining 8. Back filling the open pit with un-tested fill, may well be illegal <p>Burlington - be clear minded. In today's world, our cherished community's interest triumphs over any industrial open pits expansion plan.</p> <p>Should Burlington fail to stop this expansion, then Burlington has decided to propitiate years of heavy pollution on its citizens. That is wrong ! Enough is enough !</p>
680.		Colin and Linda	Pepper	<p>We are Colin & Linda Pepper , Recent new residents to the Mount Nemo community , moving from the busy traffic of downtown Burlington</p> <p>Being aware of Quarry , but knowing it was near the end of its useful lifespan was instrumental in our decision.</p> <p>When I was informed about the application " I was in total disbelief " that an application had even been accepted .</p> <p>THERE IS ONLY ONE BENEFIT TO THE APPLICATION BEING SUCCESSFULL : TO LINE THE POCKETS OF OWNERS AND SHAREHOLDERS.</p> <p>IT WOULD BE WITH TOTAL DISREGARD TO THE ENVIROMENT , WILDLIFE , AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.</p> <p>Having recently made the most expensive purchase in our lives by far , we are distressed that this is even being considered.</p> <p>Burlington has been rated best city to reside in , we don't want an asterisk next to that.</p> <p>THE RESIDENTS OF THE MOUNT NEMO COMMUNITY / TAXPAYERS SHOULD BE THE FIRST IN LINE IN DECISION MAKING , PERIOD.</p> <p>THE CAREFULLY SUGAR-COATED PRESENTATION THAT WAS ALLOWED TO DOMINATE THE RECENT MEETING SHOULD NOT FOOL ANYONE.</p> <p>NO ONE SHOULD THINK A GUARANTEE OF ANY SORTS WOULD MAKE IT ACCEPTABLE IN ANY WAY.</p> <p>As residents we endure a procession of trucks , I have witnessed as many as 9 in a row spewing dust and toxic exhaust .</p>

				<p>Trucks speeding, some in excess of 100km hour in a residential area is just an accident waiting to happen , it's just a matter of when.</p> <p>Most of the time we take care to be well in front or behind trucks when turning into our property to be proactive and avoid a bad possibility</p> <p>Blasting that shakes our property to the foundation and terrifies our pets , and we will be asked to pay almost \$11,000 property taxes for the privilege</p> <p>I personally believe the application will be rejected ; I hope honesty prevails and restores the quality of life that Burlington residents should expect and demand .</p>
681.		Pradeep and Piyanthi	Goonetillake	<p>We are writing to officially declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>We are opposed to these new quarries because we are deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on . Here are the main reasons for our opposition ;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adverse effects on the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. The report submitted in this regard is inadequate and inconclusive. 2. As the residents of the area we are seriously concerned about the negative effects on the aquifer and the water table in the area; especially during a dryer climate. Since we rely on well water any adverse effects on the water table can have grave consequences to the residents and the vegetation in the area. 3. We are worried about the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust and noise associated with these trucks. <p>We are profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. In our view, the future park in the current quarry site will not nullify the effects of the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We believe the need to preserve the fast dwindling greenspace is far more important than the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
682.		Cathy	Reis	<p>I'm writing to officially communicate my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. I am opposed to</p>

				<p>these new quarries because I am very concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, woodlands and streams. Other impacts of grave concern related to the two new open pit mines, are the value of my home which will be devalued, the quantity and quality of well water, and the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson's Aggregate current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on future safety of well water. I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with blasting. The destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA is deeply disturbing. I believe the need for close to market green space trumps the need for close to market aggregate. The decisions made now by planning professionals and politicians will impact the City of Burlington for generations to come.</p>
683.	x	Margaret	Small	<p>I am writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quality of the water in the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • the message this expansion sends about the value of the Niagara Escarpment. <p>The increased heavy gravel truck traffic and the noise and dust all disturb the natural beauty and endanger the flora and fauna of the area.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>The promise of a future park in the current quarry site is still just a promise and would never compensate for the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>As a former member of the Burlington Sustainable Development Committee, I realize that the decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
684.	x	Jim	Killip	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative</p>

				<p>impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
685.		Julie	Rubinoff	<p>I am writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to make 3 new open pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the quality of our well water.</p> <p>I live on Guelph Line, I have seen over the years, hundreds of trucks going south bound with fill in the back of their dump truck . I am worried about the possibility of contaminated fill being placed in the current quarry and therefore, concerned about my well water.</p> <p>Where is the fill coming from and is Nelson documenting this information. Is the fill coming from Burlington, or from Toronto or Hamilton? Is each truck that is bringing in fill, is that soil being tested? How many trucks per day are tested? How many, if any are turned away , if the fill is found to have contaminants? Does Nelson document this? In the event , the fill is clean, Nelson must have documents to show that. These documents</p>

				<p>should be made public,so the residents in the area can be assured that their well water is safe.</p> <p>I believe the need for close to market green space is more important than close to market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made by politicians today will impact the residents of Burlington for generations to come. We have lived with a quarry on the escarpment for 70 years, that is enough.</p>
686.	x	Jocelyn	Brock	<p>I am writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>As someone who grew up in the Milton region I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>

687.		PERL c/o Roger Goulet	<p> PERL – Protecting Escarpment Rural Land - is an incorporated Burlington community organization opposed to the proposal for two new quarry sites on Mount Nemo plateau. Further aggregate extraction on the Mount Nemo plateau is ecologically and socially irresponsible. North American planning frameworks in 2020 understand that intact forest, wetland and grassland habitats and other areas of high biodiversity must be prioritized over crushed stone resource. Large scale open-pit mining at the top of numerous headwaters and in a “highly vulnerable aquifer” (HVA) area is obviously incompatible. Inevitable groundwater depletion, recognized by the proponent in their application, would under-drain Species at Risk breeding habitats and the protected wetland features that rely on groundwater and the water table around them. As importantly, drinking water wells on Mount Nemo, all of which rely solely on groundwaters for their supply, are vulnerable to further quarrying of the same highly fractured 400-million-year-old limestone aquifer. </p> <p> Upon our initial review this license application is unsupportable. </p> <p> PERL will be submitting four (4) initial comments on the proponent’s Natural Environment Report, Site Plan, Rehabilitation, and Adaptive Management Plan (AMP). We do not feel there has been enough time yet to comprehensively comment on the studies and reports and note that the proponent is also submitting preliminary reports and additional reports as the review process continues. </p> <p> We also will be reserving the right to submit additional comments as we learn more about this latest application, and as Nelson Aggregate issues new studies, reports, and revisions. </p> <p> We have attempted to be as thorough as possible within the time constraints however some studies and reports have only recently been issued. Others, like the AMP, are “preliminary”, and we understand that others will be issued after the December 14, 2020 submission deadline. The public can not be expected to submit substantive comments on reports that were only recently issued by the applicant. </p> <p> When the proponent applied for a new license on Mount Nemo in 2005 the public had 18 months to submit ARA comments, and new data and information was continually produced by Nelson, resulting in additional time and cost for review. The JART is currently in the review stage of its comprehensive technical reviews, having recently hired peer reviewers and other experts. This review team is a long way from completing a </p>
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688.		Cally	Ly	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I was one of hundreds of concerned citizen that joined the zoom call on Thursday December 10th and am both disgusted and angered by Nelson's presentation and responses. The very notion that they indicated the "best" part about their application is a 'free' hand over of land IF extension is approved walks on a fine line of bribery and that everyone has a price. They made promises in their presentation, just like from their past that will never materialized and will never be fulfilled. Their responses are based on theory and what they want people to hear, but as they have consistently demonstrated they have / will not follow through once given the approval. Their motive is about money and profit and that is all it is. It's not about our environment, not about the City of</p>

				<p>Burlington, not about citizen of our great city. Let's not kid ourselves in believing they are here to help us. The only people they are to help is themselves and their wallets. The number one city to live and raise in Canada does not need Nelson and their unfulfilled promises. We are and will be better without them. We need to draw a line in the sand and stop this once and for all.</p> <p>Myself and my family, we have been living in rural Burlington since 2016 and have enjoyed every aspects of this area that had brought us here in the first place: quiet and peaceful surroundings, green and clean environmental, kindness and happiness of the people, and the get away from the bustling of the city. It is by far the key characteristics of what make this area so special.</p> <p>It is also the main reason I am writing this letter to you, that I am strongly opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have. I shared and preached the reasons that many of the people in this area have expressed on the potentially irreversible damages in our lifetimes to both the environment and our personal livelihood with respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>Visualizing a world where our roads are filled with gravel trucks dusting and polluting our air, that sound of the birds chirping and streams running are replaced with industrial blasting, and the green environment of this conservation land along with our main sources of water being potentially contaminated by dirty quarry fills and blasting activities is frightening and scares the heck out of me and my family. I also worry about the people that lives here...how their lives will change, likely for the worst as a result of the quarry.</p> <p>The amount of opposition I hear from our resident, the great efforts put forth to fight this application under these extreme times, and the large attendances in meeting to understanding issues demonstrate that quarry application is NOT a good idea and that we understand it's not going to make this area a better place to live. Go drive along the area and what you will noticed are signs of opposition for "NO QUARRY" lined up in front of our lawns communicating our concerned views.</p>
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689.		Anna	Denvir	<p>RE: Objection to Nelson Aggregate Application I am writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>My daughter and her two small children live on Cedar Spring road, less than 120m from he proposed west expansion.</p> <p>Who would expect a mega quarry application to be considered so close to hundreds of homes and on land that is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Biosphere Reserve, within the Niagara Escarpment, and within Ontario's Greenbelt. I thorough enjoy leaving the overcrowded Mississauga core to visit my grandchildren on the magnificent escarpment, but I am deeply concerned of the health impacts associated with this quarry operation, in addition to the inevitable loss of valuable and fragile ecosystems that can never been restored or replaced.</p> <p>I am opposed to the proposed quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impacts the continued quarrying has on the quantity and quality of well water for the people living on Mt. Nemo. I am extremely concerned about the health and respiratory impacts of fine dust particles associated with blasting and truck traffic and how this will affect my grandchildren.</p> <p>Coming North on Guelph line, I am alarmed by the increasing heavy truck traffic on these rural roads and these trucks make me worried about my road safety and about the possibility of contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site. I understand excess construction waste fill is continuously being imported and dumped into the existing Nelson Burlington quarry, though it is unclear what type and quality of fill</p>

				<p>this is. There are no indications in Nelson's report that all of the fill is being sampled and tested in order to ensure that it is not contaminated. Without thorough, consistent and accurate testing and recording of this imported fill, there is no factual way to confirm that the fill is safe to be forever in direct contact with the groundwater table. Without this confirmation there must be no moving forward with new pits, which will ultimately also accept possibly contaminated fill, and further compromise the drinking water for the many people who depend upon it remaining safe.</p> <p>Water flow, capacity, and quality are all significantly disrupted by open-pit mining. I am very concerned about the impacts this open-pit mine has on the water that gives life to the rural Burlington ecosystems and sustains hundreds of residents.</p> <p>I am strongly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of Burlington's rural backyard.</p> <p>No "rehabilitation" or enhancement" plan layered over a depleted limestone pit can replace the complex, rich, biodiversity of the prime farmland and natural ecosystems that currently thrive in the areas now being considered for permanent destruction from mining. Any disruption, including man-made "enhancements" will lead to a net environmental loss and it must not be represented as otherwise.</p> <p>Nelson ignores many of the consequential costs of their operation, including ecological values lost, health effects, reduced quality of life, air quality effects, well interruption, property damages, tributary siltation effects, road maintenance, traffic incidents, etc. Open-pit mining is never a "no impact" operation. I strongly urge you to reject this application.</p>
690.		Terry	Denvir	<p>RE: Objection to Nelson Aggregate Application I am writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. My daughter and her two small children live on Cedar Spring road, less than 120m from he proposed west expansion.</p> <p>Who would expect a mega quarry application to be considered so close to hundreds of homes and on land that is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Biosphere Reserve, within the Niagara Escarpment, and within Ontario's Greenbelt. I thorough enjoy leaving the overcrowded Mississauga core to visit my grandchildren on the magnificent escarpment, but I am deeply concerned of the health impacts associated with this quarry operation, in addition to the inevitable loss of valuable and fragile ecosystems that can</p>

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691.	x	Brooke	Romano	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>

692.		Peter	Bellm	
693.		Todd	Jarrett	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application(s) by Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit quarries in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have lived in Burlington all of my life, and have spent the past 20 years living across the road from Nelson Aggregate. I have watched, listened, and experienced them destroying our natural environment in the name of profits. This needs to end now.</p> <p>The following are my beliefs and opinions and are based on my first hand observations of Nelson's activities over the past 20 years.</p> <p>My well went almost dry (from 8 gpm to less than 1) when Nelson's quarrying activities across the road from my home removed the forest and 60 feet of rock and I believe reversed the groundwater flow from North - South to South- North. The ground water level dropped dramatically of course due to the huge hole in the ground. The remaining water also became contaminated by coliform from septic tanks to the south. A new well had to be drilled in a different location, which I had to argue and demand that Nelson pay for. They eventually did take responsibility for the replacement of the well. Mine is not the only well they have affected adversely. Nelson's latest consultant claimed at the recent public meeting that the new quarries will not cause well water issues because they have not had issues in the past. This is simply not an accurate representation.</p> <p>What happens when wells are again damaged and go dry and this time cannot be replaced? Cisterns are not a viable option. What happens when imported toxic fill causes the water to be undrinkable? Did you know that homes without potable water are considered unmarketable? Is Nelson going to be forced to buy our homes when they cannot replace our potable drinking water?</p> <p>Nelson pleaded guilty to the serious offence of altering a watercourse without permit on November 26, 2007. They demonstrated that they don't care about the environment or regulations. I watched Nelson dump silt and dirt into the headwaters of the grindstone creek on the North Side of Number 2 Side Road, which I reported to the MNR and to the City of Burlington and nothing was done. This was in March 2016. To me, this shows ongoing - lasting - lack of concern and care for the environment.</p> <p>Nelson has had regular exceedances of blasting impact limits. I have had windows crack twice when Nelson was blasting near my home. Of course it is impossible to prove they were a result of the blasting - but who among anyone you know has simply had a window mysteriously crack on a Thursday? Twice? Why do they continue to exceed and nothing is done? I believe Nelson don't care - and neither do the MNR.</p>

				<p>Nelson has operated repeatedly outside allowable hours (at 3am and 5am, for example) causing us to be wakened from our sleep.</p> <p>Nelson operates an asphalt plant that emits toxic chemicals at ground level. How is this allowed on the Niagara Escarpment? This should not be allowed to continue.</p> <p>They use their existing quarry to import untested fill (essentially acting as an unregulated landfill site) and to process imported aggregate and riprap. Riprap that goes unprocessed has been used as fill. Again, how is this allowed on the Niagara Escarpment? Is this indicative of an ethically run company that cares about the environment?</p> <p>I cannot drive my car on No2 Side road if i want to to be clean. The track out from Nelson is massive and unnecessary. It causes more than a nuisance as it contains respirable silica dust. Allowing trucks to cross between a south extension and the current quarry would dramatically increase the dust and also would create significant safety hazards for cars and cyclists. This cannot be allowed.</p> <p>Clearly, I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere has had and will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. - The quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. - The quality of life for all residents of Mount Nemo and Burlington. <p>I am very concerned that the studies provided by Nelson in support of their applications are inadequate and incomplete. There are many example of issues in the studies and I have not had time to review them all yet. So I reserve the right to comment further to the JART and the MNR&F about my concerns regarding the studies. Some clear misses that stand out are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The air study excludes significant dust emissions from the thousands of loads of fill being brought into the quarry. Wind stripping is also considered negligible in the modeling. <p>Site Preparation and Site rehabilitation are largely ignored. Trackout seems to be completely ignored and is a huge issue. These are all actually current sources of significant ongoing emissions that a complete study would include. Simply measuring the current emissions levels instead of modelling them would show the truth!!! Why model the existing quarry emissions when you can easily and accurately measure them? I have observed huge dust clouds from the trucks delivering fill. I have taken photos and video to show the huge amount of dust generated. I have observed and experience regularly</p>
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				<p>the wind stripping blowing huge amounts of dust. This study is plainly inadequate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Visual impact study says the impact on my home will be “moderate”. I can tell you that the impact will be significant. We went from having a view of a forest at grade with our home across the road to having huge (30 foot high) berms across from our home. No view. The West extension promises the same, so the remaining forest we have will be gone and we will see only huge berms. This is not “moderate”. This is unacceptable. - I am extremely concerned about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate’s current quarry site and the impact this could have on the safety of our well water. I can see nothing about managing and ensuring the fill quality in my review of the documents so far. - I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of the Mount Nemo plateau. <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate. In addition, I believe that aggregate from the Milton quarry can be trucked to Burlington with LESS emissions of Greenhouse gases than from the Nelson quarry atop Mount Nemo simply because the diesel emissions resulting from the climb of the escarpment are orders of magnitude greater than level ground travel as required to reach the Milton quarry. So, from an environmental perspective, Nelson’s quarry is not “closer to market” than Milton’s quarry. It’s ‘further’ because it generates more GHG and worse it does so by concentrating them in a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve.</p> <p>Please decide in favour of protecting the escarpment, and against the quarry. We need quality of life for residents and quality of environment for all, not corporate profit at the expense of residents and the environment.</p> <p>Stop the expansion, and also force Nelson to stop operating in their current fashion as soon as possible.</p>
694.	x	Myrna	McBrien	<p>I’m writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington’s escarpment.</p> <p>This is an ongoing thing. I have lived in the Halton County for a very long time, and I can’t believe we are still having to protest the destruction of the parts of the protected escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington’s Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.

