

Harborside,
Maine 04642
July 13, 1967

U.S. Dept. of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife
U.S. Post Office
Boston,
Massachusetts 02109

Dear Mr. Griffith;

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Although in my personal opinion this is such a minor mitigative measure towards a wild life impoundment area, as compared to what had previously existed, that it is hardly worth the mention. Nevertheless it is there and I hope the waterfowl can find it.

I hearby stand corrected and hope my mistake on this point will be forgiven.

Is there any chance of you or some field officer in your department coming to see me and this rape going on at Goose Pond?

It is a deplorable situation, I would be willing to meet anyone you could send, at the Bangor airport and could put up the person for as long as they felt it necessary to stay.

Sincerely yours,

Albert E. Sandecki

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Commissioner Ronald W. Green
Dept. of Sea and Shore Fisheries
State House,
Augusta,
Maine

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Mr. David Brinkley
National Broadcasting Company
Washington,
D.C.

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Mr. Robert Mc Closkey
Harborside,
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Mr. Greene and I performed a rather thorough reconnaissance of the mining activity today and I'm sure he will fill you in, if he has not already done so.

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Albert E. Sandecki

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Mr. Stewart Udall
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington,
D.C.

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Mr. Murray Stein
U.S. Department of the Interior
F.W.P.C.A.
Washington,
D.C.

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Mr. Orville S. Poland
Attorney at Law
Blue Hill,
Maine
04614

Dear Mr. Poland,

Thank you for your letter of the 12th of July. I would like very much to talk with you, at your convenience in the near future.

I'm sure there are facets of this situation that we would both find interesting.

Mr. Sawyer from Holbrook Island has told me of you and your mention of the possibility of making Callahan Mining cease the night drilling through legal action. Today I had occasion to pay a call to the mine office in regard to Mr. Halls answer to my so-called broadside in last weeks Ellsworth American.

Mr. Cecil Whitley supervisor of mine operations has advised me that "The night drilling will cease shortly, of course at the great expense of more drills to accomplish the same amount of work by drilling during the daylight hours."

So it seems that the Callahan Mining Corporation is about to throw us a bone, and cease night drilling. ~~Who~~ permanent or temporary a measure this is I would hate to hazard a guess, - however it is something, and it looks good to the summer residents, - but what of the natives come fall and winter?

I have been wondering what ever did happen to the bill L.D.1705 An act relating to mining activity under Goose Falls Pond. Is this the bill you argued for, and its suggested performance bond?

Well, as I said before I would sincerely like to speak with you, if you can find a convenient time for a talk the Farnham's telephone number is below, and they are most always home after 3:15 pm. every day and will take a message for me as I have no telephone.

Actually I called you tonight but the line was busy and I had other chores to attend to and could not call again.

Brainard Farnhams number is 326 4434

Sincerely yours,

Albert Sandeck

ORVILLE S. POLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BLUE HILL, MAINE 04614

July 12, 1967

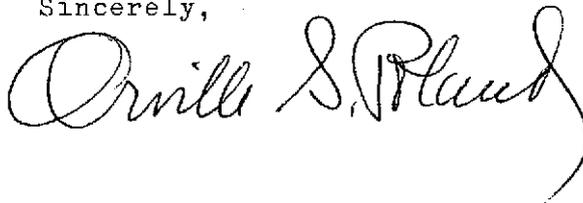
Dear Mr. Sandecki:

As you may recall I argued before the legislative hearing against the Callahan project. I think that one of my statements was that the promises of Callahan should not be relied upon unless backed by cash held in escrow as a guaranty of faithful performance of the promises. The legislature was not ready to impose that condition.

The reference to the Supreme Court was unfortunate. An advisory opinion, as was requested, is not the result of a trial with all the facts before the court and full argument. As a result the Callhan lawyer cited cases from Minnesota, as I recall, which could hardly be a good precedent for Goose Pond. Goose Pond is a tidal estuary with a an area between high and low tide where the property rights differ from a fresh water lake or pond. Obviously Minnesota has no such tidal estuary.

