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

Public hearing held at Greenon High School with ODNR staff and ES&G employees to announce mining plan.

ODNR approves ES&G's plan for modification of IM340 permit allowing blasting and dewatering on 400+ acres in Mad River Township..

ES&G files Federal lawsuit against Clark County Commissioners for "grandfathered" right to mine.

ES&G submits an OEPA permit to discharge waste water into Mud Run.

CAM is formed and files appeal with Reclamation Commission regarding ODNR's issuance of mining permit.

2018

OEPA holds public meeting about the NPDES water discharge permit.

OEPA conducts field studies of 2 fens and the Mud Run.

Federal Lawsuit settled, giving ES&G "grandfathered" status on 5 parcels.

Reclamation Commission rules in favor of mining permit.

CAM files appeal in Clark County Common Pleas Court concerning the decision of the Reclamation Commission.

CAM meets with Attorney General Mike DeWine's representative, Valoria Hoover.

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.

2019

CAM meets with ODNR director, Mary Mertz.

CAM meets with OEPA staff concerning wetlands, stream and "Response to Comments".

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.

ES&G submits "Workplan for Hydrogeologic Investigation of Culbertson Fen" to OEPA.

OEPA reviews submitted workplan 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.

2020

CAM attends ZOOM meeting, Community Conversation with Cynthia. (Cynthia Richards).

Court determines the private lawsuit has standing and can proceed.

Private lawsuit regarding zoning of the "grandfathered" parcels is postponed due to COVID after one day of testimony.

CAM postpones annual meeting due to COVID.

Private lawsuit resumes and Judge Crawford rules in favor of the adjacent property owners. Court issues an injuction for surface mining extraction unless ES&G is able to secure a conditional use permit from Clark County Board of Zoning Appeals.

2021

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.

ODNR
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
OEPA
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
BZA
Board of Zoning Appeals
CAM
Citizens Against Mining
ES&G
Enon Sand & Gravel

2022

Ohio Supreme Court rejects appeal so ES&G must obtain a permit from the BZA.

CAM's appeal in the Clark County Common Pleas Court comes down in favor of ODNR.

ES&G withdraws their OEPA discharge permit application.

2023

ODNR renews ES&G's IM340 mining permit in Mad River Township through 2037.

2024

CAM inquires monthly about new mining applications in Clark County.

2025

Clark County changes zoning for mining from agriculture to industrial.

CAM members travel to state house to testify against Senate Bill 181 (SB 181).

Hires JP Burleigh as legal counsel for CAM.

2026

CAM participates in its ninth Fourth of July parade.

Meets with Senator Koehler and Representative Holmes concerning SB 181. Requests Chair to schedule an opponent's hearing.

CAM supports local citizens opposing SB181. Letters sent to the members of the Ohio House Natural Resources Committee.

Please renew your CAM membership!

www.citizensagainstmining.org