

January 11, 2022

Dear Mr. Tom Tiffany,

Tony's Wabeno Redi-Mix is a small redi-mix company in Wabeno Wisconsin and we have been in business for 22 years. We employ 17 employees in our small community, and this year we will be expanding our business with the purchase of Stone & Boulder Company, another local business that has served the area for 20+ years.

We are currently projected to run out of aggregate materials in the next 2-3 years. I have talked to Forest Service district ranger, Mike Brown, several times about the possible trade of these properties and he stated, "this would not be a priority to them."

Tony's Wabeno Redi-Mix currently owns the west and north side of the proposed property to trade, and we are aware there is adequate material there to continue running Tony's Wabeno Redi-Mix for many years to come. I have also searched privately owned properties in Forest and surrounding counties with no luck in finding material within a sustainable distance to remain profitable.

Attached are the properties we would like to trade.

Thank you for taking time to read this, and we appreciate any help you can provide.

Tony Smith