Before the hearing I had suggested the the Sanctuary be deeded to the federal government with something like a lease back to the Sanctuary corporation for operation. In that case it would not have been subject to eminent domain. But this did not go through.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Orville S. Poland". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Orville S. Poland".

13 July 1967

box 92
Brooklin,
Maine

Jack :

Mr. Michel was here to see me last Saturday the 8th, I called him when the Farnhams told me of his interest in the situation. He told me he was going to write to Mr. Hall and get the lay of the land from him. and he is interested enough to try and organize some sort of action in Castine, petition or what have you.

I have not heard from him since I will let you know of any further developements.

Monday the 10th, I went to the town clerk a Mrs. Grindle and asked for the municipal laws, all she had was a book on "General Laws relating to Municipalities" put out by the Maine Municipal Association.

There is nothing in the book, and I am almost positive that the town has no ordinances with regard to curtailing night work. the town of Brooksville would probably be of the mind to pass an ordinance to give the mine permission to work 25hrs a day as it is.

Tuesday the 11th, I met Miss Harris-- WOW**

Tuesday the evening Mr. Maestretti stopped to see Marian Farnham to warn of a blast and while there made a pregnant statement to the effect that, - He, Maestretti had talked with Mr. Hall and they seemed to think it would be a good idea to stop their night activities and work from 6am to 6pm.

They have not done so as yet.

Wednesday the 12th, I have made some visits and it seems there is a good deal of backing starting to develop in regard to the mine's work. a Mr. Greene up the road is all hot about developing harrasment in the form of letters and petitions and it seems he knows several "influential" people here and there.

Mr. Maestretti again stopped by to warn of a blast and stated, again to Marion, I was there and heard it, "I told Gavin Young that we should stop the night drilling. Gavin will be up tomorrow and we will see what happens."

So maybe through your efforts and publicity the Callahan Mining Corporation is about to throw us a bone.

Met with my lawyer "turned advisor" in Bucksport last night and he has suggested keep the damages as a lever and go at Callahan with public opinion and harrasment, legal action to stop them is out of the question (as you pointed out) expensive and could go on for years.

My case is for the damages and tresspass, and see what develops in the near future, it seems as though they may be willing to be a bit civil, about the blasting and night drilling etc.. So I hope through public opinion and backing we might get some concessions from the Callahan Mining Corporation.

Hopefully,

P.S.

I am writing to the Department of the Interior and a few others in regard to my mistake on the pond in my petition, today.

By the way Mr. Marsano is quite impressed with your paper enclosed is a check for a years subscription would you see that it gets where it should.

I would like to get your paper here at Harborside and will write a note to the paper asking to have it sent here for July and August.

Albert

* MINE VISIT *

On July 13th at 3:15 pm. Mr. Greene a neighbor here at Harborside and I decided to reconnoiter the Callahan Mining operations on Cape Rosier, Hancock County, Maine. We drove to the southwesterly side of the Cape to see the drainage ditch and the run off trenches that lead to the ditch. Noting the areas along the ditch where fill had been dumped (fill indigenous to the open pit excavation.)

We then drove to the dam #2 which floods the uppermost pond as a mitigation measure on the mines behalf, for an impoundment area for waterfowl. Noting that the dam#2 is at best a shoddy, impermanent construction in comparison with the mining companys proposals of this dam to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. (to both Mr. Greene and myself hardly a safe, dependable, structure to hold back the waters of the upper pond, while blasting and men are at work in the middle pond area a definately reasonable hazard exists in my opinion.) Also noting that Mr. Halls statement of the upper pond being flooded to the level of a normal high tide was quite correct. And I had erred in my petition on this point.