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695.	x	Kasia	Zysk	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p>

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696.	x	Prem	Bains	<p>I am writing to officially inform you of my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. 2) the quantity and quality of our well water of my area. 3) On the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. 4) I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water. 5) The dust on my road is so annoying. I live on 2 Side road, which is my traveling routes to necessary shopping and often my car looks like I have been to a construction zone with dirt all over. <p>I am tired of the vibration associated with the blasting. We moved into this house in 2016 because we loved the natural environment of the escarpment and the beauty of it. Also, for a better environment for our son who is Blind and have sensitivity to sudden loud noise and anything else that feels threatening. We didn't know too much about the quarry at the time but knew it was there. Soon after we moved, we started to feel earthquake motions at every 12 pm once a week and some times twice a week. Our house shook, it felt like our roof was going to fall over us. My son became very afraid because we didn't know what that was. Few times, I found him to be standing outside of the house thinking this will harm him. This became ritual for him on the days of blasting as he had the days of the blast memorized. The impact of blasting was so strong and didn't seem right and it continued until their process to purchasing 2 new quarries</p>

				<p>resumed. I am afraid of the stronger blasts returning in the future and how that might impact on our house, well water.</p> <p>I also want to mention that my older son often jogs along the quarry on 2 side road and he has witnessed many dead snakes that come on the road from the quarry area.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard. I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
697.	x	Katie	Krelove	<p>I'm writing in my capacity as Ontario campaigner for the Wilderness Committee, an environmental non-profit with 14,000 supporters throughout the province, to officially declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>The Wilderness Committee work for people-powered protections for wetlands, woodlands and wildlife, and is opposed to these new quarries because we are deeply concerned about the negative impact that the quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural • environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity • and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>We are profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in the increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>The elimination of the natural environment, including species at risk, associated with open-pit mining is not insignificant: rather it is an industrial practice with enormous and disruptive impacts on living ecosystems. No "rehabilitation" or "enhancement" plan layered over a depleted limestone pit can replace the complex, rich, biodiversity of the prime farmland and natural ecosystems that currently thrive in the areas now being considered for permanent destruction from mining. Any disruption, including man-made "enhancements" will lead to a net environmental loss and it must not be represented as</p>

				<p>otherwise.</p> <p>The removal, manipulation, or disruption of the designated natural habitats for Jefferson Salamander must not be permitted. The environmental report submitted by Nelson Aggregates provides no studies or evaluations to prove how the proposed off-site "ecological enhancement" plan will serve as a viable replacement for the rich and complex ecosystem that many species, including threatened and endangered species, like the Jefferson Salamanders and Butternut trees currently inhabit, and which is essential to their survival.</p> <p>The removal of Halton NHS designated wetlands, watercourses, woodlands are unacceptable; and the impacts on the Grindstone Creek Headwaters Complex Provincially Significant Wetlands are also unacceptable.</p> <p>We do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>We believe the need for close-to-market greenspace, water filtration services and the preservation of vulnerable species-at-risk trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate, no need for which is required by Nelson Aggregates to be demonstrated.</p> <p>We have heard from many people who are extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>Southern Ontario has already lost the vast majority of the wetlands and woodlands that were our natural heritage. Biodiversity loss continues to be crisis. The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington, as well as all Ontario residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
698.	x	Shelby Daoust	Thompson	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>(Then say something personal about yourself: for example - I've been a resident of Burlington for x-many years, I live on such and such road, etc).</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will

				<p>be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. (Then consider adding any of the following):</p> <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>(Then a final statement such as...):</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
699.	x	Nicole	Nassar	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams, and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. <p>(Then consider adding any of the following):</p> <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p>

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700.	x	Sydney	Ross	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have very close family that lives in Burlington and many of my happy childhood memories take place there and it's heartbreaking to think that you are trying to ruin the beautiful landscapes this escarpment brings.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.</p> <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
701.	x	Camilla	Mehler	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my strong opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>Nelson Aggregate has already blasted 500 acres of land and now they want 124 more acres. If Nelson Aggregate gets approval, Burlington's escarpment will be completely changed and will never go back to how it used to look. The environmental impacts from</p>

				<p>this plan will be detrimental to Burlington's ecosystems and habitats and the damage will be irreversible. Once it's gone, it's gone.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
702.	x	Ella	Myers	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. I grew up on the escarpment and have always experienced Nelson Aggregate's massive mining operation as incompatible with the natural environment that makes this area an essential greenspace for the City of Burlington. When Nelson first started blasting here, 70 years ago, this was an entirely rural-area. That is no longer the case. Today this is a rural-residential area, and an open-pit mine across the street from people's front yards is completely unacceptable.</p> <p>I am also deeply concerned about the negative impact the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo.</p> <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic...hundreds of trucks daily...on our rural roads, irritated by their dust, and concerned about the safety of these trucks, which often travel at excessive speeds on our two-lane rural roads.</p> <p>I am extremely worried that if these new pits are approved Nelson will infill the current pit with potentially contaminated construction fill which would most likely compromise future safety of our well water.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decision made now by your Ministry will impact the City of Burlington's residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
703.		Rhett	Fester	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. I grew up on the escarpment and have always experienced Nelson Aggregate's massive mining operation as</p>

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704.	x	Joanne	Kennedy	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have been a resident of North Burlington for about 35 years.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>Mostly, I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. These trucks are also travelling constantly on Highway 5/Dundas Street and Guelph Line and I am concerned for the safety of the other drivers on these roads.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime</p>

				<p>farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
705.	x	Steven	Ferreira	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following): • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting. I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water. I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard. I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate. The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment. Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.</p>
706.	x	Jazmin	Ferreira	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following): • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams</p>

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707.	x	Douglas	Ferreira	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on (pick any of the following): • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted. I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting. I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water. I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard. I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate. The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to</p>

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708.		Romin and Sahar Harb	Selahi	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>We recently purchased 5168 Cedar Springs Road. My wife and kids are Canadian born. I've moved over from Scotland, brought all our life savings and bought out our family home so we would be mortgage free and could slowly turn our little house into a family home.</p> <p>We specifically bought the house for the lot and setting, and for that privilege it can be seen without mentioning how much we paid, that the house itself is very modest and insignificant, needing a lot of work.</p> <p>How soul destroying and financially impacting it would be to have that degraded so significantly by instead of looking out to a splendid and tranquil view of a golf course, the type of place where I spend many fond childhoods in Scotland with my late grandfather, to then be replaced by an obnoxious eye sore of a quarry.</p> <p>What adds insult to injury is that I've been engaging an architect and have found out how very tricky and costly it is to add an addition to our house with the many stringent requirements in place by the Niagara escarpment commission.</p> <p>Is it really conceivable that a family expanding their home to accommodate their needs and add value to the neighbourhood can face such barriers yet a greedy business man with zero regard for the community can even be entertained with such a notion?</p> <p>How many families have heavily invested their hard-earned savings into building the beautiful homes that scatter the picturesque countryside to settle with their families and enjoy the tranquility of the surrounding nature to turn be faced with this?</p> <p>It's frankly insulting that this proposal is even up for consideration and left to hang over the heads of the residents who have given so much to this area.</p> <p>I would object in the strongest fashion. Since hearing this news we are seriously considering selling up even at a loss. Should so many suffer, emotionally and financially for the greed of one business? Is the monstrosity of a quarry that's already there not enough?</p> <p>We live in the second biggest country on planet earth with a tiny population, millions of hectares of untouched land and we need a quarry in the middle of an affluent residential neighbourhood?</p> <p>Again, it's deeply insulting to the families who call this neighbourhood home and I</p>

				<p>emphasise it is just that a neighbourhood, not an industrial zone!</p> <p>If we do decide to stay in this otherwise perfect location, we will fight this tooth and nail to the last breath and I hope The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry will stand beside us as it is not only the logical reasoning but the moral obligation to not harm this wonderful escarpment and its residents.</p>
709.		Tim	Briand	<p>My husband and I have some serious concerns regarding the proposed extension of the Nelson Quarry. We live at [REDACTED] (25 years now).</p> <p>We have received information from people hired by the Quarry about an intended expansion to the west and south of the existing Quarry. They intend to destroy 221 acres over the next 10 years and another 660 acres in 30 years!! Their intent is to do underground mining and blasting right up to Cedar Springs road. At present our house and surrounding buildings shake like an earthquake every time the Quarry blasts, (at least twice a week). We live 3-4 km. From the blast site!</p> <p>Environmental Scientists have proven that Quarries destroy the environment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) It ruins the habitats for flora, fauna and animals that live in the area 2) It causes soil erosion and air and dust pollution – airborne dust from mining sites can travel long distances 3) It destroys open green space 4) It causes noise pollution (blasting, pumps running all day, truck traffic) 5) Ground water is adversely affected: (long term contamination from oil and gas from the mining equipment seeps into the water table) 6) Water table: mining has been shown to lower the water table and eventually create sink holes 7) Road traffic: hundreds of truckloads of stone and boulders create noise, traffic, pollution and damage cars that follow them (stones hitting windows) <p>All of this destruction of our escarpment and green space for a promise of a future small park for the Burlington residents?? The destruction by Quarries is scientifically documented. Science based knowledge! We all know what happens when we refuse to listen to the Scientific professionals, especially in 2020!!</p> <p>The Government bodies at all levels should commit to preserve and protect Ontario's rich biodiversity. The City of Burlington is voted one of the top places for people to live for a reason. People want to have access to nature and green space . The Escarpment has a very fragile ecosystem that can be saved for</p>

				<p>generations to come. The expansion of the quarry which will destroy 660 acres in the next 30 years will insure the destruction to this very fragile ecosystem.</p> <p>I hope that with a full investigation you can prevent the destruction of any more Burlington green space, the destruction of wild life, and the reduction of air and noise pollution caused from the weekly blasting and the 100's of daily truck traffic.</p>
710.		<p>CORE c/o Gord Pinard</p>		<p>CORE Burlington (Conserving Our Rural Ecosystems of Burlington Inc) is a not-for-profit organization of volunteers with the mission to preserve the ecological integrity of rural Burlington and to advocate for healthier communities by protecting our land, air and water. CORE Burlington and its members are strongly opposed to the Nelson Aggregate proposal for a new quarry license on Mt Nemo in Burlington's UNESCO Biosphere Reserve on the Niagara Escarpment. We have reviewed the quarry application and have concerns and objections to a number of aspects of the application.</p> <p>1. The proponent filed their application for the quarry extension on May 14th, 2020 and on October 29th, 2020 (5½ months later), initiated the formal 45-day ARA "notification and objection" period which, given the published review process, is considered to be premature and does not provide adequate time for a full review and considered feedback on all aspects of this application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City of Burlington and Halton Region deemed the application to be complete at the end of July which initiated the estimated 2-year JART technical review; since that time the proponent has submitted 5 amendments/additional documents. • Input from community stakeholders is a critical and well-defined part of the application review process. It is important to recognize that it takes time to raise funds, hire experts and complete reviews of the technical reports submitted. • The City of Burlington has already formally identified a number of material gaps in the proposal submitted and it is expected additional gaps will be identified by the JART and other approving bodies. These gaps will surely lead to further amendments to the existing reports and/or additional report submissions which will generate additional reviews and comments from the stakeholders. • Until the application submission from the proponent is truly "complete", it is neither possible nor practical to expect legitimate stakeholders to provide comments and objections at this stage of the application review. • CORE Burlington respectfully reserves the right to provide additional comments on this application as we complete our review of the submitted application documents and any

				<p>additional submissions made.</p> <p>Page 2 of 6</p> <p>2. The Air Quality assessment report contains a number of issues that must be resolved in order to obtain an appropriate assessment of the air quality impacts of the proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dust control factors used, mainly for road dust control, are cited but no quantitative basis is provided. This is especially critical as road dust tends to be one of the major contaminant sources and emissions are very sensitive to the exact number used for the high control efficiencies stated. • Not all contaminants of potential concern were assessed, including other minerals in the gravel dust, specifically calcium carbonate (CaCO₃), or in other ingredients used on site, such as the sand at the HMA plant. These other contaminants may have different and unaccounted-for health impacts on the surrounding community that must be assessed. • Baseline air quality was not measured, but rather estimated using nearby air quality measurement stations as representative of the site. These estimates were not done in a conservative manner as would be expected by best practices, such as the International Association of Impact Assessments air quality assessment guidelines. There was also missing data. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Insufficient data was used from representative sites. o Station data was averaged rather than choosing the maximum value o Respirable crystalline silica (RCS) and Carbon Monoxide (CO) baselines have not been included. • Justification for the use of controlled emission factors was not provided in all cases, and so, the actual emissions calculated may underestimate dust emissions, which could potentially lead to over exposure in the local community. • Although PM_{2.5} from on-site diesel sources was assessed, there was no assessment of Diesel Particulate Matter (DPM) emissions, which are known to have specific health concerns that should be assessed separately. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o There was also no assessment of the off-site contribution of PM_{2.5} and DPM emissions associated with the track-out from the quarry or of emissions from the high volume of quarry related truck traffic. • Health impact assessments should be conducted for PM_{2.5}, Benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) and Diesel Particulate Matter (DPM) emissions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o For PM_{2.5}, the CAAQS standard used is an interim air quality management goal set rather than a health-based benchmark value. Health risk exists at levels below the CAAQS.
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				<p>o Health impact assessments must be completed for BaP and DPM as these are known to have specific health risks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The models used to predict storage tank fugitive emissions (Tanks 4.09d) and emissions dispersion (Aeromod 16216r) are both no longer considered suitable models. <p>o The US EPA has stopped updating and supporting Tanks due to known technical problems.</p> <p>o Aeromod was recently updated with adequate notice given to allow use by the proponent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is missing information on the calculations used to estimate the retention of dust in the pits, so these cannot be properly reviewed. <p>3. There is no discussion about CO2 emissions and plans to address reductions over the life of the proposed extension.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking into consideration that gasoline and diesel-fuelled transportation is one of the biggest emitters of greenhouse gases in Canada, CO2 emissions must be included in the evaluation of the application. • Furthermore, CO2 emissions from other activities, such as blasting and deforestation must also be included in the assessment process in order to render a more accurate estimate of CO2 emission levels. • The City of Burlington has declared that the City be carbon neutral by 2050: in order to achieve this critical goal, these types of CO2 emissions must be taken into account when assessing this application. <p>Page 3 of 6</p> <p>4. The Blasting Impact Analysis report has arrived at the conclusion of safe operation without incorporating the dangers posed by flyrock, which creates a serious public safety risk that must be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flyrock has been extensively studied by the US Bureau of Mines (USBOM) who have developed a model for predicting the safe management of flyrock, which is used almost universally in the mining and quarrying industry. • The proponent has chosen to utilize an infrequently-used alternate model which, though structurally quite different, if applied fully will produce similar results to the USBOM model. • The report does review flyrock and estimates the range-of-throw but it does so without including the safety factors specified by the model authors. • The report indicates, "Through proper blast planning and design, it is possible to control
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				<p>and mitigate the possibility for flyrock”: we contend this is an oversimplification of the nature of flyrock.</p> <p>It fails to recognize that flyrock is generally caused by natural variations in the geology and particularly geological imperfections which the flyrock models have no way to predict or address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because of the omission of safety factors, the 'proposed limits of extraction' present a danger to more than 60 residences and transient road traffic, including personal injury and equipment/ structural damage. • The clearance distance between the blasting site and neighbouring residences and other sensitive receptors should be increased to a minimum of 500m based on the full implementation of the model. <p>5. The proposed extensions are reducing their encroachment distance on sensitive receptors and the Blasting Impact Analysis report does not address controls to ensure regulatory limits are always met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the report's recommendations states that, “In the event of an exceedance of NPC 119 limits or any such document, regulation or guideline which supersedes this standard, blast designs and protocol shall be reviewed prior to any subsequent blasts and revised accordingly in order to return the operations to compliant levels”. One would expect that this would be an existing fundamental requirement of the existing blasting procedures and not a recommendation associated with the proposed quarry extension. • Blasting data reported from 2014 shows several exceedances of the regulated limits. In a number of these cases, it appears that the blast designs and protocol were NOT reviewed prior to any subsequent blasts and NOT revised accordingly in order to return the operations to compliant levels, given subsequent blasts showed repeated exceedances. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The proposed extensions are requesting a license for 2MM tonnes/year of production, with an intention to operate at 1MM tones/year; however we must consider the impact based on the full operating license application. o Although the proponent has reduced production in recent years to extend the life of the existing facility, if an extension is approved, we can expect the potential for a significant increase in production and the potential for blasting results similar to what was seen in 2014. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report acknowledges the presence of a high pressure petroleum products pipeline
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				<p>conducted on Ontario roads and these safety violations can and have resulted in tragic traffic accidents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Traffic report is focused on road capacity but does not address the inherent safety risks associated with a high volume of heavy commercial trucks utilizing rural roads. • The proposed South quarry extension proposal introduces additional traffic (240 crossings/day) associated with heavy rock trucks crossing #2 Sideroad to the processing plant on the North side. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o These vehicles have poor visibility of smaller objects (pedestrians, cyclists and cars) and are slow to react to emergency situations. o The expected safety concerns associated with track-out from these trucks has not been addressed. <p>9. Based on the information provided with respect to the impacts on the natural environment, we note the following concerns and deficiencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Natural Environment report omits numerous “known to be present” species, including endangered, threatened and of-concern flora and fauna. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The timing, methodology and scope of the field surveys lack completeness. There are many anecdotal reports of species at risk on adjacent properties that were not identified in the report, and the field surveys were done over a very short period of time which makes the data collected unreliable. o The report speaks of impacted features within the “limit of extraction” but does not address features and functions within the “impacted zones.” Key natural heritage system corridor connectivity is being removed or subject to more stress by this proposed development. • The surveys underestimate the quantity of species that are present in the study area and do not fully explore all of the impacts that open-pit mining will have on these diverse and complex ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o For instance, the removal of natural areas that have been classified as breeding grounds for certain species during the “off-season” will have significant negative impacts on the breeding patterns of these species in the subsequent season: despite this logical <p>Page 6 of 6</p> <p>conclusion, the report claims that the proposed mining operation will have NO impact on the natural breeding patterns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The removal, manipulation or disruption of the designated natural habitats for Jefferson salamanders must not be permitted.
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711.		Mike	Myers	<p>I’m writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington’s escarpment.</p> <p>While the beginning of this letter started as a form letter, everything about this project is far from a ‘standard’ and ‘tick the boxes’ affair. This entire process seems to be heavily slanted to prevent true and valid opposition to such projects from being heard. I feel that the deciding bodies are just going thru the motions yet aren’t really listen to these concerns. Well, here are some of mine.</p> <p>In the last go around on this expansion plan we were told there was only 5 to 8 years left of gravel. Here we are past that timeline and operations are still continuing. While I understand the variability of market demands, the presentation on December 10th, did they not say demand was up and hence why more gravel is required? This does not jive with the previous, or even current spin, coming from Nelson. How is the public to make an informed decision when you clearly can’t trust the source of the information, or really the obstruction of the truth. Case in point, the expansion, adding 30 million tonnes of capacity, would be completed in 30 years. Yet in the next breath it is stated that if the licenses aren’t granted the existing operations, which are supposed to be out of gravel, would continue for another 50 years! Is this a threat? If we want a ‘park’ then we better not oppose this application, or it basically won’t happen? Why would we trust any</p>

