

Item 10 - Correspondence

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Hi Casey

I have serious concerns about building a daycare right next to the quarry. Residents that close to the quarry post on the Internet about layers of silica dust on their decks and cars.

At the last public information meeting for the Travilah Quarry license recertification, Stan Edwards (Stan.Edwards@montgomerycountymd.gov) indicated an air quality study could be done to determine whether or not the layers of silica settling around the quarry are a health concern.

I suggest contacting Stan and or the state of Maryland to determine if an air quality study has been done for the vicinity where you are planning to approve a day care center. The bronchial tubes of toddlers are many times more sensitive and susceptible to infection than adults. I cannot imagine approving a daycare that has young toddlers go outside and play while breathing silica dust without doing a publicly commissioned air quality study.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email as my comments for the September 9, 2021 public hearing about the Shops at Travilah plan agenda item 10.

Thank you
Glen Ireland