We then drove towards the mine office, at the top of the grade near the Redman farm on a cut off to the ~~left~~ I noticed the storage boxes for the mines explosives. **RIGHT**

Arriving at the mine office I went in and asked to see Mr. Cecil Whitley, he came out to talk. I said, "I wanted to tell you that I have been down to look at the upper pond to see its water level, in regard to Mr. Halls statement in the Ellsworth American that this pond is indeed flooded." Mr. Whitley said, "thats ok. with me, I think there are some bass in the pond, we are thinking about stocking it with bass." I then asked Mr. Whitley, "Would you step outside for a minute, if you have the time and talk with Mr. Greene, my neighbor, I believe he may have some questions that you might be able to answer for him." Whitley did so exchanging courtesies with Mr. Green. Mr. Greene asked about the type of process for the ore extraction. Whitley told him "It is a chemical one" and went on to explain the crushers, ball mill etc. etc.

I asked Mr. Whitley, "What was the purpose of the cut up the face of Dyer's Hill?" He said, "yes, we cut that early last Sunday Morning." Mr. Greene interjected, "At seven am. I made not of the time." Whitley mumbled " sorry, it was a bit early." "I hope the noise did not bother you too much." Mr. Greene said, "We are getting used to it, unfortunately my wife likes to sleep on the sunporch, with the windows open, she can't do this now and we have to keep the windows closed."

Mr. Whitley said, "The cut on the hill is for sliding a water tower up the hill, its going to be barged up and we will attach bolts and cables and drag it up the hill. The tower is need, for the processing of the ore and as a need for pressure for fire safety factor." I ased, "How large a tank, and will it be on stilts? Whitley answered, "It will be about a 20'x 20' tank, and it will be on the ground, it will will be about as high as those trees are up there, probably it will be well hidden by the trees." I said, "thats good I was affraid the road was for the purpose of stripping the trees off the hill and sliding down the logs." Whitley said, "No we are not going to cut the trees off." Mr. Greene asked, "Are you going to work into the hill." Whitley replied, "Well we don't know yet, We will have to see where the vein goes, it may go that way we don't know yet." Mr. Greene, "Where will the ore be sent for smelting?" Whitley, "The copper will go to Canada and the zinc the Jollet (I am not sure of the spelling or location of this place, I believe it's somewhere in Michigan near the lake.) (I got the impression that he did not know where ei

I asked Whitley, "I noticed the trees are marked over towards Blakes Point and the tide markings at the old wharf near the Temptress, are you going to barge the ore from there? As I imagine the grades of the roads around here would play hell on heavy laden trucks." (continued)

Mr. Whitley replied, "Yes" (and in a facial expression of letting the cat out of the bag) caught himself and then said, "We will be trucking the ore in small trucks to a railhead." I asked, "What about this wharf?" Whitley, "The town is going to build the wharf, we will be helping with the cost and dredging, and pay a rental for its use, its not definite yet as a shipping point-- but the town of Brooksville will build the wharf."

Mr. Greene ^{RECORDED ASBEST} the noise from the drills going all night long. Whitley said, "Well we are going to change that, we will stop the night drilling shortly. Of course we will have to get more drills, at a great expense for these drills to accomplish the same amount of work by drilling during the daylight hours."

Whitley then turned and pointed out the various points of the construction activity going on, he offered to take us around but said, "but I should have my hard hat on." he went on-- "the upper construction is a crusher which grinds the ore to about a 2" size, the next crusher gets the ore via a conveyor belt and grinds it to about a 5/8 to 3/4 size then it goes to a ball mill that will be to the left area over there."

I asked about the tank again, "will the process be using salt water and is the salt water going to be stored in the tank?" Whitley said, "Yes, salt water will be used in the processing and thats what will be in the tank."

Mr. Greene said to Whitley, "I understand this sort of open pit work endangers wells." Whitley (concerned and agitated) said, "Who told you that?" Mr. Greene said, "I've heard this," Whitley, "No, you needn't worry about it, didn't you put in a well about two years ago?" Mr. Greene said, "Yes, but I understand Kip Leach's well went out." Whitley shrugged it off and said, "we aren't going deep enough to cause wells to be drained, How deep is your well?" Greene said, "About two hundred feet" Whitley said, "well if anything did happen we would make it right by you." Mr. Greene "How." Whitley, "You would have water."