				<p>information that is clearly coming from a such unreliable, and fact bending source? Nelson all along has stated they are implementing a regeneration plan as per their original obligations. Notwithstanding their non-committal timeline, the imported fill not only comes from uncontrolled sources, it adds to an increasing amount of truck traffic. Thousands upon thousands of load of fill are being imported. This adds the already significant load on the roads but would add an additional 400+ loads per day that would have to cross #2 Sideroad to connect the new quarry to the existing processing operations.</p> <p>Speaking of fill, what contaminants are in that fill? Has leachate testing been done? Where are the test results? During the Q&A portion of the December 10th Zoom meeting, I asked a question about that. Only a portion of the question was answered, and not in a way that the next follow up question could be asked which is can there be access for a 3rd party to do water and soil testing on the site? I'll give the benefit of the doubt that they were pressed for time, or was it an excuse to gloss over the real answer that they don't want to be open and allow for more testing in the fear of what may be found? If this is a true and open process then they would have nothing to hide, would they? They presented that of their production that 37.5% was for Burlington, 37.5% for Halton and 25% other. I thought that Burlington was effectively approaching buildout? That percentage of gravel in Burlington represents the equivalent of 60 kilometers of new road every year for the next 30 years? Clearly, they are presenting historical numbers - not projected. In fact, the presenter did asterisk his comments stating that 'markets change', meaning they know that production isn't going to stay in Burlington. The development in Ontario is not in Burlington, (other than some intensification) it's to enable other places to build. In fact, the defeated mid-penn highway seems to still be on the books – taking even more of our greenspace. This is not even a thinly veiled attempt to justify the existence of a quarry. I can hear the development arguments now, 'well the stone is here so we should develop here'. This self-fulfilling prophecy must end now! The quarry has out lived it's purpose. I have been a resident of Burlington for 57 years. Right now my grandchildren won't even see the benefit of this 'promised' mythical park! Then I can envision the next application in 20 years, why not Camisle Golf course next? As shown in the presentation on December 10th, see all of the land around the existing quarry that could become quarry? These arguments become self-fulfilling unless it is stopped. Now is the time to end this.</p> <p>We have contributed, as per Nelson's presentation, 65% of the production to outside of</p>
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712.		Michelle	Witterick	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have lived on No. 1 Side Rd for many years and my husband and family have lived there for over 40 years.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment and the quality and quantity of water from our streams to feed our well.</p> <p>I have a few concerns, most importantly is the increased truck traffic on Guelph Line. On a particular busy day I counted 32 dump trucks going both North and South on Guelph Line between No 1 Side Rd and Mainway Rd. I was surrounded at one point. Also, on more than one occasion I have had a rock come off the back of a truck and hit my windshield. They also travel at an increased speed which makes it difficult to stop quickly. I am also opposed when the ground shakes when blasting.</p> <p>I understand there are set days for blasting, but sometimes blasting occurs outside those times. We have had some windows crack for unexplained reasons, but the house does shake.</p> <p>Our Rural Area and wildlife must be protected. The decimation of wooded areas and critical habitat for fish, birds, deer, coyotes, and endangered wildlife have already caused irreversible damage to the environment and its inhabitants.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
713.		Julie	Wright	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I've lived in Burlington for 40 years, and I'm a graduate of MM Robinson High School.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington wildlife and woodlands.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime</p>

				<p>farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
714.		Mike	Koster	<p>Hi, I hope all are being safe, health, and sane in these tough times. Covid is crazy enough, let alone the craziness of expanding the quarry.</p> <p>I moved to North Burlington in 1971 with my Parents. We would feel the blast of the quarry Friday afternoons. I now live just down the road with my family. Let's stop the insanity and keep the area as it is. Hopefully the powers that control this will realize the importance of the area and preserve it.</p> <p>In the end we only keep what we haven't yet screwed up of the environment for future generations.</p>
715.	x	Cary	Litsiou	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>We decided to move to Burlington because of the natural beauty. We also decided to live along the escarpment to be closer with nature and the environment. Prior to making our decision with met with the conservation authority and were assured that the Nelson QUARY WOULD NOT BE EXPANDED.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
716.		Gord and Marlene	Pinard	<p>We are writing to you today to express our deep concerns about the Nelson Aggregate's proposed quarry extension application.</p>

				<p>We have lived in Burlington for over 30 years and in 2016 moved into our retirement, dream home on the escarpment. Like so many other residents of the area, we were told about the existing quarry, the denial of the 2004 expansion application and the expectation that the quarry was at the end of it's useful life. The announcement in late 2019 that Nelson was, once again, going to pursue an expansion of the operation was shocking and disappointing news.</p> <p>We tried to approach this announcement in an objective manner, attending all of the public information sessions, hosted by Nelson, City Council and community leaders, to learn as much as we could about the operation and try to get answers to our concerns. We were initially encouraged to hear that Nelson was a transparent organization that had nothing to hide and was willing to share information about their current and proposed operations to help to allay the fears of the community. Unfortunately, we quickly realized those were hollow promises, and the extent of the Nelson transparency is limited to the single presentation by their consultants and the reports in the application submission – Nelson management has yet to introduce themselves to the community or answer any of the community questions.</p> <p>We have 4 primary concerns associated with the existing quarry and proposed extension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o We rely on our well as our only source of water and are fearful that the operation of the quarry will negatively impact both the quality and quantity of available water o Given the quarry operates below the water table, the dewatering operation is a significant draw on the same water supply we rely on to service our house. The closer the quarry gets to our house and the longer the dewatering goes on, the higher the threat to that water being available. The proposed quarry extension rehabilitation plan contemplates on-going dewatering that would extend beyond Nelson's presence – who will be liable for well impacts once they are gone? o Perhaps more importantly, is the quality of the water. According to the application documents ~1/3 of the trucks that enter the quarry are bringing in waste construction fill. We understand that it is intended to be clean fill but the reality is that there is no way to know that a construction excavation doesn't contain any "hot spots" or unscrupulous soil brokers that take advantage of the lack of controls to slip in contaminated loads. Nelson has acknowledged that they do not test every load, so we ask – how do you guarantee us and our neighbours that our water will remain safe and free from contamination? • Blasting
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				<p>o Blasting operations are at a minimum a nuisance with the weekly noise and vibration that interrupt the otherwise peaceful existence on the escarpment</p> <p>o We appreciate there are regulatory limits to protect the community but the application documents confirm that Nelson does not always operate within those limits and when they do have an exceedance, the response to correct subsequent blasts is slow or non-existent. These exceedances, as they get closer to our houses, are more likely to have a negative impact on the structural integrity of our homes. More importantly, the extension also encroaches on a high pressure petroleum products pipeline which if damaged by a blasting event, could result in a significant safety and environmental incident.</p> <p>o We also recently learned about flyrock and the serious safety risk it presents to the members of the community – we understand that, although a low frequency event, they are unpredictable and when they occur they can launch microwave sized chunks of rock in excess of 500m. Should one of these projectiles land in the yard of a local family, the consequence could be deadly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truck Safety <p>o Guelph Line, north of Highway 5 is a twisty, undulating two lane rural road used by pedestrians, cyclists and cars and connected to numerous hidden driveways. 600-700 trucks/day on average, fully loaded mixing with people, bicycles and cars is a recipe for a serious traffic accident. We have all witnessed trucks travelling well above the posted speed limit and regional police confirm several examples of mechanical safety infractions.</p> <p>o Guelph Line, south of Highway 5 and on Highway 5 itself, although 4 lane roads, are very busy roads before you add in the trucks</p> <p>o Although the trucks are not under the direct control of Nelson, the reality is that the existence of the quarry is the reason for all of this truck traffic – no quarry and the truck traffic on the rural roads would drop dramatically, as would the road safety risk to all of the other users of these roads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Quality <p>o Anyone who has driven down #2 sideroad, in front of the quarry has witnessed the mud bath that coats your clean car in a layer of mud and when the mud on the road dries, the dust clouds are significant</p> <p>o Nelson claims to have purchased a street sweeper that operates every two hours – there are many days when the street sweeper is nowhere to be seen and when it is in use the dust cloud created seems to be larger than that created by the cars driving through</p>
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				<p>the dried mud</p> <p>o More importantly, beyond the dirty cars and dust clouds is the health impact of this dust. Fine particulate matter (PM2.5) is known to be a serious human health hazard which makes these dust clouds so much more than just a nuisance.</p> <p>We need more than the sound bites from the consultants presentation. We have real concerns and we want and expect answers. These are tough conversations but they need to occur and if Nelson won't step up with the transparency they promise, we implore the MNRF, through the application process to get these answers for us.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please ensure that safety of our community is not further compromised by the expansion of this quarry.</p>
717.	x	Anwyn	Mehler	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>The escarpment is something that belongs to Burlington and is extremely special for people who live near and far. I believe that our environment is much more important than quarries especially when it comes down to life or death of all biodiversity in the escarpment area. 25 years from now there is no way we will be able to recover from these detrimental effects on our environment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
718.		Susan	McMaster	<p>Eight years ago, in 2012, Nelson Aggregate's quarry application on Mount Nemo was denied. At the time it was deemed environmentally unacceptable. The last eight years have highlighted the horrific, deadly impact of climate change. The last year, as we all endured the pandemic, we've become painfully aware of the extradentary importance of the environment and the role it plays in supporting life and our mental health.</p> <p>As a member of Citizens Opposed to Paving the Escarpment and the Stop the Escarpment Highway Coalition, we delved into the impact of such projects and the extreme, irreversible damage they commit. It is exceedingly disappointing to see a for-profit</p>

			<p>corporation giving it one more try.</p> <p>Earth is a special place; home to very special places like the Niagara escarpment and Mount Nemo. It makes one wonder how the conversation around the board room table circled back to destroying Mount Nemo after the first loss. The reasons for protecting the area remain the same. Even little Jefferson Salamanders deserve a place to live. Also, of tremendous importance is the fountainhead where dozens of streams and creek systems originate such as Bronte and Grindstone Creeks. The ecological importance of the Mount Nemo plateau increases as greenhouse gas emissions increase, and we move further into the climate crisis.</p> <p>Some of the major concerns include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enormous importation of inadequately tested construction waste soils into proponent's below-water-table quarry, a groundwater and well quality concern. This practice has been very much in the limelight of rural Ontario as those with land available join forces with developers in Toronto who are dumping hundreds of loads of untested soil on prime lands. To allow this practice in an area so important to the water system is dangerous. • Decrease of groundwater levels and quality impacting drinking water well capacity. • Reduced water volumes / quantity in surface streams and tributaries, thus impacts on wetlands and aquatic species • Water quality in surface streams and tributaries, impacts on wetlands and aquatic species • Removal of class 1 Prime agricultural land, loss of more (78.3 ha) of our best quality arable lands. We all received a wake-up call this last year as grocery store shelves emptied and the world realized the importance of food production. We need all our remaining agricultural land to feed people. • Proposing to extend a 70-year-old quarry, another 30-50 years, thus delaying final rehabilitation as required by policies. This appears to be designed to negate the voices of those who live near and appreciate Mount Nemo. Given how the world has just been knocked off its axis, to assume projections of future demand is naive and irresponsible. Mount Nemo was worth protecting in 2012. With all we have learned since then regarding people's fragile relationship with and our dependence on our natural environment, it has never been more important to protect it. <p>Nothing has changed. In today's context, this application is irresponsible. Please deny the application.</p>
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719.	x	Sita	Meenakshi	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am an ecologist and landscape architect by training who has grown up and lived in Burlington for the last 20 years. My work is primarily in restoration ecology. I am deeply unsettled by the proposal to open two open-pit mines in a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, and frankly rather shocked that this proposal is even being considered.</p> <p>Mining companies in Ontario have a nasty habit of opening their mines, extracting their resources, and then conveniently declaring bankruptcy without cleaning up their mess. The damages caused by the opening of these mines will cause damages to the surrounding ecosystem for decades to come, not just the land on which the new mines will be situated. I do not believe that the mines will be restored appropriately, nor within a reasonable time frame. Additionally, no restoration process can restore a natural environment to its original state, as I have found through my work. It is likely that the advancement of this project will ultimately lead to the loss of one of the few natural environments left in this area (not to mention the Biosphere designation).</p> <p>Under the threat of climate change and continued habitat destruction, I frankly find it disgusting that this proposal is being entertained. I am young – I will have to live with these changes and the destruction wrought by climate change. The threat to our water quality, wildlife, streams, and woodlands, and the impact on young people should vastly outweigh the short-sighted possibility of a quick buck.</p> <p>I trust that our elected representatives will vote against this application and will likewise allocate our hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
720.		Steve	Hawrylyshyn	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>In April 2020 my wife, myself and our soon-to-be-born daughter moved to North Burlington. Having finally finished over 12 years of postgrad education to become a family / ER doctor, Burlington seemed like an ideal place to settle. Close to many hospitals, consistently being ranked one of the best places in Canada to live, and also blessed with pristine escarpment and beautiful parks like Mount Nemo. Over the next few months, I would learn about the blight on the landscape that is the Nelson quarry, and how what was supposed to be already closed was looking to expand.</p>

				<p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on our natural environment. The city of Burlington describes itself in its vision as a place where nature thrives and a resilient environment is supported, and expanding a quarry is not congruent with that mission. I am concerned about the additional destruction of prime farmland and green space, and the continued negative effects that blasting and dust will have on the nearby residents.</p>
721.		Isabelle	Trask	<p>Dear Tecia et al, I am writing to inform you of my opposition to the recent application (file 505-04/20) by Nelson Aggregate to change the Official Plan designation and to expand their North Burlington operations. My reasons for opposition are thus:</p> <p>Firstly, the notion that the impact of this application going forward will only affect a small neighbourhood is wrong - the truck traffic alone will have a major impact upon everyone living in the immediate area of No. 2 Sideroad, as well as on Guelph Line from as far as Dundas St. to Campbellville. I live in Lowville, a village that was established over a hundred and seventy years ago, and an average weekday will see anywhere from thirty to eighty gravel trucks per hour grinding and stalling their way up the steep hills toward the quarry, or inversely popping their engine brakes as they speed away from the quarry and down the hill into the village - and this is at a time when the only real truck traffic to the quarry is bringing in fill and other secondary activities unrelated to extraction. What will it be like when extraction traffic is added to the volume?</p> <p>Secondly, I have read accounts where local residents are being accused of NIMBYism. To my mind such remarks are of no real value when trying to assess the pros or cons of any given project and should be ignored whenever present. People lived in the area long before a mineral extraction permit was awarded to the company and I presume that the effects of their increased activity over the years has impacted the area well beyond what was originally imagined. Also, the area isn't just a few people's "Backyard". It is a designated "World Biosphere" and a backyard to thousands of hikers and visitors every month. People from Burlington, Milton, Brampton, Hamilton and beyond come here daily. Do we need to sacrifice this for the profits of a few?</p> <p>Thirdly, there are already much larger quarries within twenty minutes to the north and to the west supplying the exact product, which translates to an average delivery of said product to sites within almost the same travel time and distance. So, the argument about a negative environmental impact due to excessive hauling distances is invalid. Plus which, the other pits have a much better and safer access to main roadways.</p>

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722.		Nina	Trask	<p>I am writing to inform you of my opposition to the recent application (file 505-04/20) by Nelson Aggregate to change the Official Plan designation and to expand their North Burlington operations. My reasons for opposition are thus:</p> <p>Firstly, the notion that the impact of this application going forward will only affect a small neighbourhood is wrong - the truck traffic alone will have a major impact upon everyone living in the immediate area of No. 2 Sideroad, as well as on Guelph Line from as far as Dundas St. to Campbellville. I have grown up in Lowville, a village that was established over a hundred and seventy years ago, and already sees quite a lot more traffic over the last ten years. In an average weekday I will see anywhere from thirty to eighty gravel trucks per hour grinding and stalling their way up the steep hills toward the quarry, or inversely popping their engine brakes as they speed away from the quarry and down the hill into the village - and this is at a time when the only real truck traffic to the quarry is bringing in fill and other secondary activities unrelated to extraction. What will it be like when extraction traffic is added to the volume? The trucks are loud, extremely frequent, heavily loaded, and seem to use our small, family-laden communities as highways.</p> <p>Secondly, there are already much larger quarries within twenty minutes to the north and to the west supplying the exact product, which translates to an average delivery of said</p>

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723.		Sarah	Harmer	<p>We live [REDACTED] and are adjacent neighbours to one of the subject properties.</p> <p>We understand that Nelson Aggregate and its parent company Lafarge are seeking permission to rezone land for two new quarries (South and West) on top of Mount Nemo, in Burlington, Ontario. We understand that the proponent is looking to extract rock in areas that are Significant Woodlands, Class 1 Agricultural farmland, Endangered Species habitat (bats and birds), and we also note that the proposed South extraction area abuts spring-fed Provincially Significant wetlands and provincially protected endangered species habitat (Jefferson salamander).</p> <p>We very much oppose this new application. It is inappropriately sited and poor planning, especially in this age of climate crisis and biodiversity loss. This proposal puts well water, significant habitat and protected areas at risk. It would destroy habitats by changing water regimes and negatively affect the form and functions of protected ecosystems. It</p>

