

Hello

My name is John Seeley, I own a logging and excavation business in Middlebury.

I have never applied for an act 250 permit myself but have heard many of the stories and frustrations of people who have.

During the 34 Years I have been in business, I have had three instances where our company could have been involved in owning and / or operating a gravel pit or quarry and in the end did not seem possible due to the cost and expense to navigate the Act 250 process. In the end I feel that this, in turn, effects the state's economy and negatively affects the utilization of important resources like land, timber and aggregate products.

Sincerely,

John E. Seeley