Environment Canterbury P O Box 345 Christchurch 8140

To Whom It May Concern: Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Submission on Taggart Earthmoving Limited to operate a quarry at Rangiora racecourse – RC205104

I am writing to you regarding the proposed quarry to be established at the Rangiora racecourse. As a local resident of the Waimakariri District and with my elderly mother a resident of the Charles Upham retirement village which is situated in close proximity to the Rangiora racecourse, I am writing to you to outline the reasons why I completely oppose this proposal.

Rangiora racecourse is far too close to residential homes, including my mother's retirement village to have a quarry established there. The negative factors of major quarry dust, the noise from the quarry operation and the noise from trucks transporting the gravel from the quarry would make the establishment of a quarry at this location unacceptable and completely unfair for local residents.

My mother loves the lifestyle at Charles Upham retirement village and I would be concerned that the impact of major dust and noise from the nearby quarry would affect her health and quality of life.

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I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.	

Yours sincerely

Rachel Palmer