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Non Mitigatable Conflict concerning the destruction of Farmland.

In addition to the inadequacy of the Quality and Quantity analysis, The Darren Lee proposal would destroy valuable farm land that is specifically prohibited in the rules and regulations of Goal 5. Class I soils are described as those quote: *"suited to a wide range of plants and may be used safely for cultivated crops, pasture, range, woodland, and wildlife."* End Quote. This is a perfect description of nearly 100% percent of Dallas Heads land in which Darren Lee is attempting to mine.

The site is zoned as "Exclusive Farm Ground", and has been farmed for more than 100 years, producing crops such as crested rye, alfalfa, oats, and wheat. As such, the site is specifically prohibited from being classified as a "significant" aggregate resource, because doing so would result in the potential destruction of much more than 35 percent Valuable Farm Ground. This is prohibited in the Rules and Regulations that Govern Goal 5

I spoke some additional language which will also need to be transcribed concerning our personal farm land and our organic farming practices which will be greatly affected by the proposed aggregate pit.

Thank you,
Mandi Hastings

EXHIBIT # 36