			<p>outright removes Species at Risk habitat and our best farmland.</p> <p>Halton Region maps show that the South quarry proposal extraction area is completely ringed by Key Features within the Greenbelt and Halton Regional Natural Heritage System. This proposed extraction area is a small hole encircled by these forests, wetlands, tributaries and ponds. These are high quality, biologically rich Provincially Significant Wetlands, Habitat of an Endangered Species, and Significant Woodlands. This area is a Highly Vulnerable Aquifer (HVA) area. It is located behind our home and farm. We have been here for 50 years. We share a property line with the proponent, and we also share forests and wetland habitats that overlap both of our properties. We are both stewards of Class 1 Prime Agricultural land.</p> <p>Grasslands, forests and hedgerow corridors provide for a myriad of wildlife here, including significant amounts of Bobolink, sparrow and interior bird species. The Grindstone Creek Provincially Significant Wetland complex, which overlaps both of our properties, is a collection of 15+ wetlands, some which are spring fed and some of which are headwater tributaries of the Mount Nemo and Grindstone Creek. Protected Jefferson Salamander habitat covers much of this area. This is the “birthplace” of the Grindstone Creek, which flows through Waterdown (Smokey Hollows Falls) and on to Lake Ontario at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Burlington. We haven’t used any chemical sprays on our farm in over 30 years on our perennial mixed native hay crop. We are proud to be stewards of such headwaters and incredible biodiversity.</p> <p>The top of Mount Nemo is 400 million year old Karst limestone that has been worn into channels, caves and springs for millennia. As mentioned, it is mapped a Highly Vulnerable Aquifer (HVA) area. This fractured landscape, shaped by seeps and sinkholes and old growth forest characteristics, reinforces the interconnectedness and hydro-conductivity here, and the porous layers of the living world.</p> <p>In this landscape ecosystems are interconnected and sensitive to change. They are interrelated through groundwater and through soils and substrate.</p> <p>The West quarry proposal is in an area whose forests are also mapped as a ‘Key Features’ area with the Greenbelt and Halton Region Natural Heritage System. The proponent seeks to remove a huge area of greenspace, Significant Woodlands, wetlands and prime soils. It also wants to remove colonies of an Endangered Species of bat and habitat of the Eastern Pee-Wee, barn and tree swallow and other at-risk bird species. Though it has been used as a golf course for the past number of decades, this land was previously farmland in the best agricultural zone in the country. In the West quarry site the proponent is also seeking</p>
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724.	x	Roman	Talkowski	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am a Burlington resident for 20+ years.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks.</p> <p>I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
725.	x	Claire	Malcolmson	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. I worked on aggregate issues for some time and supported this community in their effort to stop this expansion. If this government is to be true to their word, then you will not go against community wishes to protect the escarpment.</p>

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728.		Doug and Donna Millar	Christilaw	<p>As we are all well aware, Nelson Aggregates has submitted 2 applications for expansion of their quarry operations on No. 2 Side Road in north Burlington.</p> <p>There are many concerns that citizens have about these proposals in regards to the</p>

				<p>effects of the current and possible future operations on the local people and environment.</p> <p>We have these same concerns, but there is one in particular that we feel is the most serious factor that many people and Government agencies are not really taking seriously and should in fact be placing this at the top of the list of concerns.</p> <p>This is in regard with the fill material that Nelson Aggregates has, is currently and will be in the future, bringing onto their lands to rehabilitate the property. There is a real fear that the so-called “fill” material that will be used to rehabilitate the quarry lands will not be clean and contaminate free soil. Dirty soil would of course, contaminate the ground water of the local aquifers as the chemicals and pollutants leach all sorts of environmentally unsafe material. Anyone associated with Land-Fill operations knows that the polluted leachate that percolates out of fill material continues for decades, perhaps even centuries into the future.</p> <p>Many municipalities in Ontario have had in the past and are currently having extreme difficulty regulating, testing and controlling the dumping of excess construction fill. Municipal and Provincial Inspectors reviewing and inspecting sites where fill material was both legally and illegally brought into properties can not fully monitor and confirm the soil quality meets the most stringent levels required for agricultural purposes or even be assured that fill material is actually coming from the source properties where contractors claim the fill material has originated. The Provincial Ministry of the Environment does not currently have any specific regulations and controls in place under any Provincial Act(s) to control and monitor the disposal of construction fill. There are only “guidelines” which do not have any teeth for enforcement of illegal dumping. The process for the disposal of excess construction materials is a huge (financial) business, especially here in southern Ontario. As our population increases and development continues at an incredible rate, more and more material must be disposed of. It is virtually impossible to be assured that all or even most of this fill material is suitable for disposal in our pristine rural farming communities. Most certainly, some of the material to be disposed of will not meet “Table 1” quality for agricultural purposes. Of course, anything less is completely unacceptable. I (Doug Christilaw) have personally had 5 years direct hands-on experience with the dumping and filling of lands in this area. As an Inspector and Enforcement Officer with the City of Hamilton in the field of Site Alterations and Illegal Dumping and Filling operations, I can confidently state that Nelson Aggregates can not guarantee that contaminate free soil / materials have been or will be used for the rehabilitation of the</p>
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				<p>quarry slopes. During my employment with the City of Hamilton, I have had direct experience with numerous contractors disposing of excess fill material and have witnessed the falsification of dumping reports and soil testing results. Contractors convey direct lies about the quality, quantity and the source of waste materials. I have also been told that the MNRF does not do regular testing of the imported material used for the rehabilitation of the Nelson Aggregates lands, does not require Nelson Aggregates (or any other quarry operator in Ontario) to do regular testing of imported materials for rehabilitation and do not require any quarry operator to complete the regular (annual) submittance of soil testing reports for imported soils.</p> <p>It is absolutely unbelievable that this monitoring and testing is not being done. The City of Burlington and probably the Region of Halton may say that they do not have any direct authority to be involved with monitoring and testing since the MNRF is the ultimate agency having that control. However, since these lands are within their municipal boundaries, it must be an unconditional requirement for the City of Burlington and the Region of Halton to have the data and reports and insist on fill material that meets acceptable levels for Agricultural uses.</p> <p>The City of Burlington and the Region of Halton must insist that they be involved and receive regular records and reports related to the monitoring and testing. If there is even the most remote chance that the City of Burlington and/or The Region of Halton will consider taking over these lands for future municipal purposes (ie: parks or open space etc.) or even permit a privately owned facility to operate for the public's use and enjoyment, then the City of Burlington and the Region of Halton must now and in the future be directly active in the monitoring and testing of any and all fill material being brought onto this property. The City of Burlington and the Region of Halton must also be insisting on obtaining records and reports of all past material imported to this site to ensure that it is clean and pollutant free. Anything less is unacceptable.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>
729.		Rick	Jacobs	<p>I am a Burlington resident who feels our city needs more parks. Burlington has half the park space per capita as Mississauga, and one quarter the space as Oakville. Nelson Aggregates is planning to expand its operations and to donate the nearly 1,000 acres to the public as a park. This would increase our park space by 70 percent. Please stand up for Burlington residents. Support the park.</p>
730.		Dean	Cahusac	<p>Please be advised that as a neighbour approximately 1.2 kilometers north of the existing Nelson Quarry, I am horrified to write this letter advising as many persons that may or</p>

				<p>may not know of the implications of this pumping stoppage to the unnamed tributaries to Willoughby Creek.</p> <p>Please find attached photos showing the effects of this prolonged neglect of Nelsons requirements under their PTTW to provide a MINIMUM 2l/s to this unnamed tributary to Willoughby Creek. Downstream portions of the tributary have dried up with only minimal water seen from the melt off of the slight amount of snow seen to date over the same amount of time pumping has stopped.</p> <p>This is not the first time pumping has stopped in the past thirteen months. Each time I have witnessed the drop in water levels to Willoughby Creek but never to these levels. The water levels have dropped between 6" and 9" in the past (measured at culverts on neighbours driveways), but this stoppage has shown creek beds exposed, creek widths narrowed and vegetation endanger of freezing and Conservation Efforts to rehabilitate brook trout habitat not to mention damage or loss of habitat and vegetation in and around the Unnamed tributary of Willoughby Creek.</p> <p>The Stoppage was first observed between Christmas and New Year 2020/2021 which indicates almost 3 weeks of neglect as of the dates of this letter and the photos taken between January 10-16, 2021.</p> <p>I am truly dis heartened that this could be taking place in the middle of a new application to further destroy the headwaters of Mount Nemo Plateau. This is just one of the reasons this quarry and its ongoing applications should be denied, and the government bodies in charge of enforcement should be doing just that and not just citing the neglect but ensuring substantial consequences for Damage done to the neighbouring community(s) by their lack security/maintenance and ongoing monitoring of their operation. Hoping to for a speedy response.</p>
731.		Matthew	Blommers	<p>My name is Matthew Blommers and I am a 17-year-old high school student from Toronto. Over the past couple years, I have developed an interest for the outdoors and fishing in particular. In the Greater Toronto Area, there are very limited opportunities and space to enjoy the outdoors. I have visited Nelson Quarry and seen the rehabilitation of the east side of the quarry. The quarry possesses ponds filled with fish, plants and are surrounded by a healthy ecosystem with trees and animals. I understand that Nelson quarry has applied for an expansion and if approved, Nelson is proposing that the land will be donated to a future public park. If more properties like Nelson were turned into public land kids and families could make great use of the space to enjoy nature. In conclusion</p>

				land like the space Nelson has proposed to donate could be. very beneficial as space for our communities to enjoy the outdoors.
732.		Walter	Galvao	<p>Hello Brynn, how are you doing? Today is the deadline to submit comments and feedback regarding the two applications for 2 new licenses for the new quarries in North Burlington. As a resident in this community I 'm against these two applications for the following reasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The existing quarry has stated that it will remain operating at the current location for at least another 50 years. 2. There will be more truck traffic on Guelph Line if all three locations are operating at the same time – which is wearing our streets, trucks full with construction waste and flying gravel which may be a risk to drivers. 3. The landfill that is brought to the quarry is not being managed by a third party at the gate upon entry to insure that all loads have been stamped free of hazardous material. 4. The local water system will be severely impacted if the water course changes due to blasting 5. Depreciation of home values for surrounding properties at the two new locations. <p>I'm curious to find out why the City of Burlington staff did not change this zoning designation in the official plan to not permit extracting of minerals for the said addresses, this would have prevented any new opportunities for new license applications. Thank you for your attention.</p>
733.		Pam and Tom	Pitz	<p>We are Burlington, Ontario residents living opposite the Lowville Golf Course on Willowgrove Trail. We moved to Burlington in late 2018, to this more rural area, because of its beauty and our belief that the City of Burlington and the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) would keep it as pristine as possible. We willingly paid a premium for the lot to be able to enjoy all it has to offer, including its natural peace and tranquility. We are generally supportive of businesses and their rights to continue, especially if they were operating before others came — like us. However, again, we believed that the City of Burlington, who had the foresight to annex the northern lands, also had the intention of preserving its beauty. This should be very obvious to Nelson given the current requirements for approval, etc.. We also know what we had to go through with the Niagara Escarpment Commission, Region of Halton Conservation Authority, and the City of Burlington to get a permit to build our home (under the prescribed parameters) even though the sub-division was approved several years before. It was an added check and balance that was time consuming, frustrating and costly as it delayed the build. However,</p>

				<p>we understood and appreciated the concerns. We knew it was deemed necessary to preserve the area and to take all stakeholders' interests into consideration (which originally including the Niagara Escarpment Watershed, etc.). We fail to understand how the City, Region, NEC, Province, or any other party, would allow the additional blasting of more lands at the Mount Nemo area/quarry. It would be another irreversible, long term scar on the area and permanently detract from the beauty of the Niagara Escarpment. We know quarries often end up as water reservoirs and while not experts on the matter, we would be concerned about the water table and supply with many of the rural businesses and residences on wells. We also worry about the impact on the amazing wildlife in this area. When we moved here we weren't even allowed to plant a tree on City property. We are guided by "Dark Sky" provisions. We have limitations to what we can do with the property including larger than normal setbacks, etc. All of this is to ensure the natural beauty remains intact.</p> <p>We generally believe in economic growth and prosperity but not at all cost. The trade-offs in this instance are unreasonable. The short term gain for Nelson and its owners, and possibly some extra tax/fee revenue for the City and the various levels of government, does not justify the long term impact which will be felt for generations. In addition, the folks living in this area, especially those closer to the quarry, should not have to endure the impact of expanded blasting. Obviously, the applicants must seek approval, but it is also obvious, in fact common sense, that the residents would NOT anticipate the authorities supporting expansion given all the other protective measures in place to preserve the area.</p> <p>We sincerely hope our representatives at all levels of government, and those in charge of environmental considerations (e.g. Niagara Escarpment Commission), will make the right decision even if it means a loss of additional tax/fee revenue or funding. We know Burlington has been rated as one of the most desirable cities in which to live and the escarpment area is one of the major reasons for this. It is what attracted us from Mississauga in the first place. I know many Burlington residents, both short and long term, would feel betrayed if this application is approved. In addition, we think Canadians, in general, would oppose the destruction of the natural beauty in this area if they knew the application was pending. That is why I copied the Province and the Federal Government Member's of Parliament.</p> <p>We would, once again, like to point out that the objections to Nelson's application won't come as a shock to them. Nelson, has always known they require further approvals</p>
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				<p>before they can proceed with expansion. Therefore, the risk of their application being declined has always existed. We would expect, in the circumstances, they have been prudent and looked at alternatives to this expansion as part of their business plans. They have had many years to think about it. In addition, Nelson would have observed the increased awareness and education that has occurred over the decades regarding the environmental impact of these kinds of developments. Experts, and the public at large, have become much more informed and, therefore, have taken an increased interest in protecting the environment — again, no surprise to Nelson. All stakeholders, including Nelson, have acquired a more full and robust understanding of the importance of protecting nature’s gifts --- like the Niagara Escarpment. Things have clearly changed since Nelson first launched the original quarry and we are sure they have anticipated this kind of pushback. To reiterate, short term gains in tax dollars or fees will not offset the long term damage.</p> <p>We have written a similar letter in the past to CORE Burlington, etc., but given the recent notice and deadlines we felt an expanded version to all the parties listed above was prudent. We truly hope that Burlington officials, and all stakeholders, choose to preserve this beautiful area for the city, its taxpayers, the region, the province and the country.</p>
734.		Karen	Brock	<p>This email provides the Cedar Springs Community Club’s (CSCC) comments on the proposed quarry application by Nelson Aggregates/ Lafarge at Mount Nemo, North Burlington. We are a community of 85 cottages on a 500 + acre natural property just 2.8 km north of the proposed quarry. We celebrate our 100th anniversary in 2024 so we have been neighbours of the existing quarry for our lifetimes. We have copied our local provincial and regional representatives and relevant Ministers on these comments since we understand that they will participate in the application process. Our community includes close to 1000 members who are firmly opposed to the proposal to allow the two new quarries. Our founders had a vision of a rustic rural community, which we have worked hard to preserve for 5 generations. We act as custodians of the amazing rural environment that we live in. As a result, we now have one of the most pristine sections of Bronte Creek and a significant natural heritage property under managed forest plans and conservation agreements. The greenspace we own has only become more precious over time. There are other similar recreational communities close to us, which illustrates how popular natural spaces close to Burlington are. The Nelson proposal has been presented as necessary for economic recovery, but will instead lock Ontario into a less healthy future, rip through forest, prime farmland and environmentally sensitive lands inhabited</p>

