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Ledyard Planning and Zoning Commissioners Liz Burdick, Ledyard Director Land Use & Planning 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339

Dear Commissioners and Ms. Burdick,

After attending all of the public meetings to date and carefully listening to both sides, I have come to the opinion that I strongly disagree with the application at the Gales Ferry Intermodal (GFI) site for removal of the hillside, or whatever this action will eventually be called whether it be a quarry, a mine, or an excavation major. I came to this opinion because of the significant impact it will have on the lives of the local community and the detrimental impact on the appearance of the local landscape and the greater Thames River Valley. The hillside's beauty is immeasurable, and it is irreplaceable.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Seamus O. McGrath