

QUARRY TIMELINE: In 2015, Enon Sand & Gravel, a subsidiary of the Jurgensen Companies, purchases 400+ acres for a proposed limestone mine in Mad River Township, Clark County, Ohio.

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Public hearing held at Greenon High School with ODNR staff and ES&G employees to announce mining plan.	OEPA holds public meeting about the NPDES water discharge permit. OEPA conducts field studies of 2 fens and the Mud Run.	CAM meets with ODNR director, Mary Mertz. CAM meets with OEPA staff concerning wetlands, stream and "Response to Comments".	CAM attends ZOOM meeting, Community Conversation with Cynthia. (Cynthia Richards). Court determines the private lawsuit has standing and can proceed.	ES&G files in the 2nd District Court of Appeals regarding injunction for surface mining extraction. ES&G loses appeal. A conditional use permit must be obtained through the Board of Zoning Appeals.	Ohio Supreme Court does not accept ES&G's appeal. Lower case ruling stands. ES&G must obtain a permit from the Board of Zoning Appeal. CAM's appeal in the Clark County Common Pleas Court comes down in favor of ODNR. CAM participates in its 5th Fourth of July parade educating citizens about ES&G's need to go before the BZA.	ODNR renews ES&G'S IM340 mining permit in Mad River Township through 2037. CAM sends letter to ODNR pointing to significant changes in ES&G's mining plan due to their withdrawal of the OEPA discharge permit application. CAM requests ODNR to assess potential impacts of the mining operation on local water resources.
ODNR approves ES&G's plan for modification of IM340 permit allowing blasting and dewatering on 400+ acres in Mad River Township..	Federal Lawsuit settled, giving ES&G "grandfathered" status on 5 parcels. Reclamation Commission rules in favor of mining permit.	CAM meets with Ohio House Representative Kyle Koehler. OEPA repeatedly requests information from ES&G concerning the hydrology and its connection to the fens and Mud Run.	Private lawsuit regarding zoning of the "grandfathered" parcels is postponed due to COVID after one day of testimony.			
ES&G files Federal lawsuit against Clark County Commissioners for "grandfathered" right to mine.	CAM files appeal in Clark County Common Pleas Court concerning the decision of the Reclamation Commission.	ES&G submits "Workplan for Hydrogeologic Investigation of Culbertson Fen" to OEPA.	CAM postpones annual meeting due to COVID.			
ES&G submits an OEPA permit to discharge waste water into Mud Run.	CAM meets with Attorney General Mike DeWine's representative, Valoria Hoover.	OEPA reviews submitted workplan from ES&G.	Private lawsuit resumes and Judge Crawford rules in favor of the adjacent property owners. Court issues an injunction for surface mining extraction unless ES&G is able to secure a conditional use permit from Clark County Board of Zoning Appeals.			
CAM is formed and files appeal with Reclamation Commission regarding ODNR's issuance of mining permit.	Private lawsuit filed in Clark County Common Pleas Court by four adjacent property owners. OEPA issues "Response to Comments" and requests additional information from ES&G.	ES&G letter sent to OEPA lawyer, William Fischbein stating the company will not propose a hydrology workplan. CAM's Fair Shake lawyer sends letter to OEPA lawyer, William Fischbein, in response to ES&G letter.			ES&G withdraws their OEPA discharge permit application.	

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