				<p>by endangered species. We are angry and disappointed to be dealing with a new quarry application. We opposed the former application a few years ago at great financial expense and investment of personal time to our club and community members. We participated in provincially led long term visioning studies that concluded the community did not want a quarry in its future. Why did we bother? To be back fighting the same issue on almost the same site within a few years is ridiculous. CSCC urges the City of Burlington (COB), its elected representatives and staff to decline Nelson Aggregates application for these two new quarries. We ask that the City allocate sufficient resources to actively oppose this application. We can't bear the cost of opposing a large international corporation on our own. The proposed new policy for aggregates extraction (Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) section 2.5.2.2) is particularly worrisome. While we recognize the PPS is a provincial policy, we want to go on record with the City of Burlington as opposing these underlying changes. Our community does not support the Province's amendments to Ontario's primary land use policy, that was slashed after decades of refinement to protect what we value and need as a healthy population. Allowing aggregate extraction to override existing protections for wetlands, woodlands and wildlife habitat, including habitat for threatened and endangered species is absolutely the wrong thing to do in a climate emergency. We are rapidly losing biodiversity in our community, and approving this application will hasten this loss. Here are the main reasons for our opposition:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.The quarry will destroy important green spaces and prime farmland. The COB unanimously declared a climate emergency in April 2019. Scientists have just declared we had the hottest July on record. Science, and our own personal experiences, are telling us that climate is an issue. We're not scientists, but we believe that converting productive green space to a quarry will contribute negatively to our local climate issues, not help them. If the COB truly believes we are in an emergency, declining this application is a way to show it. 2. Scientific experts and regulatory bodies determined in 2012, that a quarry application for the very same site was not deemed safe or appropriate After having their application rejected in 2012, Nelson Aggregates are betting the looser environmental rules now in place, will allow it to move ahead. The only thing that has changed since Nelson's last application was rejected, is the Ontario government. The basic reasoning remains, and climate issues have gotten worse. 3. People who live along the truck routes will breathe dust, particulate matter i.e. dirtier
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				<p>air and suffer health impacts. A Health Impact Assessment would likely show these findings.</p> <p>4. Allowing quarry trucks with BOTH Outgoing loads and Incoming fill will mean more greenhouse gas emissions from increased heavy vehicles traffic. Increasing carbon emission pollution from transportation will move Burlington and Halton, farther away from meeting their climate change goals.</p> <p>5. Not every quarry application is a good application. Location does matter. The Mount Nemo quarry is very close to a major urban area. This location of course makes this site very economically attractive to Lafarge. But the same principal applies when we recognize the natural area as providing ecosystem and recreational benefits on the doorstep of Burlington's core. The recreational and ecosystem assets of this proposed site, are beneficial to a large population of local and regional residents. Global recognition of the Niagara Escarpment as a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve is evidence of the uniqueness of the natural assets that we should be proud stewards of. The sections of the escarpment closest to cities like the Mount Nemo site, benefit the most people. Rather than enriching a single corporation, let's protect the longterm integrity of natural heritage areas and protect people's mental and physical wellbeing. Our natural heritage and rural landscapes should not be sacrificed to the interests of aggregate companies.</p> <p>6. There is not a shortage of aggregate. Burlington has been home to the 500 acre Mount Nemo Quarry since 1950 and we don't want another one. Halton already has 22 permitted quarries that can supply the region with aggregate for the next 50 years, without permitting the two newly proposed sites.</p> <p>7. Aquifer and well protection We are extremely concerned about the preservation of the aquifer and groundwater that supplies our community of hundreds of residents. Blasting eight storeys down into the Escarpment, less than 2.8 km from our homes, will have a negative impact on our community, whose 85 dwellings rely solely on well water. Specifically, the Ontario government has made potentially devastating amendments to the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) which would permit pits and quarries on sensitive landscapes across the province. We look to the COB to protect us from these provincial changes. There is currently a threat of millions of tonnes of potentially contaminated excess construction soils "waste" being dumped onto the Ontario countryside, and most alarming, into old pits and quarries. We have grave concerns that Nelson's dumping is not regulated and provides egregious risk to our drinking water and fear greater risk if the</p>
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				<p>new open pit mines are approved.</p> <p>Conclusion:</p> <p>We ask that the COB, and both senior levels of government decline the application for the new quarry. Do not allow exploitation of the Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. Nature is more important than rock in these unprecedented times of climate and biodiversity crisis. Listen to the existing evidence that this quarry site will create irreversible damage. Stop and realize that we must enforce overdue environmental restoration of the destruction that Nelson/Lafarge has already inflicted on the Mount Nemo plateau over the past 70 years. We want to ensure that our elected representatives in Burlington will vote against this application and will likewise allocate hard-earned tax dollars to the hiring of lawyers and experts who will fight to protect Burlington's exceptional escarpment. The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Our club plans to be here for the next 100 years, and our children and grandchildren will be living with the results of your decisions now. Please make the right choice.</p>
735.		Carla	Arbelaez	<p>I'm writing to let you know that I am deeply opposed to Nelson Aggregate's application to blast two new open-pit mines on Burlington's escarpment. I'm against these quarries because of the following risks that they pose to the Escarpment and surrounding areas: sub-standard water quality, decreased water levels, harms to wildlife and climactic stability of habits, overall destruction to the natural environment of Burlington. I hope you take these views into consideration.</p>
736.		Sue	Godfrey	<p>My name is Sue Godfrey and I'm writing to you today to voice my strong objections to Nelson Aggregates applications for two new quarry's on the Mount Nemo plateau. I have lived in Mount Nemo for over three and a half decades and have seen (first hand) the increasingly negative impacts that the current quarry has brought to our community. The increased volume of gravel trucks coming and going from the quarry has exploded over the last decade. The existing quarry has been operational for over 70 years now, (with broken promises of rehabilitation for more than 50 years) AND it can still operate for at least another 25 years or more! With each passing year the volume of traffic, dust noise and blasting has increased significantly, depleting more and more of the natural beauty of Burlington's (very own) Unesco World Biosphere, and is seriously destroying Mount Nemo's biodiversity and uniqueness of its natural flora and fauna. This Unesco Biosphere reserve is one of only 18 Biosphere reserves in all of Canada. The qualities and biodiversity of this</p>

				<p>area should be considered and advocated for, so future generations can study and learn and enjoy its amazing qualities, including all the endangered species of animals and plant life that is unique to this Biosphere Reserve.</p> <p>Just some of my concerns regarding the quarry's expansion are as follows;</p> <p>1- Impact to our wells; both quality and quantity Note: the last time Nelson applied for the south expansion, we were told (by Nelson) that the homes in my area on Guelph Line WOULD be SIGNIFICANTLY impacted! This concerns me as well as many other residents here in Mount Nemo, and in the surrounding areas.</p> <p>I want to put great emphasis on the fact that we must ensure that our wells remain clean and plentiful.</p> <p>2- The continued and increased amount of blasting; which causes damage to our homes and an abundance of dust.</p> <p>3- The increased amount of "truck traffic".</p> <p>I have reviewed the traffic report that Nelson had done, that is now posted on their website for the public to view, and I'm sceptical that the traffic "modelling" for the next five and ten years may not have been based on the real current volumes. Some of the traffic studies that were used are 3 years old and may not be reflecting realistic present and future (traffic) volumes accurately.</p> <p>In an article written in August 2020 the Burlington Post reports that the;</p> <p>"Halton police reported 36% of the trucks examined during a recent commercial vehicle blitz in Burlington failed their inspection and had to be taken off the road.</p> <p>The blitz took place Tuesday, Aug. 25 and Wednesday, Aug. 26, and saw the Ministry of Transportation and Halton Regional Police Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspectors stop 111 heavy and light commercial vehicles.</p> <p>A total of 40 vehicles failed the subsequent inspections due to either mechanical or driver-related issues, and were taken out of service.</p> <p>Police handed out 110 tickets and arrested one driver for allegedly having a blood alcohol concentration of 80 mg or more."</p> <p>The element of danger from these (full) gravel trucks barreling through our community is real. Residents of Mount Nemo are all too familiar with rocks ping off of our windshields and dodging small boulders that fly off of trucks.</p> <p>4- It concerns me that the fill coming into the quarry has the potential of being contaminated and may in turn contaminate our water.</p> <p>5- The amount of dust that is produced directly from the quarry and its operations is</p>
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				<p>outrageous! We can never have our windows open unless it is raining out, due to the severity of the dust. It concerns me that we are subjected to such a great health risk with the volume of dust that we are breathing in on a daily basis.</p> <p>I did want to make a point of saying that I am apposed to BOTH quarry's. We do not want ANY quarry in Mount Nemo. We NEED both applications DENIED!</p> <p>I am asking for the City of Burlington to advocate for the protection of the Mount Nemo Plateau. Im asking The City of Burlington to take this time and stand united with our objections, and in doing so, I believe, there is an incredible opportunity for the City of Burlington (and its residents) to have a significant impact in regards to the "history of the preservation of this very unique piece of land," which would be appreciated for many generations to come.</p> <p>If Nelson's applications ARE denied the quarry can still operate for another 25 years, and likely longer than that! I think that 95 years of mining on this plateau is long enough. We MUST PROTECT the remainder of this Unesco World Biosphere Reserve because once it's gone, we will NEVER be able to get it back. No rehabilitation will ever replace the natural biodiversity of this area.</p>
737.		Leslie and Don	Braddon	<p>We the above Don & Leslie Braddon completely and utterly object to this amendment to change our lovely rural escarpment lands to a Mineral Resource Extraction Area.</p> <p>If this was to be allowed, who knows what would be next " our beautiful home"?</p> <p>We have lived at our residence on Cedar Springs Rd for 20yrs, and have already experienced Nelsons P.R. crap & lies once back a few years ago, we as residents then fought it and this nonsense was turned down, now a few years and more of our hard earned money we fight these nasty people with their deep pockets crap & lies once again. It is time to say no more taking of this beautiful piece of rural land and leave it for us to enjoy and all that should come after us.</p> <p>We could never have imagined that this lovely area is being literally being blasted and ruined, who would have thought that what was a lovely Golf Course for people to come and enjoy could be turned into a huge mass of rubble, noise, water pollution, and the thought that the Niagara Escarpment Commission would even remotely be thinking to allow this is totally beyond our thinking!!</p> <p>In the 20yrs we have lived in this beautiful area we have noticed a HUGE decline in the habitat & habits of all the wonderful wildlife in this area. The bat population has declined the deer & coyote to name a few. Many birds have declined, we are avid birders and as their habitats decline so do they!!</p>

				<p>To allow these amendment lands to change it would mean more NOISE, POLLUTION, MORE PROPERTY DAMAGE ETC!</p> <p>Declining property values & most importantly the QUALITY & QUANTITY of our very PRECIOUS water!!</p> <p>Allowing this amendment would be life changing for us personally and would change the face of our beautiful RURAL ESCARPMENT LANDS for ever!!</p>
738.		Roger	Goulet	<p>Please register the following as evidence of the continuing dangerous operation of the Nelson Aggregate quarry on Mount Nemo.</p> <p>These ongoing operational issues have been tolerated by local north Burlington residents for years and government regulators must show some authority and responsibility.</p> <p>Please see attached video of Nelson's street sweeper "cleaning" the road on Guelph Line, near No.2 Sideroad, near Nelson's Mount Nemo quarry entrance/exit. This video and photos were taken by a Mount Nemo resident.</p> <p>This is typical, and repeated, and occurring year in year out.</p> <p>The sweeper is generating a whole lot of quarry dust, which is a result of dirt, mud being carried out of the quarry by the heavy trucks, despite Nelson's wheel wash station. If the wheel wash station is being used, it is not doing the job. The sweeper does not appear to be removing road dirt/dust, in fact it appears that most of the finer dust is blowing straight out creating a dust cloud, which settles on surrounding properties. Fine dust likely contains 2.5PM, is a health hazard. Generation of significant off-site impacts is prohibited under provincial law. Furthermore, the rapid speed travelled by the sweeper, especially returning northbound, could not possibly pick up dirt and dust. During rain events the dirt/dust becomes a mud slick, which increases the risk of vehicular accidents with heavy trucks and other vehicles.</p> <p>I have also included photos of large rocks collected from the Guelph Line roadway, that have fallen off the outbound (concrete and brick) and inbound (rocks) full trucks.</p> <p>According to neighbours there was a serious accident when a large rock fell off a loaded truck and crashed through a car windshield on Guelph Line near No.2 Sideroad.</p>
739.		Pauleen	Home	<p>I am writing to oppose the proposed expansion of the two new open-pit mines on land designated as UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. This proposed expansion will represent another travesty, trading off more of this eco-sensitive land area for corporate profits.</p> <p>The Niagara Escarpment seems to be under attack up and down its length. Here in The Blue Mountains where we are opposing the Clearview Sideroad 26/27 upgrade by an aggregate company and the closing of County Road 91.</p>

				<p>I urge you to turn down the redesignation of rural lands in this proposal. Further, do not allow the expansion to the south across Sideroad 2 as this could result in a future road takeover proposal by Nelson Aggregate Company to support their increased heavy truck traffic, in itself a concern for residents.</p> <p>The impacts of going forward with this amendment will be on-going and long term: plans for road upgrades, development of alternate routings, and many more requests for mineral extraction on rural and protected lands. Fighting these long term battles will come with high costs for all levels of government, environmental agencies and mostly to tax payers.</p> <p>It will never end, unless all stakeholders take a consolidated stand and simply say no! Why? Because this type of mining and extraction is no longer sustainable on the Niagara Escarpment. Please hold firm on your mission to ensure it remains a natural environment for future generations and mostly to live up to the UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve designation with honesty and pride.</p>
740.		Roger	Goulet	See: Letter of Objection, Photos, Schedules received via email on April 23, 2021 re: Niagara Escarpment Plan Amendment Application PH 219 20.
741.		Gord	Pinard	See: Letter of Objection received via email on April 25, 2021 re: Niagara Escarpment Plan Amendment Application PH 219 20.
742.		Sarah	Harmer	See: Letter of Objection received via email on April 26, 2021 re: Niagara Escarpment Plan Amendment Application PH 219 20.
743.	x	Zhyfhs	Millicent	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting. I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime</p>

				<p>farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
744.	x	Meghan	Clout	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
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893.	x	Beth	Jeffery	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on the Bruce Trail which passes through this area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
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918.		Mark	Goldstein	<p>I'm writing to express my profound opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's Niagara Escarpment Unesco World Biosphere site.</p> <p>The permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA would be incredibly short-sighted. The need to protect precious natural environment in our own back yard vastly outweighs the fleeting benefits of close-to-market aggregate. Nor do I believe that the promise of a hypothetical future park in the current quarry site offsets a further assault on Mt. Nemo. The loss of habitat and local food production can never be regained.</p> <p>Decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will affect residents of the GTHA for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p>

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1017.	x	Kim	Dechene	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. Our leaders need to do what they can to protect the environment, and our future. Positive change can start here with you.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting. I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of these concerns.</p>

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1041.	x	Gabrielle	Bernardi-Dengo	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I have lived in Burlington for the past twenty four years. Regularly I hiked and enjoy Mount Nemo and the other many natural treasures associated with the Niagara Escarpment such as bird watching and identifying the flora and fauna this very special environment hosts. I make a point of sharing this beautiful part of the world with my grandchildren and I intend to do all I can to preserve this special UNESCO Biosphere/Heritage Sight for them and their children and in fact all our grand and great-grandchildren. It is an outrage that continuing to ruin the Escarpment is even being considered.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting. I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our</p>

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				<p>jewel of the Niagara Escarpment.</p> <p>At the time of a pandemic, scientists and health professional tell us that people need open spaces more than ever. What good is a quarry when Ontario taxpayers will have to spend billions on health care cost because they can't breathe clean air, can't drink clean water, and worry about food shortages because the farms are gone.</p> <p>Excavating a UNESCO BIOSPHERE is neither a benefit nor a solution. As steward of the Niagara Escarpment, we ask NEC that you protect the Mount Nemo Plateau and reject Nelson/Lafarge's application to expand the quarry.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
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1419.	x	Clarissa	Samson	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
1420.	x	Sita	Ganesan	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World</p>

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1424.	x	Susan	Hersey	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
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1426.	x	Emma	Kelly	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting. I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime</p>

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1427.		Mark	Taylor	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>Our family is opposed to the Nelson / Lafarge application to blast 2 new open pit quarries in the Niagara Escarpment at Mount Nemo in North Burlington.</p> <p>Our home has been in our family for over 63 years (since 1953) and 3 generations of Taylors have enjoyed all the wonders of the rural Burlington countryside. We are hoping a 4th generation will be able to enjoy this serene natural paradise as well.</p> <p>We are located a mere 2.8 km from the Nelson quarry on beautiful Bronte Creek and we rely on well water.</p> <p>We have a 1/2 acre property and are proud environmental stewards. We manage this by restoring biodiversity by planting native trees, shrubs, native plants and removing invasive species.</p> <p>Burlington, along with countless municipalities, have declared a climate emergency in light of unprecedented natural disasters and biodiversity loss. Approving a 124 acre quarry expansion, is not in keeping with this goal.</p> <p>We love Halton and are fortunate to have access to the spectacular hiking, walking and cycling offered by the escarpment and rural lands.</p> <p>Our family counts on nature to help us keep perspective in these COVID times, while witnessing rapidly expanding, hard-surfaced suburbia and increasingly less greenspace.</p> <p>We object to blowing up the Escarpment for corporate gain. The Escarpment is known internationally for its ecological and natural heritage uniqueness. A UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve should be protected with all our might.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our</p>

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1430.	x	Ken	Ludlow	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>

1431.	x	Karen	Pashleigh	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
1432.	x	Sylvie-Ring	Peterson	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on</p>

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1433.	x	Jacqueline	Wakefield	<p>On behalf of our entire extended family, three of whom reside in the Hamilton-Burlington area, I am writing to express our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>We oppose to these new quarries because we are deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment, a key part of the UNESCO World Biosphere, will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>In addition to increased gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust/rock fly and vibration associated with blasting, every new quarry increases the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site -- which could threaten the future safety of spring and well water.</p> <p>We are opposed to the permanent destruction of over 120 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. We believe that the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>We do not believe that the promise of a park sometime in the distant future at the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard. Quarry owners already have/should have an obligation to rehabilitate quarry lands.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for considering our concerns in your deliberations.</p>

1434.	x	Samantha	Twiss	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
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1495.		Eric	Trask <p>To the Niagara Escarpment Commission,</p> <p>I am writing to urge you to oppose the recent application (file 505-04/20) made by Nelson Aggregate to change the Official Plan designation and to expand their North Burlington operations. My reasons for opposition are thus:</p> <p>The notion that the impact of this application going forward will only affect a small neighbourhood is wrong - the truck traffic alone will have a major impact upon everyone living in the immediate area of No. 2 Sideroad, as well as on Guelph Line from as far as Dundas St. to Campbellville. The village of Lowville was established over a hundred and seventy years ago, and an average weekday will see anywhere from thirty to eighty gravel trucks per hour grinding and stalling their way up the steep hills toward the quarry, or inversely popping their engine brakes as they speed away from the quarry and down the hill into the village - and this is at a time when the only real truck traffic to the quarry is bringing in fill and other secondary activities unrelated to extraction. What will it be like when extraction traffic is added to the volume?</p> <p>I have read accounts where local residents are being accused of NIMBYism. To my mind such remarks are of no real value when trying to assess the pros or cons of any given project and should be ignored whenever present. People lived in the area long before a mineral extraction permit was awarded to the company and I presume that the effects of</p>

				<p>their increased activity over the years has impacted the area well beyond what was originally imagined. Who better to be a steward of the land than a resident? Also, the area isn't just a few people's "Backyard". It is a designated "World Biosphere" and a backyard to thousands of hikers and visitors every month. People from Burlington, Milton, Brampton, Hamilton and beyond come here daily. Do we need to sacrifice this for the profits of a few?</p> <p>There are already much larger quarries within twenty minutes to the north and to the west supplying the exact product, which translates to an average delivery of said product to sites within almost the same travel time and distance. So, the argument about a negative environmental impact due to excessive hauling distances is invalid. Plus which, the other pits have a much better and safer access to main roadways.</p> <p>Also, a quarry will definitely affect those who are dependent upon the water resources beyond the 120 meter envelope, and I avow that the only people who would argue the point are those who are not going to be dependent upon the resource. What catastrophe awaits the home owner dependent upon Nelson's 'well quality guarantee' when their well is failing due to Nelson's activity? A twenty-four hour water delivery guarantee – such comfort! And when that doesn't happen because Nelson can easily attribute your problem to any number of issues that are your concern alone – who will the homeowner turn to then for reparation, the city? Add to this water issue the very deep concern local residents have for the monitoring of the fill which comes in to the quarry daily. There is an enormous amount of water that is being pumped out of the pit at the west end of Colling Road making its way all through the local waterways, which in turn affects the water for a huge number of homes all the way to Bronte Creek and Burlington Bay. Is there sufficient monitoring to ensure no toxic elements are being deposited with this fill?</p> <p>The reasons to deny the application are many, but here are just a few more:</p> <p>There is the very real danger that heavy trucks travelling through Lowville present to residents (especially to children loading school busses at blind stops). An addendum to this reality is that roughly twenty-five years ago Guelph Line was being considered for widening and greater arterial usage, but this route was ultimately deemed to be too costly and unfit. So why create an opportunity that encourages heavy vehicles to use a potentially hazardous and undesirable route?</p> <p>It is in fact a nuisance application - the very fact that Nelson has put forward yet another version of a similar application within less than a decade of being denied their last one (one that cost local residents a great deal of time, money and anguish to get it denied),</p>
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				<p>I am also concerned about the quantity and quality of the fill that is going into the quarry. On a typical summer's day (2020) there were hundreds of trucks per day carrying fill up Guelph Line and then dumped into the quarry, presumably without inspection. On a typical day, there about 1000 trucks going to and from the quarry, with almost all of them passing on Guelph Line posing a threat to people and wildlife, especially where the Bruce Trail crosses Guelph Line and at the parking area on Guelph Line used by Bruce Trail hikers.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard. I have lived on Guelph Line for 35 years and the future park has been promised for that entire time. The promise is clearly an empty one that the company trots out every time it seeks to expand. The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment. This is forever! If you fail to save the escarpment now, it will be gone forever.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
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1801.	x	Karey	Kosatschenko	<p>I am a resident of Halton region and I am writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added</p>

