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To the Department of Planning

I support the Martins Creek Quarry Expansion Project (SSD 6612).

I currently work for Daracon as a Stemming Truck Driver. In this job I belong to a team of qualified drivers who operate the purpose built stemming trucks. As a team, we presently deliver stemming aggregate and control the loading of blast holes with this aggregate at local mines. The stemming aggregate is sourced from Martins Creek Quarry and transported in one of the purpose designed Daracon trucks.

I believe I speak on behalf of many of the 800 people employed at Daracon when I say that we rely on Martins Creek Quarry for our job security. In addition, the Quarry doesn't just provide job security to employees but provides security to the delivery of many local and state projects which rely on the materials available from Martins Creek Quarry: road construction, housing, railway construction and public infrastructure.

I have not made any reportable political donations.

Regards,

Craig Kelman