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Haas Sons – Gulich Mine

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Darrell Hornick, 28676 295th Avenue, Holcombe, WI 54745 (Received verbal testimony 8/24/17)

My concern is the fact that in the area that was proposed, there's only 33 feet from there to the berms. I can't help but believe that's going to have some type of effect on the overall look, feel, and visual beauty of that area. Instead of looking at trees, and environmental,, you know, we have deer and everything running through there. I'm concerned that that's going to have a major effect on a number of different things. And I know there's other areas that we have to talk about later but just from an environmental standpoint, all the animals and everything that live in there, the trees that we have in there.... all that stuff is going to be completely wiped out. To be honest, I thought that the 1000 feet was going to be from the road back and that's where the digging would begin. But from what I understand, it's only 33 feet off Hwy 295, or I should say Road 295th. So, from a concerned standpoint, I'm just.... from a visual aspect of it....more than anything....again, I can't get into the other details but that's one of the biggest concerns that I have.

Darrell Cook, 28540 295th Avenue, Holcombe, WI 54745 (Received verbal testimony 8/24/17)

I live directly across from where the mine is going to be. Their gravel trucks are going to be coming out the driveway and it butts up right to my property....and I'm also concerned about the aesthetics of the trees being gone. I just bought that place a year ago and I bought it because it's quiet, it's on the lake... and now it's going to be a mine and I'm 100% against it.

Tom Tozer, 28690 295th Avenue, Holcombe, WI 54745 (Received verbal testimony 8/24/17)

My concern is with the water table, the building of the lake, the potential runoff as all of those flow through our property from this area so....I would like to see that there's some guarantees that those will not be affected as a result of this mining process.