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My read on this section is that when Crooker's current permit is exhausted, they would have to apply to be able mine no more than a 1/2 acre per year, as long as they had reclaimed all of the previously affected area. Please clarify what you intend here.

The one time expansion allowance of 25% seems to grant them many "free" acres (I think you should make clear to the public what their current permit allows, so we know how much 25% more would be), which I do not support.

I wish you were willing to ban all future mines in town, but if not, let's limit their affected area to the same 1/2 acre per year (as long as the previous 1/2 acre has been reclaimed) versus the 5 acre open pit limit you propose.

This document is difficult to read, which makes it difficult to implement. I hope you'll offer a summary to residents before voting day.

Thanks again for your clear commitment to Alna,

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