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Clackamas County DTD
Land Use and Zoning
150 Beaver Creek Road
Oregon City, OR 97045



RE: Tonquin Quarry – Z0287-13-CP, Z0288-13-Z, Z0289-13-MAR

August 14, 2013

Dear Mr. McIntire,

On behalf of the Clackamas County Business Alliance (CCBA) I am writing to support the request made by Tonquin Holdings, LLC for approval of the Tonquin Quarry. We understand that a hearing is scheduled for September 16, 2013 to consider this application and ask that this letter be recognized as official support of the request.

The Clackamas County Business Alliance (CCBA) is a business advocacy organization with employers spanning nine sectors and representing over 15,000 employees throughout the county. We work to promote healthy economic growth throughout the county and entire metro area by advocating for public and private policy decisions that promote job creation and economic vitality. We support the expansion of existing businesses and welcome new companies to the area.

The location of the proposed Tonquin quarry would create a symbiotic relationship with neighboring quarries that are nearing the end of their aggregate supply. In addition, a quarry in this location creates access to aggregate in close proximity to where the material will be used in both public infrastructure projects and private construction related activities. This helps reduce the carbon footprint by reducing miles driven by dump trucks and support vehicles.

Approval of this application will preserve access to this significant resource in the Tonquin Road area, which is of critical importance to the future growth of our region. We consider this project to be a benefit to the entire Portland metro area. These actions ultimately support the creation of jobs – a high priority of the CCBA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Parker".

Kim Parker
Executive Director