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## Dig deeper on quarry issues

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I was disappointed to read the item last week about St. Marys Cement's plans to apply for yet another Permit To Take Water. Usually, I can count on having a balanced article in the *Review*, but this time there was no comment from Friends of Rural Communities and the Environment (FORCE). We need to read full reports about this project in our local newspaper. St. Marys Cement presents the issue as a water quantity issue when it is much more than that.

Were it successful in passing all the government hurdles, St. Marys Cement would pump millions of gallons of dirty water, every day, into an aquifer that at this point is pristine. If the water circulating in their proposed ditches will not be considered safe to drink, then why would we want dirty ditch water pumped directly into the aquifer?

No one should give St. Marys Cement, or any company for that matter, a licence to contaminate a community's water source.

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