I asked Mr. Whitley, "I have heard all sorts of figures on the depth of the pit from 300' to 600' just how deep will it be?" Whitley, "300'."

We thanked Mr. Whitley for his time and expressed our interest in the activity as we are so close to it, just over the hill, and left.

Mr. Greene and I noted the mine workings on our way out. The spoil behind the hill west of the pond, and the size of the impoundment area narrow but generally longer than we thought before our visit. We drove to Stink Cove and saw again the spoil behind the hill in the middle pond.

On our way back we stopped at the Goose Falls bridge and saw that for some ungodly reason the small lower pond seems to be becoming a repository for the mines waste rock. It looks as though the pond is gradually being filled, a most impractical area to put waste if the Callahan Corporation really intends to restore the pond when the mine is worked out.

We went to the Goose Falls entrance to the mine and could better view the workings. Obviously the waste rock is a problem they seem to have run out of room to put it as the pile behind the hill now extends out at about road grade level into the southeasterly portion of the middle pond.

Also while at the bridge I pointed out the now disused "Dike A" it is still a worn mud bank still being erroded away by the tide and even more-- so when the mine sees fit to open the gate of the dam at low tides to drain the excess water gathered in the lower pond, from the company's efforts to keep the mined sector of the ponds dry. (A. Sandecki)

Bucksport,
Maine
July 12, 1967

(lawyer)

Francis Marsano and I met at the Jed Prouty Tavern to discuss the Callahan situation:

I explained the new developments, in that pressure brought about through the Ellsworth American paper and some public opinion on Cape Rosier and Castine, has evidently caused the Callahan Corp. to curtail their night drilling activities, usually commenced at 7am and ended at 4am six days a week.

Quite frankly I feel I can accomplish more through harassment of the Callahan firm through honest press, public notice and petition.

I asked just what are my basic principals or grounds for action (legal) against the Callahan Corp.

Marsano answered, "Suit for your damages, trespass and possibly wanton misconduct. all else injunction etc. would be very expensive and of doubtful results."

His estimate of settlement out of court about 1,500.00 he would try for more but doubted getting it. he further stated, "I would not touch your portion concerning the damages (about 600.00) but would like a 50/50 split on the rest of the settlement."

He also felt the harassment would be most productive and I should pursue it to its fullest, - with the understanding that he see the material before its dissemination, (check for liable)

Also he volunteered his services gratis if I were interested in developing a legislative bill in regard to open pit mining in the State of Maine. He guaranteed it would get to the legislature for a vote at either the Governor's emergency session or when the legislature reconvenes in September.

A. Sandecki

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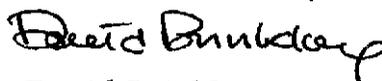
Mr. Albert D. Sandecki
50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Sandecki:

Thank you for your letter, and I wish I could help, but, regrettably, requests like yours arrive in great numbers and it is impossible to look into all of them, and I am sorry.

Nevertheless, I do thank you for taking the time to write, and I am returning your pictures, as you asked.

Sincerely,



David Brinkley

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Hale G. Joy, Editor

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Letter To The Editor

Harborside, Maine
July 9, 1967

Dear Sir:

I have lived very close to the Callahan Mining operation for over a year, and it has ruined our way of life and our summer business, as we have letters to show from some of our guests. They have had complete disregard for our position until recently. Now they say they would like to establish neighborly relations.

In regard to fly rock they would like to say they did not know about it with seven or eight men watching each blast. There were rocks on the ice of Goose Pond for anyone to see that extended two or three hundred yards. They ask me now why I did not tell them. The 87 pound rock was a mystery to me until a 62 pound rock crashed through Sandeck's roof. I have a collection of fly rock that weights 58 pounds, ranging in size from buck shot to over nine pounds which I have picked up on my property. The rocks have struck both of my houses. Fortunately for them, doing only minor damage. Since their so-called experts have taken charge of the blasting another rock has struck my white house, leaving a definite mark on the clapboards, the rock which I left on the ground has disappeared but the mark on the clapboards still remains.