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1809.	x	Daniel	Palmer	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I grew up in Burlington and have spent the last few years living in North Burlington. Since I moved to the escarpment, I have felt the impact of the constant barrage of blasting - with vibrations throughout my house - and have seen first hand the impact these violent blasts have on wildlife.</p> <p>I have dealt with a constant stream of industrial vehicles taking over the roads during the day, often driving unsafely.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative</p>

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1810.	x	Danielle	Leahy Laughlin	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added</p>

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1835.		Lorretta	Bailey	<p>I am writing to urge you to oppose the recent application (file 505-04/20) made by Nelson Aggregate to change the Official Plan designation and to expand their North Burlington operations. My reasons for opposition are as follows:</p> <p>The notion that the impact of this application going forward will only affect a small neighbourhood is wrong - the truck traffic alone will have a major impact upon everyone living in the immediate area of No. 2 Sideroad, as well as on Guelph Line from as far as Dundas St. to Campbellville. The village of Lowville was established over a hundred and seventy years ago, and an average weekday will see anywhere from thirty to eighty gravel trucks per hour grinding and stalling their way up the steep hills toward the quarry, or inversely popping their engine brakes as they speed away from the quarry and down the hill into the village - and this is at a time when the only real truck traffic to the quarry is bringing in fill and other secondary activities unrelated to extraction. What will it be like when extraction traffic is added?</p> <p>There is the very real danger that heavy trucks travelling through Lowville present to residents (especially to children loading school busses at blind stops). An addendum to this reality is that roughly twenty-five years ago Guelph Line was being considered for widening and greater arterial usage, but this route was ultimately deemed to be too costly and unfit. So why create an opportunity that encourages heavy vehicles to use a potentially hazardous and undesirable route?</p> <p>People lived in the area long before a mineral extraction permit was awarded to the company and I presume that the effects of their increased activity over the years has impacted the area well beyond what was originally imagined. Who better to be a steward of the land than a resident? Also, the area isn't just a few people's "Backyard". It is a designated "World Biosphere" and a backyard to thousands of hikers and visitors every month. People from Burlington, Milton, Brampton, Hamilton and beyond come here daily. Do we need to sacrifice this for the profits of a few?</p> <p>There are already much larger quarries within twenty minutes to the north and to the west supplying the exact product, which translates to an average delivery of said product to sites within almost the same travel time and distance. So, the argument about a</p>

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1851.		Gord	Pinard	<p>I am writing to you today on behalf of my wife and I, to express our deep concerns about the Nelson Aggregate's proposed quarry extension application.</p> <p>We have lived in Burlington for over 30 years and in 2016 moved into our retirement, dream home on the escarpment. Like so many other residents of the area, we were told about the existing quarry, the denial of the 2004 expansion application and the expectation that the quarry was at the end of it's useful life. The announcement in late</p>

				<p>2019 that Nelson was, once again, going to pursue an expansion of the operation was shocking and disappointing news.</p> <p>We tried to approach this announcement in an objective manner, attending all of the public information sessions, hosted by Nelson, City Council and community leaders, to learn as much as we could about the operation and try to get answers to our concerns. We were initially encouraged to hear that Nelson was a transparent organization that had nothing to hide and was willing to share information about their current and proposed operations to help to allay the fears of the community. Unfortunately, we quickly realized those were hollow promises, and the extent of the Nelson transparency is limited to the single presentation by their consultants and the reports in the application submission – Nelson management has yet to introduce themselves to the community or answer any of the community questions.</p> <p>We have 4 primary concerns associated with the existing quarry and proposed extension:</p> <p>1 - Water</p> <p>We rely on our well as our only source of water and are fearful that the operation of the quarry will negatively impact both the quality and quantity of available water. Given the quarry operates below the water table, the dewatering operation is a significant draw on the same water supply we rely on to service our house. The closer the quarry gets to our house and the longer the dewatering goes on, the higher the threat to that water being available. The proposed quarry extension rehabilitation plan contemplates on-going dewatering that would extend beyond Nelson's presence – who will be liable for well impacts once they are gone?</p> <p>Perhaps more importantly, is the quality of the water. According to the application documents ~1/3 of the trucks that enter the quarry are bringing in waste construction fill. We understand that it is intended to be clean fill but the reality is that there is no way to know that a construction excavation doesn't contain any "hot spots" or unscrupulous soil brokers that take advantage of the lack of controls to slip in contaminated loads. Nelson has acknowledged that they do not test every load (1 in 700 are tested), so we ask – how do you guarantee us and our neighbours that our water will remain safe and free from contamination?</p> <p>2 - Blasting</p> <p>Blasting operations are at a minimum a nuisance with the weekly noise and vibration that interrupt the otherwise peaceful existence on the escarpment.</p> <p>We appreciate there are regulatory limits to protect the community but the application</p>
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				<p>documents confirm that Nelson does not always operate within those limits and when they do have an exceedance, the response to correct subsequent blasts is slow or non-existent. These exceedances, as they get closer to our houses, are more likely to have a negative impact on the structural integrity of our homes. More importantly, the extension also encroaches on a high pressure petroleum products pipeline which if damaged by a blasting event, could result in a catastrophic safety and environmental incident.</p> <p>We also recently learned about flyrock and the serious safety risk it presents to the members of the community – we understand that, although a low frequency event, they are unpredictable and when they occur they can launch microwave sized chunks of rock in excess of 500m. Should one of these projectiles land in the yard of a local family, the consequence could be deadly.</p> <p>3 - Truck Safety</p> <p>Guelph Line, north of Highway 5 is a twisty, undulating two lane rural road used by pedestrians, cyclists and cars and connected to numerous hidden driveways. 600-700 trucks/day on average, fully loaded mixing with people, bicycles and cars is a recipe for a serious traffic accident. We have all witnessed trucks travelling well above the posted speed limit and regional police confirm several examples of mechanical safety infractions. Guelph Line, south of Highway 5 and on Highway 5 itself, although 4 lane roads, are very busy roads before you add in the trucks</p> <p>Although the trucks are not under the direct control of Nelson, the reality is that the existence of the quarry is the reason for all of this truck traffic – no quarry and the truck traffic on the rural roads would drop dramatically, as would the road safety risk to all of the other users of these roads</p> <p>4 - Air Quality</p> <p>Anyone who has driven down #2 sideroad, in front of the quarry has witnessed the mud bath that coats your clean car in a layer of mud and when the mud on the road dries, the dust clouds are significant</p> <p>Nelson claims to have purchased a street sweeper that operates every two hours – there are many days when the street sweeper is nowhere to be seen and when it is in use the dust cloud created seems to be larger than that created by the cars driving through the dried mud</p> <p>More importantly, beyond the dirty cars and dust clouds is the health impact of this dust. Fine particulate matter (PM2.5) is known to be a serious human health hazard which makes these dust clouds so much more than just a nuisance.</p>
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1852.	x	Lindsay	Dolan	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>We have lived in Burlington for over 10 years (my husband has lived here his entire life), and we recently moved to Guelph Line in 2018. This was our dream house, until we realized how much truck traffic continues to come up Guelph Line relentlessly every day, but were really looking forward to the day the quarry would cease operations and return this area back to the splendor and natural beauty it deserves.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands • the quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo • on the value of my home, which is my most important asset and is something that will be devalued should this industrial quarrying operation be permitted • the quality of life for my entire family - with noisy, dangerous trucks speeding up and down the road, relentless dust and tremors felt in the house, this negatively affects our livelihood in an area of Burlington that is intended to be serene and natural <p>I continue to be frustrated by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on our rural roads and irritated by the dust associated with these trucks. I am tired of the dust and vibration associated with the blasting and am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am also extremely opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these</p>

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1853.	x	Steven	Ferreira	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
1854.		Nikki	Ferreira	<p>I currently live at [REDACTED] My home is 6 houses north of the current quarry operation and I have lived here now for 11 years.</p> <p>When we purchased this home 11 years ago we were aware that there was an operational quarry however we were also advised after much investigation that the quarry would no longer be operational within 2 years of moving in.</p> <p>Clearly that time line has come and gone and here we are 11 years later fighting a similar fight to that of PERL back in 2008.</p>

				<p>After living here for some time now I have been able to see (and feel) the operations of the quarry.</p> <p>I have made numerous phone calls to the City any By-law department for their operations starting as early as 6:00am. Their machines start up, there is banging going on from trucks on the quarry floor which echo through the area.</p> <p>In February of last year I sent a letter direct to the MNRF with no response to this. Again in September of 2020 there was yet another incident that was escalated due to issues of early morning truck and operation noise by myself and another neighbour. There was a lengthy email chain back and forth with the City by-law department. Over the period of the last month there was an issue on a Saturday morning of banging and operations from the quarry yet again.</p> <p>Time and time again the operations and the operating hours of those at Nelson Aggregates test the already strained relationship with the neighbours with no consideration for us.</p> <p>This is a residential on the Niagara Escarpment and therefore must be treated as such. Over the past couple years I have noticed a large influx of truck traffic on Guelph Line heading into and out of the quarry. The noise level, the dust level, the speeds in which these trucks drive, many are absolutely reckless and have zero consideration for vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians who share these roads. In the last 3 years I myself have seen at least 3 trucks drive right up onto the property at the corner of Guelph Line and Millar Ct as there was a vehicle wanting to turn left onto No 1 Side Rd. These trucks when they are weighted down travelling at the speeds they do are NOT able to stop safely. This danger has been increasing year after year with nothing being done. We were advised that when the road was being redone last summer that there was going to be a turn lane created to diminish that risk to vehicles however that never was done. To be honest, I don't even know how it could be with the construction.</p> <p>Over the years as my children grew (now 17 and 13) we noticed a large increase in the traffic. At times this past summer during the COVID pandemic we would make a game out of counting trucks headed to the Quarry. On many occasions on our drive from No 2 Side Rd. to Dundas we counted no less than 35 trucks. That is in a span of 2 minutes getting from No 2 Side Rd to Dundas. If that is any indication to how many trucks would be headed in on a daily basis we are looking at hundreds and potentially pushing 1000.</p> <p>In the application and the original documents released by Nelson Aggregates is states that they can not operate in any manner that could be considered a waste land, a dump or to</p>
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				<p>bring fill in for compensation. If upwards of 1000 trucks per day I ask you, what other alternative would there be for that amount of trucks to be entering.</p> <p>The number of trucks coming into the quarry with fill brings me to my next concern. What is in these trucks? What are they bringing in? From where? Any fill that comes into that quarry also potentially enters our water supply that we as residents are dependent on. We all operate on wells to live. We do not have city water, we do not have a commercial sanitization plant. If anything that is brought in is contaminated it would not take long before hundreds of the escarpment residents are permanently and irreversibly impacted. Nelson has been anything less than forthcoming with documentation of their "testing measures or protocol" We are expected to "take their word" that they are being careful. Over the past 2 ½ years the blasts which have been coming from the quarry have become more violent and causing larger reactions. There have been times where I have been sitting in the middle of my home in the family room and the vibration from a blast literally feels like I am in the center of a bomb blast. I feel it coming from the centre of my home and up through it. The china shakes in my dining room. I have had a broken window in our dog pen that I have reported to the quarry however they to this day claim that it couldn't be from them. (I'm not sure what else it would be from considering it is a side fully fenced yard).</p> <p>A recent occurrence at the beginning of April brought multiple blasts from the quarry in a 45 minute period. These blasts were NOTHING like what I have experienced in the 11 years we have been here. After the third blast I called the quarry to see if they were blasting to which I was advised they weren't. It was about 30 minutes later Gail called back to advise that they weren't blasting however the RCMP was there disposing of "suspicious packages". After investigation and a letter from CORE Burlington Inc to the RCMP we found that they were doing a training exercise. Needless to say, is this standard practice or operation of a quarry? Are they licensed to operate as such? There are many other areas the RCMP could conduct their training exercises or at the very least warn the neighbours.</p> <p>At what point is enough going to be enough? The residents of the escarpment have lived with this destruction, noise and dirt for decades. We have a further 22 operations quarries in the Halton Region. We DO NOT need another one. We do NOT need to enable Nelson to destroy some perfect greenspace on the Escarpment. I believe as residents we have sacrificed far too much to ask us to sacrifice further. Nelson has made it clear time and time again that they do NOT have our best interests in mind or are forthcoming or</p>
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				<p>transparent in their operations. Nelson is trying to blow smoke and make an empty promise of this wonderful “greenspace” a “beautiful park”. We have Mount Nemo conservation. Burlington does NOT need another park. This park is at least another 70 years away only AFTER they have depleted the area of any nature. What assurances do we have that they will actually follow through on their “promise”? What would be the consequences for not following through?”</p> <p>I ask you to please carefully review this. Listen to the residents, outside people who are concerned with the applications, the multiple technical experts that have been brought in to review this application and have found countless issues with their findings; many of them even outdated and unchanged since their last application.</p> <p>I ask you to please decline this expansion request in its entirety. Please help us secure the safety and the quantity of our water table that we depend on. Please give us back our enjoyment of living and quality of life so we don’t wake in the morning to the banging of trucks in the quarry, the starting of the belts at 6am. The blasts that have without a doubt compromised the foundations of our homes.</p>
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1861.		Linda	Kazienko	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>Natural Environment</p> <p>Based on the information provided in Nelson's application regarding the impacts on the natural environment, we note the following concerns:</p> <p>The report claims that there are no "significant" impacts to local species and local ecosystems associated with the two new pits. But the elimination of the natural environment species, including species at risk, associated with open-pit mining is not insignificant: rather it is an industrial practice with enormous and disruptive impacts on living ecosystems. No "rehabilitation" or enhancement" plan layered over a depleted limestone pit can replace the complex, rich, biodiversity of the prime farmland and</p>

				<p>natural ecosystems that currently thrive in the areas now being considered for permanent destruction from mining. Any disruption, including man-made “enhancements” will lead to a net environmental loss and it must not be represented as otherwise.</p> <p>The community was not consulted about the rehabilitation and enhancement proposals for both Nelson Aggregate’s existing and proposed quarry sites—most notably for the alteration, dredging and grading of the regulated and protected Jefferson Salamander habitats. These sensitive areas must remain off-limits. Nelson Aggregate's proposal to “enhance” the endangered Jefferson Salamander in Provincially regulated and Joint Board ruled habitats, causes very serious concerns about the safety and prosperity of this species.</p> <p>The field surveys were done throughout a very short-period of time, which renders the data unreliable. These surveys underestimate the amount of species that are present in the study area, do not identify/list many fauna and flora species that are known to live in the area, and do not fully explore all the impacts that open-pit mining will have on these diverse and complex ecosystems. For instance, the removal of natural areas that have been classified as breeding grounds for some bat and bird species during the “off-season” will have significant negative impacts on the breeding patterns of these species in the subsequent season. Despite this logical outcome, the report claims that the proposed mining operation will have no impact on the natural breeding patterns.</p> <p>The removal, manipulation, or disruption of the designated natural habitats for Jefferson Salamander must not be permitted. The report provides no studies or evaluations to prove how the proposed off-site "ecological enhancement" plan will serve as a viable replacement for the rich and complex ecosystem that many species, including threatened and endangered species, like the Jefferson Salamanders and Butternut trees currently inhabit, and which is essential to their survival. In the past, Nelson Aggregate has moved endangered Butternut trees for their convenience. Allowing Nelson Aggregate to continue disrupting the natural environment with or without permission is of significant concerns to a number of citizens and organizations.</p> <p>The removal of Halton NHS designated wetlands, watercourses, woodlands are unacceptable; and the impacts on the Grindstone Creek Headwaters Complex Provincially Significant Wetlands are also unacceptable.</p> <p>I am a veterinarian of 37+ years and live across the street from the quarry. In my backyard I have observed Green Tree frogs and Salamanders. If you allow the quarry to expand, then future generations will only be able to look at photographs of these wonderful</p>
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1880.	x	Sara	Bold	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative</p>

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1964.		Piers	James	<p>I am writing in reaction to the Nelson Aggregate application for new open-pit mine permits in North Burlington which, if approved, will consume and destroy up to vast lands in a much-loved rural area.</p> <p>I have only been a resident in the area for just over 12 years, but I have many concerns about the impact of this proposal. It is not only for me, but for the environment and for others in the community who are closer to the lands proposed for this atrocity.</p> <p>The possibility of negative impacts to at-risk species which are native to this area should, in and of itself, be sufficient to quash the request. The remaining forests, wetlands, and endangered species deserve better than to be subjected to the existential threat of continuing exploitation by Nelson Aggregates.</p> <p>This rural landscape in North Burlington is a gem amidst the hustle and bustle of the surrounding GTA. A great number of people visit the area by car, motorcycle, bicycle and</p>

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1995.	x	Geoff	Brock	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting. I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p>

