

Paul Foley

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Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 7:43 AM
To: foley@mvcommission.org
Subject: DRI issue: Goodale Sand and Gravel Pit

Dear Mr. Foley,

I write to you today to support the efforts to designate the Goodale Sand and Pit property a "Development of Regional Impact". There is nothing having more of a regional impact than a 100 acre "hole" with unrestricted, unpermitted growth.

I recently read the list of questions presented to the Oak Bluffs Board of selectman and agree there are many questions and few answers. My specific concerns are about air and water quality.

1. What is being done to protect the islands main water aquifer (for 3 island towns) that is located in the Greenlands Conservation area(less than 1 mile from the Goodale property)? What about the Oak Bluffs town well(adjacent to the pit) Any fuel spill or the constant buildup of asphalt toxic particulate might percolate into the water supply.
2. What is being done about the asphalt storing tower that appears to be unpermitted and is sending toxic fumes and particulate matter in the fresh Vineyard air. This newly installed structure is a definite increase in intensity and use than what was there before.
3. What is being done to protect the Lagoon water quality (located less than a mile from the pit)?

The point here is that this is a regional issue and should be reviewed as such.

Thank you.

Mike Shabazian

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