I see no difference if it is their own trucks or trucks that they have hired to haul uncounted tons of fill over our roads. In a dry spell here the dust has been very bad. There is a film of dust over both my houses, windows need cleaning very often.

They call it clear overflow from the settling pond, I call it polluted water, as the stink will indicate when they are pumping it out. I have seen muddy water at times half way to Nautilus Island. I would not want to eat a clam or fish taken from this harbor. A mining operation is a temporary thing at best. Is it worth a small reduction in our taxes and some local labor hire when real estate in this area is worth nothing? You couldn't give it away, let alone sell it. People will say if you don't like it, sell to Callahan and get out. In the first place they wouldn't give us what we have tied up in these buildings and if they would I would not sell out to them like some of our neighbors have, and bring Callahan any closer to some of our good friends and the summer people who have property near by.

In conclusion, I would like to say that if Mr. Hall or any of the officials want good neighborly feelings in the area they should stop the drilling nights and at least give our summer residents and natives a chance for rest and relaxation. I only hope people of Maine stop open pit mining in their mining laws as they have in other states and let them go underground before "Vacation Land" has an ugly open pit here and there all over our State. This is our home, it is not For Sale or Lease. I only hope to keep it for the day when Callahan is gone and forgotten.

BRAINARD L. FARNHAM,
Harborside, Maine 04642

Harborside, Maine
July 8, 1967

Dear Sir:

I was gratified to read in Mr. Hall's statement to the Ellsworth American that the Callahan Mining Corp. will do "their level best to eliminate or reduce any nuisance or problem" for which they are responsible. At the same time I acknowledge my error in confusing the area of Goose Pond to be drained with the area of the pond that is to remain at constant level.

If Mr. Hall is sincere in his desire to be a good neighbor on Cape Rosier, we hope that he will abide by the following recommendations:

- 1) Drilling should cease at night so that residents of Cape Rosier and Castine can sleep.
- 2) Roads used by the mine should be sprinkled daily and treated with calcium chloride to minimize dust.
- 3) Warning sirens should be sounded prior to every blast.
- 4) Procedures should be taken to eliminate flying rocks from blasting.
- 5) The raw eroding banks of the now - disused temporary dam (Dyke A) should be faced with rock as proposed in Callahan's application in 1966.
- 6) The Callahan Corp. should sign a statement of their explicit intentions regarding restoration of the falls, the pond, and adjoining mine areas at such time as they cease operations.

Sincerely,
ALBERT SANDECKI.

The Ellsworth American

ELLSWORTH, MAINE 04605

667-2545

July 11, 1967

Albert:

A lawyer in Castine, a summer resident named Tony Michel, is getting up a petition against the night racket.