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1996.	x	Linda	Chernecki	<p>I didn't write this letter but it does speak for me. I feel so helpless that our government is letting Aggregate companies jeopardise our clean water all over this province. Do we have to wait until all is dried up or poisoned before we stop this madness. We have 100 yrs of aggregate stored, do you think we will be around in 100yrs. I don't think so at this rate of destruction of our precious life giving water.</p> <p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting. I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>

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1998.	x	Yasmin	Vanos	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on</p>

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1999.	x	Bob	Zarichansky	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
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2001.	x	Carolyn	Martin	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting. I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime</p>

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2002.	x	Nermin	Ortas	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
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2004.	x	Yan	Lachapelle	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting. I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p>

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2005.	x	Andres	Plazas	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting. I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>

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2007.	x	Allison	Kozolanka	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on</p>

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2008.	x	Norm and Nancy	Hart	<p>We're writing to officially declare our opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>We're opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>We're alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>We're extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>Furthermore, we are profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>We also do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
2009.	x	Marcia	Ruby	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p>

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2010.	x	Tony	Crocker	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting. I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime</p>

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2011.	x	Janet	Colley	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns</p>
2012.	x	Kate	Howard	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World</p>

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2045.	x	Danen	Sloan	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting. I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p>

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2082.		Laura	Hladki	<p>I am writing to oppose the proposal of Nelson Aggregate's plans to blast two new open pit mines in the precious and biodiverse lands of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere.</p> <p>My family has resided in Burlington for 4 generations now. My Grandparents moved to Burlington from Windsor in 1953, and throughout their lives witnessed the massive changes in the City. My Mom grew up here and raised her two children here. Now I am raising my daughter in Burlington. I hope that my 11 year-old daughter will continue to grow up enjoying the rich lands of Burlington's escarpment and her children will be able</p>

				<p>to as well. She loves to spend time at Mount Nemo, Crawford Lake, Lowville Park, and Mountsberg and there are so many other spots still to discover.</p> <p>I cannot believe that it was almost 20 years ago that I attended a fundraiser for PERL on the Blind Line and there is still discussion of Nelson Quarry expanding. The endangered Jefferson salamander needs protection, not further destruction of it's habitat. Biodiversity is so important for our community at large and around the planet.</p> <p>124 hectares of Escarpment rural land is far more precious than any monetary value that Nelson Aggregate can extract from it. They have failed thus-far to contribute anything back to the community in terms of parkland for all of the destruction they have created. I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The increased activity from Nelson Aggregate would make a lasting impact on Burlington that would surpass the generations that my family have already lived here.</p> <p>The decisions made now by politicians and professionals will impact City of Burlington residents for generations to come. Please decide in favour of a living escarpment.</p>
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2146.	x	Trevor	Schroeder	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere will have on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting.</p> <p>I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>

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2151.		Michelle	Stark	<p>I live close to a quarry, and as such, I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the</p>

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2162.	x	Jeanne	Lambert	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment. Even though I do not live in the area, every bit of green space needs to be protected for future generations. I am a nurse and know the negative impact of gravel pits on physical and mental health of people living nearby.</p> <p>I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World</p>

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2175.		Todd	Jarrett	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application(s) by Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit quarries in Burlington's escarpment. I also submitted these comments online via the ERO and also to the Ministry of Natural Resources.</p> <p>I have lived in Burlington all of my life, and have spent the past 20 years living across the road from Nelson Aggregate. I have watched, listened, and experienced them destroying our natural environment in the name of profits. This needs to end now.</p> <p>The following are my beliefs and opinions and are based on my first hand observations of Nelson's activities over the past 20 years.</p> <p>My well went almost dry (from 8 gpm to less than 1) when Nelson's quarrying activities across the road from my home removed the forest and 60 feet of rock and I believe reversed the groundwater flow from North - South to South- North. The ground water level dropped dramatically of course due to the huge hole in the ground. The remaining water also became contaminated by coliform from septic tanks to the south. A new well had to be drilled in a different location, which I had to argue and demand that Nelson pay for. They eventually did take responsibility for the replacement of the well. Mine is not the only well they have affected adversely. Nelson's latest consultant claimed at the recent public meeting that the new quarries will not cause well water issues because they have not had issues in the past. This is simply not an accurate representation.</p> <p>What happens when wells are again damaged and go dry and this time cannot be replaced? Cisterns are not a viable option. What happens when imported toxic fill causes the water to be undrinkable? Did you know that homes without potable water are considered unmarketable? Is Nelson going to be forced to buy our homes when they cannot replace our potable drinking water?</p> <p>Nelson pleaded guilty to the serious offence of altering a watercourse without permit on</p>

				<p>November 26, 2007. They demonstrated that they don't care about the environment or regulations. I watched Nelson dump silt and dirt into the headwaters of the grindstone creek on the North Side of Number 2 Side Road, which I reported to the MNR and to the City of Burlington and nothing was done. This was in March 2016. To me, this shows ongoing - lasting - lack of concern and care for the environment.</p> <p>Nelson has had regular exceedances of blasting impact limits. I have had windows crack twice when Nelson was blasting near my home. Of course it is impossible to prove they were a result of the blasting - but who among anyone you know has simply had a window mysteriously crack on a Thursday? Twice? Why do they continue to exceed and nothing is done? I believe Nelson don't care - and neither do the MNR.</p> <p>Nelson has operated repeatedly outside allowable hours (at 3am and 5am, for example) causing us to be wakened from our sleep.</p> <p>Nelson operates an asphalt plant that emits toxic chemicals at ground level. How is this allowed on the Niagara Escarpment? This should not be allowed to continue.</p> <p>They use their existing quarry to import untested fill (essentially acting as an unregulated landfill site) and to process imported aggregate and riprap. Riprap that goes unprocessed has been used as fill. Again, how is this allowed on the Niagara Escarpment? Is this indicative of an ethically run company that cares about the environment?</p> <p>I cannot drive my car on No2 Side road if i want to to be clean. The track out from Nelson is massive and unnecessary. It causes more than a nuisance as it contains respirable silica dust. Allowing trucks to cross between a south extension and the current quarry would dramatically increase the dust and also would create significant safety hazards for cars and cyclists. This cannot be allowed.</p> <p>Clearly, I am opposed to these new quarries because I am deeply concerned about the negative impact that the continued quarrying of Burlington's Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere has had and will have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our natural environment in north Burlington, including wildlife, streams and woodlands. - The quantity and quality of our well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. - The quality of life for all residents of Mount Nemo and Burlington. <p>I am very concerned that the studies provided by Nelson in support of their applications are inadequate and incomplete. There are many example of issues in the studies and I have not had time to review them all yet. So I reserve the right to comment further to the JART and the MNR&F about my concerns regarding the studies. Some clear misses that</p>
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				<p>stand out are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The air study excludes significant dust emissions from the thousands of loads of fill being brought into the quarry. Wind stripping is also considered negligible in the modeling. Site Preparation and Site rehabilitation are largely ignored. Trackout seems to be completely ignored and is a huge issue. These are all actually current sources of significant ongoing emissions that a complete study would include. Simply measuring the current emissions levels instead of modelling them would show the truth!!! Why model the existing quarry emissions when you can easily and accurately measure them? I have observed huge dust clouds from the trucks delivering fill. I have taken photos and video to show the huge amount of dust generated. I have observed and experience regularly the wind stripping blowing huge amounts of dust. This study is plainly inadequate. - The Visual impact study says the impact on my home will be “moderate”. I can tell you that the impact will be significant. We went from having a view of a forest at grade with our home across the road to having huge (30 foot high) berms across from our home. No view. The West extension promises the same, so the remaining forest we have will be gone and we will see only huge berms. This is not “moderate”. This is unacceptable. - I am extremely concerned about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate’s current quarry site and the impact this could have on the safety of our well water. I can see nothing about managing and ensuring the fill quality in my review of the documents so far. - I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of the Mount Nemo plateau. <p>I believe the need for close-to-market greenspace trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate. In addition, I believe that aggregate from the Milton quarry can be trucked to Burlington with LESS emissions of Greenhouse gases than from the Nelson quarry atop Mount Nemo simply because the diesel emissions resulting from the climb of the escarpment are orders of magnitude greater than level ground travel as required to reach the Milton quarry. So, from an environmental perspective, Nelson’s quarry is not “closer to market” than Milton’s quarry. It’s ‘further’ because it generates more GHG and worse it does so by concentrating them in a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve.</p> <p>Please decide in favour of protecting the escarpment, and against the quarry. We need quality of life for residents and quality of environment for all, not corporate profit at the expense of residents and the environment.</p> <p>Stop the expansion, and also force Nelson to stop operating in their current fashion as</p>
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				<p>conspicuous scar on the protected countryside of North Burlington.</p> <p>The existing quarry should be closed at the earliest possible opportunity and no expansion of quarrying should be allowed. The area originally designated for protection as part of the Niagara Escarpment Biosphere should be carefully guarded and no further reduction in protective area allowed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the quantity and quality of well water and on the streams and wetlands served by the headwaters of Mount Nemo. <p>I am alarmed by the increasing heavy gravel truck traffic on rural roads, the dust associated with these trucks and, the dust, vibration, and fly rock associated with blasting. I am extremely worried about the possibility of potentially contaminated fill being added to Nelson Aggregate's current quarry site and the threatening impact this could have on the future safety of well water.</p> <p>I am profoundly opposed to the permanent destruction of 124 additional acres of prime farmland and green space in our increasingly urban GTHA. I believe the need for close-to-market green-space trumps the need for close-to-market aggregate.</p> <p>I do not believe that the promise of a distant, future park in the current quarry site offsets the destruction of these precious open lands in Burlington's backyard.</p> <p>The decisions made now by Niagara Escarpment officials will impact the citizens of the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area for generations to come. Please decide in favour of our living escarpment.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
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2191.		Janet	Myers	<p>I've lived in Burlington for fifty-one years, and on the escarpment since 1982. Over the years, I've witnessed the densification of population in the southern section of Burlington, and noted, with pride and relief, how vigorously the NEC has fought to protect the</p>

				<p>precious and irreplaceable natural ecosystems that make up the very special Niagara Escarpment area of this city, which is part of an UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve.</p> <p>As a long-time resident on the escarpment, who has endured for most of my life the truck traffic, the dust, and the worries about flyrock, contaminated imported fill, diminished well water and the depressing realization that prime farmland continues to be permanently destroyed by Nelson Aggregate's nearly 70 years of mining up here, I am long-past ready for this corporation to be gone. We've done our time with quarrying. We've listened to the broken promises about the quarry shutting down "in the next five years". We've endured an eight year battle to stop the last application from Nelson (for virtually the SAME land!) that was denied in 2012. The local residents don't trust Nelson Aggregate...so the reports that they have submitted in support of their application, and the assurances they declare to mitigate this and that, are all suspect. Nelson Aggregate has no credibility in my eyes.</p> <p>Open-pit mining is one of the most destructive industrial practices on earth. It is incompatible with a rural-residential area. It is incompatible with an area that provides habitats for endangered species such as the Jefferson Salamander. It is incompatible with an area where the only source of water for the many families who live here is an aquifer that these new below-water-table pits threaten with depletion through continual pumping, and with pollution from the in-filling of the current 540 acre pit with inadequately tested construction fill, which could leach toxic substances into our drinking water.</p> <p>A decision to quarry an additional 124 acres from the escarpment will thunder through many future decades: it is a decision that cannot be undone, cannot be mitigated. I insist the NEC do everything in its power to stop this latest application from Nelson aggregate. Please decide in favour of the living escarpment, which the Niagara Escarpment Commission is duty-bound, morally-bound, and legally mandated to protect.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.</p>
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2208.		Elaine	Saric	<p>I'm writing to officially declare my opposition to the application from Nelson Aggregate to blast two new open-pit mines in Burlington's escarpment.</p> <p>I am completely opposed to this application and I urge you to put a stop to it for the sake of the community and the preservation of this magnificent ancient biosphere reserve. The cumulative negative and potentially devastating impacts of quarrying and loss of fragile escarpment ecosystem to a mega open pit mine in our city is an absolute travesty and utter nightmare for me, my family, and our entire city.</p> <p>I am concerned about the availability and quality of our drinking water. Contamination of our drinking water related to quarry pit dewatering and backfilling the open pit with un-tested material is a real risk.</p> <p>I am concerned that the truck loads of fill being dumped (by the hundreds) each day contains materials that may leach contaminants into the aquifer. It is unacceptable that these truck loads are at best sporadically tested. Nelson's studies do not deny that the aquifer will be impacted with continued and expanded mining. The aquifer is the only source of abundant and safe drinking water for local wells, and I believe that safe, abundant drinking water should never be compromised. We are NOT prepared to accept a cistern with imported city water when our well runs dry or becomes contaminated.</p> <p>It is hard to imagine how Nelson aggregate could possibly be allowed to delete hundreds of beautiful CO2 absorbing trees on the site of the Burlington Spring Golf course, meanwhile adding to CO2 emissions amid a climate emergency. Nelson's reports do not adequately account for CO2 emissions. Taking into consideration that gasoline/diesel-fueled transportation is one of the biggest emitters of greenhouse gases in Canada, CO2 emissions must be included in the report, also considering the number of trucks not owned by Nelson that are bringing in trucks daily. CO2 emissions from other activities, such as asphalt production, must also be included in the assessment to render a more accurate estimate of CO2 emission levels. The City of Burlington has declared that the city be carbon neutral by 2050. To achieve this critical goal, these types of CO2 emissions (from all trucks, blasting, processing, asphalt production, stripping overburden, etc.) must</p>

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2332.		Hendrika	Slagter	<p>It saddens me to learn that the City of Burlington dare ask for donations to oppose the Nelson Agg expansion. The City's Fathers have no idea how important the quarry is for today's economy. It has been a source for local construction and mostly for local road base and asphalt for years before most of the City in Council where born. I read all the negatives about the enviro and the like, let me tell you. It's the best limestone in the area and it's various assortment and quality local people deal with. Would you rather have the materials trucked in from far away? By clogging Hwy 5 ect. Since everyone is so concerned about carbin mon. By trucking it from from far away. Your not making sense, not allowing expansion. Besides, the economic spin-offs, is not considered?</p>
2333.		Ryan	Gravis	<p>I would like to add my following comments against the development if they are not already present from other Residents.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Significant loss of green space on the west extension 2. Loss of agricultural land On the south Extension 3. Major traffic increase across 2nd Sideroad 4. Loss of jobs from the Closure of Burlington Springs GCC 5. Increased traffic along Cedar Spring will increase noise. 6. Impacts to well water levels and water quality for all residents
2334.		Dan	Palmer	<p>I am a resident who lives near the Nelson Aggregate quarry, residing at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] My understanding is that your blasting activities are strictly limited to a maximum vibration limit and that you're required to monitor these limits for each and every blast to ensure that you're operating within the stipulated limits. I have noticed a variety of "shakes" from your blasts over the past years and, while I haven't previously written or documented the dates/times, I have noticed two very violent blast while working from home on my property over the last week. I would like to bring these blasts to your attention and formally complain as they had very violent impacts on my home. These blasts occurred on or about: 1. April 6, 2022 at approximately 1:05pm; 2. April 13, 2022 at approximately 11:56am. I would kindly request that you please provide your blasting readings for these events from your blasting monitors to ensure they were within stipulated limits (they certainly didn't feel that way from here).</p>

2335.		Pitz	Pam & Tom	<p>We are Pam and Tom Pitz, residents at [REDACTED] We are jointly expressing our view regarding the Nelson Aggregate Co. application under the Aggregate Resources Act, our previous objection letters, and the further "Notice of Objector Response" wherein we have until August 15, 2022 to reply.</p> <p>Let us first say that our original objections began in a respectful and thoughtful manner with a heavy dose of common sense. We are not anti-business or anti-development, but not at all cost. Our objection took into consideration the obvious evolution of environmental concerns over the last few decades, the latter something that Nelson would have been fully aware of with ample time to research alternatives for their business success. We are sure the requirement to obtain a license to expand the current pit was put in place many years ago because of some wise individuals who understood that circumstances, and science, can change. No doubt, Nelson discussed this provision on numerous occasions and had decades to prepare their plans. We have been party to various information sessions and discussions including those lead by Nelson and/or an "expert(s)" under their employ, and/or through local resident efforts. We also did our some of our own research to the extent feasible.</p> <p>We now view this whole exercise as a complete waste of time and effort. In fact, we acknowledge that this email, in and of itself, will be of little use in the collective effort to stop the Nelson quarry expansion.</p> <p>Nevertheless, we are responsible citizens who feel obliged to register our thoughts and observations. In our view, our efforts have been of little-to-no-value for the following reasons:</p> <p>1). There is a clear "conflict of interest" when "experts", who are paid by Nelson, lead and/or play major roles in the information sessions. Biases clearly exist even when considering the respect due to individuals who pride themselves with having personal and business integrity. It is human nature and any reasonable person understands that fact. We know the argument is that someone has to pay for the experts and it should be the applicant. However, the bias remains and the lack of trust continues.</p> <p>2). There never has been, and never will be, sufficient resources, financial and otherwise,</p>
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2336.		Tony	Sevelka	<p>Folks, no resident, worker or visitor of the Town of Caledon or any other municipality in Ontario should ever be subjected to the despicable conduct of the aggregate industry. The aggregate industry is notorious for running roughshod over the rights of innocent third-party victims, while the industry earns rapacious profits destroying the environment and using neighbouring properties as a dumping ground for their deleterious impacts (i.e., <i>adverse effects</i>). Santa Clara County compiled and issued the review of violations taking place at the Lehigh Quarry and Cement Plant in unincorporated Cupertino, California. The Housing, Land Use, Environment and Transportation (HLUET) Committee reviewed the May 19, 2022, report, and forwarded the report to the Board of Supervisors for its consideration. The report reviewed records from 15 local, state and federal agencies, as well as the record of pending and past litigation, between Jan. 1, 2012, and Dec. 31, 2021. More than 2,135 violations resulting in millions of dollars in fines and penalties were identified [against Lehigh Quarry and Cement Plant]. As the scale of aggregate operations become increasingly larger, there is a corresponding increase in the short- and long-term adverse impacts, the duration of public complaints, and potential law suits. A general list of major concerns and complaints expressed by residents adversely impacted by blasting quarry operations compiled by the San Diego Union-Tribune (Oct 18, 2009)[2] is reproduced below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They [quarry operators] destroy communities; • They cause nervous, health, and sleep disorders in their communities; • People move away. Good luck selling your seriously depreciated house, though—to whom?... [unsuspecting home buyers are often unaware or uninformed about the adverse effects of residing near a blasting quarry operation, and overpay]; • They are fined constantly by authorities. Sort of like a parking ticket. It’s just a minor cost of business; • They poison groundwater supplies with the deadly benzene runoff from the ammonium nitrate explosives;

