

Thanks for your e-mail about the proposed changes to the Enon S&G permit. Attached is the letter I have been responding with to folks. The County has limited legal options in this case. We have many letters from folks, and I will do my best to stop this.

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**Subject:** Quarry Permit/Enon Sand and gravel

Dear Shannon, Joe, and Seth-

Unfortunately the County Commission is not the agency that would grant a consolidation of those permits nor the “significant modification” that would permit blasting. We actually have very little control of any of that entire process, aside from the zoning restrictions. I have taken the position, as I expressed at the Greenon High School meeting, that I see no positives for the community in this matter, and strongly support denial of such a permit. However, the good news as I see it, after meeting with our attorney and our zoning officials, is that the company will be required to go to Clark County’s BZA ( Board of Zoning Appeals ) because there has been no mining activity at the original site for over 2 years and none ever at the new proposed locations. As of yet the company has not filed to meet the BZA, as there are several requirements before that. The BZA is made up of folks who live in the county, and the Chairman lives in Mad River Twp. Should the company attempt to resume operations without going to the BZA the County will most like take action to stop it for further legal review. That is all regarding zoning, which could shut down the operation permanently or partially. As far as the permit to blast, that is all up to the ODNR, and they certainly know how I feel.

I will remain engaged with this entire issue. I stated at the meeting that since this company began in the late 60's, a community has grown around it, which changes the entire dynamic on approving such an operation today.

Thanks for contacting me,

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