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In regards, to the extension of the gravel /sand mining on the Vanier property from the Woodward site, I would like to say I would like to not have it approved.

The water table that they are proposing to dig to is the depth of my well. This means they will definitely be in my aquifer. There are small springs on the corner of the Vanier property. A neighbor has claimed their well became an artesian well since the Woodward property started being mined. The dairy and cheese plant has to have water uncontaminated to operate successfully. My cows need not be disturbed in water and in feed.

The stipulations for the Woodward site, have not been addressed, by Knife River nor the county, making sure they were being met.

The Mammoth found and artifacts were taken from the site. The area has other artifacts; I'm sure, as arrowheads have been found in the area.

The dust hasn't been controlled as it was to be stated in the previous agreement. We are in farm country, yes we have dust but all of the mining has made it hard to be outside in the wind at all.

The land hasn't been reclaimed to growing a crop as was proposed before project started. No more than 5 acres at a time disrupted was the stipulation.

Thank you for looking deeply into this situation. Billie Johnson, 3320 NW Stahancyk Ln. Prineville, Or