DEAR ~~CHUCK~~, GLENDA 6/29/07

I COULD LIKE TO URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER THE REOPENING OF THE QUARRY ON LOST HORSE RD. THAT HAS BEEN GETTING A LOT OF ATTENTION LATELY. I LIKE TO TAKE VISITORS TO THE AREA TO THE LOST HORSE OBSERVATION POINT TO SEE A TYPICAL BITTERROOT CANYON IN ITS PRISTINE STATE. THE VIEWS, SCENERY + QUIET ARE SPECTACULAR AND I FEEL THAT AN INDUSTRIAL SITE WITH ACCOMPANYING NOISE RIGHT BELOW IT WOULD BE A GREAT LOSS TO ALL OF US. I ALSO FEEL THAT THE COST TO THE TAXPAYERS OF UPGRADING LOST HORSE ROAD TO ACCOMODATE HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC FOR THE QUARRY MAKES THE ECONOMICS OF THE PROJECT LESS DESIRABLE. HOPEFULLY, ANOTHER ROCK SOURCE WITH LESS DAMAGE TO SAFETY, RECREATION AND WILDLIFE CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE.

THANK YOU.

RESPECTFULLY,

David Thompson

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Ravalli County Commissioners

P.S.

I AM SENDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO ~~GLENDA WILKES~~ CHUCK OLIVER