28.4 acres disturbed by mining. 6.5 acres outside of LE.

LE disturbance approx. 69.6 acres.
My name is Wende Hitchcock. I live in Saginaw OR and I am here to request that the County ask for conditions or limitations on the operating permit DOGMAI will grant to Northwest Mineral Resources.

In 2011 operations resumed at the former Zumwalt Williams site under new ownership which included Mike Miller who is now requesting operating permits as Northwest Mineral Resources.

In 2011 no permits were requested by or, issued to MR. Miller and a co-owner. In spite of this gravel was mined, asphalt was produced, and products were hauled using approximately 70 trucks in night time operations over a non permitted and illegal road.

I have lived on my property for 30 years. Prior operations by previous owners of the site were in no way disruptive to the community. There had never been an asphalt plant at the site as there was ( without permits) in 2011. Also, there were never any night time operations

In 2011 we were not permitted to make any comments or lodge any objections to DOGAMI or to Lane County's Sand and Gravel Board. I am here to request that our objections be included in Lane County's response to DOGAMI before the permit is issued

I feel the sand and gravel zoning of the area in question is absolutely inappropriate. The area for which DOGAMI permits are now being requested has been used as agricultural land since at least 1968. There are many homes and a Head Start school in close proximity to the proposed mining area. That said, I know that the best we can hope for is that the County advocate for conditions and limitations on the DOGAMI permit.

I request that an asphalt plant not be permitted, that any change in production of my and others wells cause cessation of operations. I am also very concerned about contamination to our wells. My well is approximately 200' from the proposed mining area where mining to 40' would be allowed). I also request that night time operations not be allowed.

These are all quality of life issues, aside from decrease in property value (although not in property taxes). One property will experience mining within approximately 200' feet of their house. I am also aware of two neighbors, although there are probably more, who have asthma which was made worse by the asphalt plant operation in 2011. I did not have any direct effects but do not want to be subjected to breathing asphalt fumes which I cannot escape.

Having experienced the operation of the asphalt plant, and night time operations in 2011, knowing that they were done by at least one of the same owners without permits
and having been given no voice, no right to object, I ask that the County will listen to us now, respond positively to our objections, and ask for limitations we request in the DOGAMI permit.

Thank you,

Wende Hitchcock
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Cottage Grove
April 15, 2014

To: Lane County Commissioners
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   Eugene, OR 97401

RE: Request to submit Comments to DOGAMI

Dear Colleagues,

It is my understanding residents in Saginaw, living around the former Zumalt and Williams Sand and Gravel facility, are at public comment today and will request Lane County to submit their testimony in regards to a new DOGAMI mining permit application for this site to DOGAMI. I would respectfully ask that we honor their request and direct Lane County Land Management to submit them on their behalf.

The BCC must give this direction today as the DOGAMI comment period closes on April 19, 2014.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Faye Stewart
East Lane County Commissioner