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Subject: Darren Lee DOGAMI Suspension Orders
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Attachments: [23-NP0001_20230308_SO.pdf](#)
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[Wetland Map_Deer Migration_Darren Lee.pdf](#)
[Darren Lee Illegal Mining Evidence_Tina Cassity.pdf](#)

Hello Tatiana,

This is Tina Cassity of 478 Jasmine Rd. I am submitting the suspension order as well as the active suspension order extension that Darren Lee is currently under from DOGAMI. DOGAMI is currently in a legal dispute with Darren Lee over the suspension order because he has not complied with it and finished the reclamation of that land because of his illegal mining activity without a permit. I also attached a screenshot of our conversation with Cari Buchner, DOGAMI's compliance officer as well as pictures and videos documenting all of this.

Beyond this, we are in disbelief that Darren Lee's application has made it this far, again. Aside from the mapped wetland, animal migration, home wells, noise and dust issues and his new haul road concerns that can't be mitigated (and much more), the fact that there are 9 homes surrounding the proposed site (most bordering it) is a monumental concern for all of us. This isn't new information, all of this was brought up in the last hearing, but if his plan to aggregate mine on this site moves forward, it will completely devastate our homes, home value, and, very likely, our well water source.

A final bit of information I would like to point out is that there is a wetland and riparian corridor, located within the area that Darren Lee wants to put his gravel pit. This water source originates on this land and flows all the way into the Snake River and disturbance would cause a negative domino effect to many properties that lie within its path. All of this is mapped by US Fish and Wildlife. We have been in contact with Congressmen Cliff Bentz office, and they are working on our behalf and issuing an official inquiry to the Department of the Interior. They were very concerned and are looking into the issue. I included maps below.

[Here's the link to the video evidence.](#)

We appreciate your attention regarding this matter and would appreciate a follow up email, just to make sure that this information was received. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any further information.

Thanks,
Tina Cassity