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On Tuesday May 5 at 8 pm there will be a public hearing for use permits 2020cu009 and 2020cu010 for Tom Sterzinger's application for gravel mining and rock crushing. This pit will be less than half a mile from my residence. With small school-aged children even closer, the increased dust level and large truck traffic is an immense concern! Also the amount of big equipment road use will do appreciable damage to county and township roads. Crazy Creek runs right through the proposed pit area making the incoming water quality to Lake Oakwood highly compromised...a problem that the lake is already experiencing! Finally there seems to be large, vague concerns with the mining and reclamation plans. Your thoughtful consideration of all these matters is most appreciated 😊 Sincerely, Michael E. Bjerke