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****Please pass to Mr. Capon as I cannot attain his email****

Ms. Burdick
Mr. Capon

I write to you in regards to the 9 Aug 2024 public hearing regarding Mr. Treasters suggested regulation amendments. Particularly Part II regarding the defining and regulation of excavations.

Without going into detail I think we all know this is an extremely sensitive topic currently in town. As I stated in my verbal comments I support these changes as protection for the town and the residents primarily from abuse by developers who seek, as they have and continue to do, to look for gaps in the Ledyard code and exploit it whether it be this scenario or others.

My specific ire though is regarding the comments by Mr. Harry Heller, attorney for numerous applicants but mainly the Gales Ferry Intermodal. Let me pause here to state my support for first amendment speech and the right of the public to speak on various matters that may impact them or the town. That being said Mr. Heller surely demonstrated bad form in this instance. Not only is he the legal counsel for one of the most complex and impactful applicants this town has seen, but also an applicant representative that these proposed regulation changes seek to protect the town from. In my humble opinion Mr. Heller does not adhere to common protocol that would dictate his ramblings and veiled legal threats would be better suited for his own forthcoming public hearing. His biased dissertation on the use of aggregate was ill timed and totally self-serving. As expected one can assume. I can only hope the commission and the town residents' that viewed that display will agree that his comments were not for the benefit of the town but more a warning shot across the bow from someone with nothing to lose except billable hours.

Thank you for your time,
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