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Groups go to court to stop Anderson mine

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ANDERSON TWP. - Opponents of the proposed underground limestone mine in Anderson Township have filed appeals with Hamilton County Common Pleas Court in an attempt to stop the project.

Indian Hill, Terrace Park, Newtown and members of CABOOM (Citizens Against Blasting on Our Miami) are asking the court to overturn a June 2 decision by the Anderson Township Board of Zoning Appeals that permits Martin Marietta Materials Inc. to establish the mine at Round Bottom and Broadwell roads.

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The notices of appeal called the board's decision "illegal and invalid."

Tim Mara, attorney for CABOOM, said the board's decision violated the township's zoning resolution. Martin Marietta Materials has maintained that the board's decision was legal and in accordance with the township zoning code.