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Chair Maude:

I am resident of Pender Island and have read all the materials associated with this application. It is always preferable to find a solution that serves the interests of all and I have no doubt that you and your colleagues are seeking such an outcome.

Such an outcome should ensure that this business continues to operate in its current location. As a vital component of the industrial/commercial support needed on Pender Island, Big Dig Em needs long term stability for its operations.

In the absence of alternative industrial zoned land on the island, several similar operations have evolved along side the area addressed in this application. To deny this particular application would be selectively punitive and leave the residents of Pender Island to seek out alternative services from off island operators. That outcome would lead to other unintended consequences.

I urge you to approve the application.

Respectfully,

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