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As a Head Tide village resident, I am directly impacted by this ordinance and believe the current gravel operations are inconsistent with Alna's vision for our community. This is an opportunity for visionary leadership and the courage to make difficult but necessary decisions. I recommend the following provisions for gravel pit operations:

**First**, establish a maximum size restriction of 10 acres per operation to manage growth and environmental impact. **Second**, require all pit owners to register their operations with the town, submitting a detailed site plan, total acreage, and precise location. **Third**, limit active working areas to 2.5 acres at any given time. **Finally**, develop a framework requiring operators like Crooker to contribute meaningfully to the town—whether through infrastructure improvements, environmental remediation, or other benefits—proportionate to the resources they extract.

Thank you for considering these recommendations.

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