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They damage houses with the blasts: e.g., cracked plaster, structures shifting off foundations. (...[N]ote that in the Massachusetts Web site..., the insurance companies won't cover the tens of thousands of dollars' damage from nearby mining companies.); [and] • Huge pieces of "flyrock" (isn't that a quaint new term!?) land as far away as three miles from the mine blasting, terrorizing residents and damaging houses (amazingly only one killed so far). Check the Nashville, Tenn., Web site for flyrock details of several nearby interstate highways closed down after huge boulders land on the road. The death was in West Virginia, of a little boy killed in his bed by flyrock smashing through his bedroom window. [emphasis added] <p>The impact of a particular land use on neighbouring lands is clearly a key concern, which is shared by common law jurisdictions. The loss of amenities by noise[[3]] and air pollution, increased traffic, increased demands on municipal services, or other disruptions, may conveniently be referred to as "neighbourhood effects". The minimization of such adverse effects on surrounding owners or the community as a whole is one of the principal objectives of zoning controls.</p>
2337.	Tony	Sevelka	<p>Ladies and Gentlemen, attached is a short paper, for me, Votorantim Cimentos (St Marys/CBM)'s "Corporate Rap Sheet" and Colourful History. The aggregate industry, including Votorantim Cimentos (St Marys/CBM), bandies about demeaning terms such as "sensitive receptors" or "neighbouring receptors," both of which are code for human targets (i.e., real people) whose health, safety and welfare they intend to jeopardize! The aggregate industry and the proponent-driven Planning Justification Reports prepared on their behalf have been used to mislead Municipal and Regional Councillors and Municipal and Regional Planners about the separate and distinct function associated with Land Use Planning involving a request for rezoning and official plan amendments, which is entirely separate from the requirements associated with seeking a licence from the Province (Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry) to operate a Pit or Quarry.</p> <p>Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) Licencing Requirements Do Not Pre-empt a Municipality's Jurisdiction Over Land Use Controls</p> <p>Licencing requirements pursuant to Section 12 of the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) do not supersede a municipality's jurisdiction over land use controls and land use compatibility (avoidance of adverse effects), as described in Kevin Matthews/Robin Latimer v. Gorham (Township), (2020),[1]</p> <p>[84] Section 12 (1) of the ARA, which requires that a licence application provide</p>

			<p>information on “any planning and land use considerations,” does not displace a municipality’s role or jurisdiction in determining zoning issues, but instead actually highlights the municipality’s role. This principle is laid out in <i>Carlyle Development v. Baldwin (Township)</i>, 2017 CarswellOnt 7658 (“Carlyle”) at paragraph 35: Section 12(1) of the ARA sets out matters to be considered by the Minister in deciding whether to issue an aggregates licence, including the effect of the operation of a proposed quarry on nearby communities and planning and land-use considerations. Also, the Provincial Standards require that a licence application provide information on “any planning and land use considerations”. The Board finds that these provisions do not displace a municipality’s role or jurisdiction in determining zoning issues. They reinforce the point that MNRF considers a municipality’s land-use planning decisions associated with proposed quarry sites when deciding whether or not to issue a licence, thus highlighting a municipality’s role in this regard.</p> <p>[87] In <i>Ottawa (City) v. Sample</i>, 2001 CarswellOnt 4408 (SCJ), (“Sample”), the OMB considered the evidence that supported an environmental assessment, because it was presented in support of an Official Plan amendment. In paragraph 15 of <i>Sample</i>, the court stated: “It would be unprecedented to require the OMB to decline its independent jurisdiction to decide whether an undertaking is good land use planning or not, simply because an undertaking has received an approval from the Ministry of the Environment.</p> <p>[88] <i>Sample</i> underscores the principle that the same evidence may be, and often is, considered by several authorities as they make related decisions on an application. This is exactly the situation in this matter—LRPB was required to make a decision on the planning merits of the ZBL application. A future ARA licence application is a separate and distinct process with its own approval that is undertaken under a separate regime and jurisdiction, notwithstanding that some of the same information may inform both decisions. [emphasis added]</p> <p>As always, the recipients of this email and attachments are free to use, circulate or post this email and the attachments in any manner they wish.</p> <p>If anyone has any questions, I can always be reached at [REDACTED]</p>
2338.	Tony	Sevelka	<p>Here is an admission from Lafarge, which is Nelson Aggregate Co.’s partner in the application to expand the blasting Nelson Quarry in Burlington, that residents within 500 metres would be subjected to adverse effects, which effectively constitute nuisance and trespass.</p>

			<p>Also, in the article which quotes Bill Langer, a geologist who spent 40 years with the US Geological Survey, it states that blasting below the water table destroys the subsurface strata, changes water flow, and because soil and water left in worked-out quarries are thick with iron, manganese and phosphorous, most former quarry sites are hostile to vegetation hindering any “real” prospect of rehabilitation.</p> <p>Lafarge Admits Quarry Operation is a Nuisance</p> <p>As disclosed on its website,[1] with respect to the operation of the Seebe Quarry in Seebe, Alberta, Lafarge readily admits residents of any development within 500 metres of the Seebe Quarry would experience a number of adverse effects from blasting quarry operations, which effectively constitute nuisance and trespass. Lafarge expects neighbouring residents to run for cover whenever Lafarge decides to initiate blasting. Lafarge has no legal authority to force residents to evacuate when they blast, nor does it have a legal right to prevent and sterilize the use of neighbouring third-party properties. Blasting is an ultrahazardous activity and any damage caused to third-party personal or real property is held to strict liability regardless of whether blasting has been conducted within regulatory limits.</p> <p>The sandstone and shale quarries are active and have approval to operate with industrial lighting 24 hours a day, seven days a week.</p> <p>Lafarge has no plans to close or reclaim these quarries in the short or medium term and expects to use the quarries beyond 2070 to support Lafarge’s modernized, Exshaw Cement Plant.</p> <p>This means that residents can expect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise and vibration [and flyrock[2]] caused by regular blasting activity • Noise from breaking material and equipment operations • Up to 100 trucks a day leaving and then returning to the quarries each day • Airborne dust from quarry operations. <p>Evacuation potential during blasting</p> <p>The proposed development area near Seebe is within 500m of our Shale Quarry operation. For any blasting that takes place, Lafarge employs a 500m exclusion zone to the front of the blast and 200m zone to the side of the blast. Considering the location of this proposed development, there is the possibility that the area would have to be evacuated for safety during blasting. When evacuation is not required, residents can expect to feel vibration and airblast from the blasting due to the</p>
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				<p>saturated nature of the ground surrounding the bow river.</p> <p>Rehabilitation of a Worked-out Quarry in a Hundred Years or More, a Questionable Prospect, and Hardly an “Interim Use”!</p> <p>There is no “real” prospect of rehabilitation to an economic use for a worked-out quarry that has become a lifeless water-filled and contaminated crater.[3]</p> <p>Aggregate mining in Texas yields billions of dollars but leaves behind a pockmarked landscape.</p> <p>When Ranger’s lease expires, in June 2023, it will mark the end of 173 years of mining at the site, where the area’s distinctive Cordova Cream and Cordova Shell limestone has been extracted since 1850. What comes next, though, is uncertain. Corbin Van Arsdale, the mayor of Cedar Park, says the city’s goal “was to get the land and do something positive with it, without knowing quite what that is.”</p> <p>Developers have some mixed uses in mind already, but before anything can be built on the quarry, Cedar Park must contend with the massive crater that decades of mining has left behind, along with the environmental and safety hazards that come with it. That process is known as “reclamation,” and it’s something many Central Texas cities may soon contend with as new homes replace old mines and as environmental concerns lead communities across the state to fill in mining craters. But reclamation isn’t easy. Fully rehabilitating mining sites requires replacing soil, preventing pollutants from inhibiting plant growth, correcting the flow of water into and out of a quarry, and reversing species loss caused by decades of mining—essentially, making a poisoned piece of land pristine once again.</p> <p>Environmental groups aren’t sure that process can repair all the damage done by mining, but, “If you do it right, you can get pretty close,” says Milann Guckian, president of Preserve Our Hill Country Environment, which is part of Texans for Responsible Aggregate Mining, a coalition of landowners and environmental groups advocating for stiffer quarrying legislation. “Anything is better than leaving it a dangerous, toxic pit.”</p> <p>Explosions have rocked the Lime Creek Quarry site continually since two years after the end of the Mexican-American War. That’s more than a nuisance to the residents of nearby subdivisions. It’s literally changing the landscape. Bill Langer,[4] a geologist and quarry reclamation consultant who worked for more than four decades with the U.S. Geological Survey, says years of blasting can fracture underground caverns, rerouting natural water systems and displacing local species. The soil and water in quarries are often left thick with iron, manganese, and phosphorus, making most former quarry sites hostile to vegetation....</p>
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2339.		Tony	Sevelka	<p>Ladies and Gentlemen,</p> <p>Attached is my most recent research paper Quarry Blasting and Deadly Flyrock: The Hits Just Keep on Coming!</p> <p>I have spent the past three years researching and writing about the adverse effects, including the potentially deadly consequences of Flyrock, associated with Blasting Quarry Operations.</p> <p>The research that I have independently undertaken and the papers that I have authored have been prepared on my own time and at my own expense without any direct or indirect benefit (financial or otherwise) from any person or legal entity. The work amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars at the hourly rate that I normally charge for work as a forensic real estate appraiser.</p> <p>The purpose of my research and writing has been to inform and educate members of Provincial parliament, municipal and regional councilors, municipal and regional planners, real estate brokers, real estate appraisers, mortgage lenders, and the general public, in particular those communities under the threat of aggregate extraction by a self-serving industry whose sole objective is to generate rapacious profits, all at the expense of the environment and those communities in proximity to an existing or proposed Blasting Quarry operation or Pit.</p> <p>Flyrock, the ultimate adverse effect of a Blasting Quarry Operation, has been concealed from the public by the aggregate industry and the self-serving studies prepared on its behalf by explosives engineers and planners only too willing to aid and abet their aggregate clients in putting the health, safety and welfare of impacted communities throughout the municipalities of Ontario at risk.</p> <p>Provincial agencies such as MNR and MOEC have been complicit in compromising the health, safety and welfare of the public by concealing the dangers of flyrock, an inevitable by-product of blasting rock.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MNR was made well-aware of the dangers of flyrock following a Coroner's Inquest

				<p>into the death of a homeowner who was fatally struck by flyrock launched following a quarry blast in Coboconk, Ontario, after it penetrated the roof of his house, c. 1993.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOECP has known about the dangers of flyrock for decades. MOECP has still not issued a public advisory regarding the dangers of flyrock, even after 2013 when the Supreme Court of Canada in the Castonguay case ruled that flyrock is an adverse effect and “contaminant,” and noted that the “fly-rock could easily have seriously injured or killed someone,” when in November 2007 flyrock penetrated the roof of a nearby residence, landing in the kitchen. • Neither MNRF nor MOECP has ever publicly published a “definition” or “explanation” warning the public of the dangers of flyrock to the health, safety and welfare of the community. <p>As they are all legally and morally obligated to protect their citizens, Members of provincial Parliament, regional and municipal councillors and regional and municipal Planners must educate themselves on the dangers of flyrock, as well as the other adverse effects associated with Blasting Quarry Operations.</p> <p>Blind acceptance of proponent-commissioned studies, in particular the Blast Impact Assessments (BIAs) and Planning Justification Reports (PJR) prepared on behalf of the aggregate industry, cannot go unchallenged and accepted at face value. There are too many horror stories of communities across Ontario that have been victimized, and continue to be victimized by the adverse effects associated with Blasting Quarry Operations.</p> <p>As always, the recipients of this email are free to use and circulate this email and attachment (research paper) in any manner they consider appropriate.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, Tony Sevelka Resident, Concerned Citizen and Forensic Real Estate Appraiser [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>
2340.		Tony	Sevelka	<p>The two attached published papers, which are now posted online in the respective journals, should be of assistance to the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry in developing, enacting and implementing appropriate policies and statutes that protect the health, safety and welfare of the public, including quarry employees, from the adverse effects of aggregate extraction operations as required by statute and common law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Aggregate Resources Act (ARA), as it currently stands, fails to protect the public, including quarry employees, from any of the adverse effects (as defined in the Environmental Protection Act and

				<p>the Provincial Policy Statement) from aggregate extraction operations. • Flyrock, the most dangerous adverse effect of a blasting quarry operation, is not addressed in the ARA so as to protect the environment, quarry employees, and the people who live, work and play in the surrounding communities. In fact, flyrock is not even defined in the ARA. I would urge MNRF to adopt the following definition of flyrock: Flyrock – means any material propelled through the air from a blast[1]and can be gravel, rocks, tree trunks, construction materials, mud – even water.[2] • Flyrock has the potential to injure, permanently disable or kill both humans and non-humans, at distances in excess of 1,000 metres from the blast site, as shown by the 195 flyrock incidents that I have discovered, documented and analyzed Of the 195 discovered, documented and analyzed flyrock incidents, 33 resulted in death, indicating a kill rate of 16.9%, and 40 people were injured in the same 33 flyrock incidents • Flyrock is an unavoidable byproduct of blasting rock, and is not a rare event as claimed by the aggregate industry and its explosives engineers. Flyrock can be like a meteoric shower of debris (e.g. rocks of all sizes, shapes and weights) launched in all directions and a considerable distance. • The proponent-driven “Blast Design Report”, which the explosives engineers misleadingly label a “Blast Impact Assessment,” only addresses noise and vibrations under static environmental conditions and unknowable subsurface soil conditions, and is devoid of any mention or analysis of flyrock. Furthermore, the adverse effects of blasting are unique to every occupied structure/residence (sensitive receptor – code for human target) surrounding a proposed quarry, as each structure/residence is built/renovated at a different time under various building code standards using different building materials, and each structure/residence is different in style, dimensions and layout, all of which are unknowable in the preparation of a (misleading) proponent-driven “Blast Impact Assessment.” Most structures/residences are not designed to a “fortress standard” and cannot withstand the structural damage caused by repeated blasting. • The maximum permitted vibration criteria in Ontario is 12.7 mm/sec, but a review of selected international standards indicates Germany has a vibration limit as low as 5.08 mm/sec, which is intended to eliminate the possibility of even minor structural damage and shattering of fragile contents (e.g. crystal, china, glassware, dishes, wall-mounted paintings, etc.) and to substantially limit citizen complaints and lawsuits. • The Blaster-in-Charge is not required to possess a license demonstrating competency, and the blaster is free to arbitrarily determine the onsite setback before setting off each blast (detonating explosives), coming as close as 30 metres to the lot boundaries, making both onsite employees and offsite humans and non-humans vulnerable to the</p>
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				<p>potentially deadly consequences of being struck by flyrock debris. • None of the adverse effects (including the contaminant flyrock) listed under both the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) and the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) are permitted to leave the quarry (or pit) site, but how this is to be accomplished remains a mystery, especially with a woefully inadequate setback of 30 metres under the ARA. Not even noise and vibration can be contained on a blasting quarry site with a 30-metre setback. Flyrock debris, which is uncontrollable, is known to have been launched great distances, exceeding 1,000 metres, and is far more dangerous than discharging fireworks. (The personal use of fireworks in some jurisdictions such as the Town of Caledon became illegal as of April 26, 2022, By-law No. 2022-022 (See attached)). Only a licensed individual is permitted to discharge fireworks, subject to issuance of a permit from the Town, but “not within 300 meters of any industrial premises, agricultural premises or place where explosives, gasoline or other highly flammable liquids or gas substances are manufactured or stored in bulk; and not within 300 meters of a hospital, nursing home, home for the aged, church, school, day-care or other similar type of occupancy unless a Discharge Permit and the consent of the owner is obtained.) • The Ontario government has been complicit by permitting the aggregate industry the unlawful and free use of third-party property surrounding blasting quarry operations and failing to ensure that aggregate operators provide their own 500-metre setback onsite. Blasting quarry operations are not entitled to the free use of third-party property as a dumping ground for all the adverse effects associated with a blasting quarry operation (e.g., noise, vibration, toxic fumes, flyrock, etc.) so as to permit more onsite aggregate extraction and more profit at the expense of innocent property owners, whose properties sustain permanent losses in property value, and, ultimately, result in a reduction in the municipal property tax base. Sterilizing the use and enjoyment of third-party property is unlawful, and constitutes a de facto taking (i.e., expropriation), for which every impacted third-party property owner is entitled to be compensated. • The Ministry has a dismal record of overseeing and monitoring the conduct of the aggregate industry, effectively allowing the aggregate industry to regulate itself to the detriment of the environment and its inhabitants. The Ontario Provincial Government needs to reduce vibration limits and amend the ARA by imposing a permanent mandatory onsite setback of 500 metres (no longer leaving it to the discretion of the (unlicensed) blaster-in-charge to arbitrarily decide the onsite (floating) setback before initiating each blast) on every application seeking a license to permit a new blasting quarry operation or to expand an existing blasting quarry operation. As a further safeguard, the ARA needs to be</p>
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				<p>amended to require every blaster to be licensed as a demonstration of competency. (Even the detonation of fireworks, arguably less dangerous than detonating explosives at a quarry) in a number of jurisdictions requires that the individual be licensed.) Attached is my research paper BLASTING QUARRY OPERATIONS: LAND USE COMPATIBILITY ISSUES AND POTENTIAL PROPERTY VALUE IMPACTS published in the December 2022 issue of the Journal of Environmental Law & Policy. Attached is my research paper Preventing the Potentially Deadly Consequences of Flyrock: Mandatory Minimum Setbacks and Separation Distances Required published in the December 2022 issue of the Journal of Natural Resources. If you have any questions, I can always be reached at [REDACTED]</p>
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