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Mr. Erdos:

This correspondence is in reference to a proposed permit modification (IM-340-4) allowing the Enon Sand and Gravel Company to extend mining operations that would include dewatering, blasting, and discharge into Mud Run.

The Village has the following concerns regarding this proposed permit modification request:

1. An initial review of Enon Sand and Gravel's groundwater model by the Village's Hydrogeologist, Mr. Brent Huntsman of Terran Corporation, indicates an incomplete delineation/withdraw area and use of inaccurate data. The Village of Enon Public Water Supply is located approximately two and one half miles from the proposed mining/blasting operation and serves nearly 7,000 people daily. A more accurate model needs to be generated to determine what, if any, impact the proposed operation could have on the Village's Public Water Supply. The expense of upgrading/updating the groundwater model should be the responsibility of the Enon Sand and Gravel Company.
2. Additional discharge into the waters of Mud Run from the proposed operations could be detrimental to properties in the immediate area as well as properties downstream. Properties near Mud Run are located within the 100-year floodplain and there is documented flooding that has occurred frequently over the past 35-40 years. Flooding from Mud Run has resulted in evacuations and caused thousands of dollars in property damage to residents.
3. Increased truck traffic on Village of Enon roadways would create additional wear and deterioration. The expense associated with repair and repaving would ultimately be the responsibility of the Village of Enon. The establishment of specific routes would need to be addressed by Enon Sand and Gravel.

Sincerely,

Timothy Howard
Mayor of Enon

Stephen Trout
President of Enon Village Council