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Clark County Commissioners
P.O. Box 2639
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Dear Commissioners:

This mission of the Miami Conservancy District (MCD) is to protect lives, property, and economic vitality within Ohio's Great Miami River Watershed through an integrated and balanced system that provides unflinching flood protection, preserves water resources, and promotes enjoyment of our waterways. MCD's Aquifer Preservation Subdistrict works with federal, state, local and regional agencies to support comprehensive protection, management, and understanding of the region's water resources.

Your letter dated July 25, 2017, expressed concern regarding risks to Clark County's water supply as a result of a proposed limestone quarry in Mad River Township. We appreciate your concerns, as studies have shown that quarry operations can affect water resources in various ways including:

- lowering of local groundwater levels from dewatering
- loss of flow in nearby springs
- increased turbidity levels in groundwater from blasting and quarry operations
- interruption of groundwater conduit flow paths by rock removal

While MCD does not have the staff expertise to adequately opine on the Eagon Corporation study or the comments provided by Terran Corporation, we agree with your concerns about unresolved questions related to the potential impacts of the proposed quarry. MCD supports the County's approach to gather complete and sound data prior to approving a request with the potential to impact the communities' water resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet M. Bly".

Janet M. Bly
General Manager