

*Testimony on Slate Quarries  
to Vermont Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources Committee  
April 29, 2015*

This is a brief summary of the issues that I plan to include in my testimony:

- 1 Compliance of quarries to any local, state or any laws regarding blasting or dumping.
- 2 Nuisance lawsuits
- 3 Damage to our house, property value, encroachment of slag onto our property.
- 4 Quarrying practices (time, blasting, dumping, noise, and safety practices).
- 5 Well and drinking water problems
- 6 Safety issues
- 7 Quality of life

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