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**COMMENT RELATED TO
THE ALTON COAL PROJECT
AND ROAD REALIGNMENTS**

As a resident of Alton Town and as an agriculture producer in the area, I have some concerns and fears of the effects and consequences of mining and road construction as expressed in the Alton hearing.

I am in favor of the project, as it will help an economically depressed area and will help the USA be more energy self-sufficient.

Please be aware that the present road is used for agricultural purposes, such as farming equipment movement, livestock movement, etc. The agricultural uses are not compatible with a high use mining operation, so other agricultural corridors need to be designated. Good fencing and cattle guards are a must along high use roads.

Sincerely yours,



A. Karl Heaton, President
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