

To Whom it May Concern:

I am very concerned that any new mines in Winona County and the area are going to create undo headaches for alot of people in the Winona area such as the added heavey truck traffic, water problems etc.

I live across Goodview Road from a sand wash refining area that is about 200-300 feet from my bedroom. I work 3rd shift and get home at 7am and go to bed. The added noise from the trucks and equipment make it hard to sleep. It is not a restfull sleep. Also, with the added trucks on Goodview Rd. where they turn in is very narrow and there has been some close calls with other vehicles.

When the wind is right, the dust these trucks make coming in and out makes it in to the house which is a health concern too and the added work to try to maintain a clean house.

This Nisbit mine should not be built, it will be bad for the people out there around it, for those who commute on Highway 14 into Winona, bad for the plants and animals at the mine, water, etc. We regular people do not want this, only a few who will make the money from it. I believe there needs to be an EIS done for the entire area (Winona County) before any mines new or pre-existing are allowed to keep running.

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