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Mr. John Bratton
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Dear Mr. Bratton:

A detailed evaluation has been made of your application for a mining permit for the Cary quarry in accordance with G.S. 74-51.

The evaluation consisted of site inspection, engineering analyses and several discussions between you and members of my staff. Based on this evaluation, I find that the proposed quarry operation would have a significantly adverse effect on the purposes of a publically owned park, forest, or recreation area and your permit application is hereby denied. (G.S. 74-51 (5)).

The combined effects of noise, sedimentation, dust, traffic and blasting vibration associated with the proposed quarry operation would produce primary impacts on William B. Umstead State Park in the form of noise intrusion and deterioration of visual resources. Our evaluation of your permit application further indicates there are no feasible modifications that can be made to the application that would make it acceptable.

In accordance with G.S. 74-61 you may appeal this decision to the North Carolina Mining Commission, provided such appeal is made within 60 days after receipt of this notice. Your request for a hearing should be addressed to Dr. Henry B. Smith, Chairman, North Carolina Mining Commission, 3405 Caldwell Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607, with a copy to this office.

Very truly yours,

Stephen G. Conrad, Director

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