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To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposed to the Alton Coal Development project and the unethical way they are conducting their business. I am writing in behalf of Shirlee Bentley and Joyce Sorensen. They are the owners of the land that the Town of Alton is proposing to steal. Instead of negotiating with Ms. Bentley and Ms. Sorensen for their land, they are quietly trying to take it for their own profit. Although it may be legal, it is not morally right to take this land with out fair compensation to the owners especially when there are other viable alternatives. Ms Bentley and Ms Sorensen have a constitutional right to a "fair market value" for their land. We feel very strongly about this issue and will continue to fight for their rights.

Sincerely,



Lori Bentley

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