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Hi Glen,

We are planning to start operations at Milkhouse in June operating as a landscape dimension stone quarry.

As you may have observed our current dimension stone operation on the east side consists of the following:

- A) Daily blasting
- B) Two separate drills operating daily
- C) Eight excavators
- D) Seven wheel loaders
- E) Rock Guillotine with diesel power unit (runs all day)

All our moving equipment contains back up alarms which carry a high piercing sound over a fair distance.

If we could agree to have the covenant discharged I would try and get a construction aggregate company to start operations which typically involves one loader. We would agree that any back up alarms would be upgraded to the white noise system which are expensive but do not carry sound over distances as the current safety approved models used.

I would also agree that all rolling stock be equipped with white noise back up alarms. Berm heights would be built and maintained to adequate spec. according to noise engineering consultants. As you have seen, crushing is down down in the hole and the rock face itself serves as a sound barrier. Typically blasting at Stonescape construction aggregate side only occurs 3-4 times per season and lasts about 3 seconds per blast. The stone is typically crushed over 2-3 weeks time and then the stockpiles are shipped using a single loader and the crushing crew moves out and to another site.

This type of operation produces far less noise and the site plan insures that dust control measures are employed.

We have to decide in early June if we are moving ahead as licensed so our time window is limited. I would be happy to meet and tour any of your members at our current operations should this be requested.

Thank you for your consideration.

Your neighbour,
Dr. Dan