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Christina Westley called the office to note opposition to the Tom Davis applications – 2020cu001 & 2020cu002. She noted she lived on 481st Avenue near 210th Street. She has 4 children, 3 of which ride the school bus. She noted concern for the safety of children riding the Elkton-Deubrook school bus with increase of gravel truck traffic. She was not against the pit itself by disagrees with the haul route using 480th Avenue a township road.

Questions: 1) Who would pay for the maintenance to not just 480th but other roads in the area. 2) Who will stop the trucks that don't use the proposed route. 3) Will 480th Avenue be widened going North to 207th Street? 4) Davis should check in the cost over 30 years of the township maintaining roads to him maintaining his own private road. 5) Who will be responsible if and accident takes place, especially if it would involve a school bus.

She further noted concerns: 1) for the township road - not being wide enough and recent excessive flooding and possible future flooding being more of an issue with excess truck traffic and hardship for the township.

She felt a haul route should be onto a paved road and if he built his own road across his own land to the county black top to the east it would be best and not as many safety concerns.