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Dear Supervisor Turner, Commissioner Moran, and Chairman Gonstead,

My name is Alex Graeff and I live at 6371 US Highway 45, Land O Lakes, WI.

I strenuously object to the proposed Granot Loma rocket launch plan.

While I am no longer a resident of Marquette, I have a deep appreciation for a clean lake Superior and preservation of our natural systems and shorelines. The integrity of our natural spaces which provide so many benefits relies on continued protection and resistance to short-sighted development endeavors which ultimately change our ecosystems forever to temporarily line the pockets of a few individuals.

According to Marquette County Board's employees and aerospace experts, this would require rezoning and amending the Powell Township Zoning Ordinance to create a new, intense, industrial use zone. Specific concerns include (but are not limited to)

- launch blast will be seen and heard for miles around
- launch will require evacuation of multiple family homes due to explosion risk
- falling rocket debris will endanger hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities
- lighting and water towers will pollute the day and nighttime sky views
- clear cutting will strip crucial habitat for many plant and animal species
- the launch site will be built on fragile wetlands atop a sandstone bluff
- a water deluge shockwave suppression system will draw large amounts of water from groundwater tables and/or the already eroding lakeshore

This industrialization of our Lake Superior coastline will degrade the quality of life now enjoyed by those who hike, fish, hunt, recreate and live in the beautiful natural landscape of Powell Township.

Ultimately, the proposed location for this launch site is completely irresponsible.

Please publicly note my letter of opposition to the spaceport proposal and to any associated proposals for zoning changes. Please provide hard copies to fellow board/commission/committee members and post online with the board/commission/committee website minutes documents.

Sincerely,

Alex Graeff