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To Whom It May Concern,

I am concerned that the proposed list of Best Management Practices for Aggregate Production Operations is grossly inadequate. For starters, they do not address practices to minimize water consumption, noise, and light pollution, as was directed to by the Texas Legislature. The BMPs for the areas they do address — dust and water storage — also warrant serious improvement.

I am a Texas REALTOR® and during a listing presentation, while going over the CMA of their property a gust of wind came up and brought with it a huge cloud of dust from the nearby quarry. We all looked at one another and knew that the price just dropped.

The TCEQ should further develop their list of BMPs, making sure to thoroughly address all of the issues that the Legislature directed them to address.