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RE: Horizon Coal Mine Permit Transfer with regards to Sweets Pond and land ownership

Dear Mr. Carter,

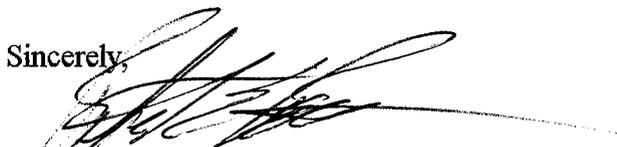
Due to the Sun Advocate public notice in regards to the permit transfer, I would like to make known my position and recent experiences on this subject.

This past April I quite accidentally found out a contract had been drawn up with Agnes Peirce, co-land owner for the use of Sweets Pond, with regards to the upcoming coal mining project. I, too am a land owner on which this ponds sits and was quite concerned that I was overlooked. Vicki Bailey met with me immediately and did have the legal documents with her showing I was in fact a land owner, which added to my concern on why I was overlooked. She said she would check into this situation and get back with me or my wife with in two weeks. Several weeks went by and Vicki had not responded so my wife called her. She said she was working on it and she would call back soon. Approximately a month went by and Vicki left a message at my wife's work she would be getting back with her in a week.

Another 3 to 4 weeks went by and my wife called Vicki at work June 4 and Vicki told my wife that nothing was happening and "If land owner A is not talking to land owner B, there is nothing I can do about it." My wife responded by saying that if Vicki had better communication with us, we could possibly help her situation and that we were very interested in setting up a contract to lease the land to the mine. Vicki said that she was looking at other options.

To sum up my two main points are: I am interested in leasing the land to the mine on which sits Sweets Pond. Also I object to the permit transfer if I am not consulted and a contract signed for the use of the land on which Sweets Pond resides, if this pond is to be used.

Sincerely,


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