

Members of the Town Howard

We have lived in the town of Colfax at 810th for over 41 years. We moved up here from Menomonie, WI to a peaceful, beautiful, quiet farm in the country to raise our family.

We love it here and it about breaks our heart to think our beautiful valley could no longer be.

We raised 4 children here and we love our home and property. This is the only place and hills our children and the beautiful hills have lived until they were married. We have 18 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren who loves our home to spend lots of time out here with us.

We hoped one of our grandchildren would want to live here when we were too old to be here anymore. Our one grandson wants to buy our land, but if the sand mine comes in we can't sell to him and his wife.

If the sand mine comes in it won't be the farm they have known all their lives and wouldn't want them to live next to a sand mine.

Concerns

After reading the SCS Engineering on page 7 under condition 2 (Engineering Plans) Design term # 17.07 (2) c. The term height equivalent to the height of residential homes. But at the meeting they said it would be 25 ft. high. We have a tall 2 story home which is more than 25 ft.

Our problem is what will the berm do to our trees that are right on our side of our county line. They are all beautiful Maples and what will happen to them.

Also we are concerned about the water flow on property which the berm will stop to the wet land property and the water could back up to our home and buildings. This has not been checked by anyone. We would like the Town Howard Board to come and see our property.

We are very concerned also about the 24 hours, lights, noise and dust. Because we live in Dunn County, Town of Colfax our property on the line of Howard Township proposed mine sight.

Thank You

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