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Dear members of the Alna Select board,

I have been following your extended work on the town's mining ordinance. It is impressive and encouraging to see the time and effort you've all put into this, including ensuring ample opportunities for all of us to voice our thoughts.

One absolute criteria, expressed repeatedly by a good majority of folks, has been the desire to protect the town's unique character and environment.

I don't feel the current draft achieves this goal sufficiently. Without limits on any further growth of mining in Alna, serious existing issues will be exasperated. I'd like to point to the current negative effects of the gravel truck traffic through Sheepscot Village and Head Tide. Multiple loud, dirty, and often dangerously fast trucks run through our narrow streets daily. I really have to question why we would want any future growth of this business. What possible advantage for the town and its residents would offset this problem.

I am asking you to please reconsider this issue. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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