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To: Jack Crompton
Subject: Asphalt plant

Hello Mayor,

I would like to voice my concern about the asphalt plant tendering. I don't think we should be increasing the production of asphalt in Cheakamus Crossing. When the plant operates, it is stinky and we have to stay inside our homes. It isn't healthy to be outside breathing in air that smells like hot tar. As well, with the new rental apartments being built right beside the plant, I think it is unethical to expose people living there to more toxic fumes. It's already bad enough that the plant exists and runs beside our homes. We should be decreasing production not increasing. As we've offered to Alpine Paving before, there are better and available places for the plant to operate, closer to the source of rock material they use to make asphalt. We need to focus on moving the plant, not encouraging it. What if one day they close their Squamish plant and produce everything in Whistler?

Our neighborhood is growing and future plans are for more houses up on the ridge beside the plant. Please don't let more people get exposed to these dangerous fumes. As employees on an 8 year waitlist, we have put all our eggs in the basket of employee housing and our hands are tied when it comes to living in Cheakamus. Don't make things worse for us who have little choice in where we live.

Not to mention the other issues of trucks driving too fast over the bridge, on the other side of the yellow line (which is no longer there) where I've had to brake and dodge them, driving too fast past the train wreck access and dumping their travel loads onto the valley trail on the turn after the bridge. The plant and the dusty, noisy aggregate operation should be decreased, decommissioned and relocated from our growing neighborhood.

Thank you,

Tobi Henderson