Jack Wiggins

July 6 - 14
1967

- July 6th Stopped in Belfast to see Marsano (lawyer) at 1:30 pm
He wanted to talk over the case later after we were settled at Harborside. He would not take a retainer at this time. Picked up file and drove on to Harborside.
- July 8th Wiggins of the Ellsworth American came over tonight to tell me of his meeting with Mr. Hall and Gavin Young of Callahan Mining who came over to do some P.R. work Wiggins. Wiggins feels that Hall would like to get both the Farnhams and I out of Harborside--(rent us a place elsewhere away from the activity on the Cape.) Wiggins helped me draft a reply to Hall's answer to my petition Printed in the Ellsworth American on July 5th
- July 9th Road is cut across the face (westerly) of Dyer's Hill. Begun 7am Sunday morning done 4pm.
- July 10th Drilling continues 7am to 5am. Talked with Mr. Greene he and Mr. McCloskey stopped by on the evening of the 6th but did not come in -- help forthcoming from Mr. Green and Mr. McCloskey 200.00 each pledged.
- July 11th Maestretti tells the Farnhams that Hall called him and said something to the effect that the mine will end the night drilling.
Went to the town clerk Mrs. Louise Grindle asked for the municipal statutes, she was rather vague as she had just taken over the job, gave me five books relating to municipal law. (nothing)
Went to visit Miss Harris on Holbrook Island at 2pm talked for three hours-- Beautiful place and a very very interesting conversation, history, gossip, lore and I think she will help.
- July 12th Rained, I typed corrections of petition to important people. (upper pond is flooded)
- July 13th Rained, typed more
- July 14th Mr. Greene and I reconnoitered the mine site from 3pm until about 4:30 pm. (most interesting)
The lower pond seems to be used as a repository for waste rock from the blasting being done in the middle pond. January of 1966 Mr. Jack James V.P. of Callahan Mining stated at a special public meeting in Brooksville that, "Waste, that is rock not containing ore, would be trucked on the west side of the pond behind a hill so it would be hidden from view."

Waste rock is being placed in the lower pond as well creating an inhospitable environment for crustacea and fish, when and if the firm restores the pond at the end of the mining activity. (pond will also be used for tailings.)
Hall E.A. paper July 5th 1967

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Harborside Artist Claims Mine Violates Promises

Albert Sandecki, the Harborside artist whose house was bombed by flying rock from the Callahan open pit mine, is circulating a broadside on Cape Rosier that lists original proposals made by the mining company when they applied for a permit and compares the proposals to what he claims are subsequent actions by the company.

"In June of 1966," says a notice that accompanies the so-called petition, "this firm commenced operations by blasting out Goose Falls in order to drain Goose Pond for the purpose of mining the body of copper and zinc ore lying beneath the waters of the pond. In July of 1966, the Falls were destroyed completely, and the drainage of Goose Pond began.

"Since then the work at the mine has been forging ahead, and an unfortunate few have suffered greatly, those whose property happens to border that of the mine's. . . .

In following paragraphs, Mr. Sandecki cites instances of flying rock landing on his property and the property of his neighbor, Mr. Brainard Farnham.

"Thus far, the firm has offered to buy us out," says Mr. Sandecki. "We will not sell out under any circumstances. You may think this is a foolish stand but we consider it a matter of principles and concern for our neighbors and a way of getting some controls on Callahan Mining before they start stripping the whole Cape and come around to buy your neighbor out."

Accompanying the petition is a card requesting criticism, favorable comments, or complaints.

The list of grievances claimed by the petition leads off with an allegation that the Callahan proposals to the Army Engineers for permission to dam Goose Pond set forth boundaries of adjoining property that were not in accor-

have found their way out onto the public roads and aren't those roads just in great shape now. To say nothing of the road at Weir Cove and the causeway at Goose Pond.

"6 CALLAHAN MINING says dust is very destructive to their machinery and all their roads would be well maintained and watered to eliminate dust. Cape Rosier's roads, houses, and people's lungs could be considered along with their delicate machinery.

"7 CALLAHAN MINING says it is erroneous to think of the blasting as a sharp report; the blasts are timed so that they don't go off all at once — it's more of a "whoof," and as to frequency of the blasting maybe only once a week. All we can say is, come on down and take in a "whoof" sometime. It's usually around dinner time and darn near daily, weather permitting. And they don't go off all at once; there is a millisecond between the charges; if you're fast you might hear the delay.

"8 CALLAHAN MINING's proposed dike "A" is now a mud bank slowly being eroded by the tides and is turning the waters of Goose Cove all the way to Holbrook Island into a turbid mess. This is in violation of the water quality requirements set by the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration at a meeting in Belfast during April, 1967.

"9 CALLAHAN MINING was to be issued this permit by the

American.

ESDAY, JULY 5, 1967

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Mine President Replies

Joseph Hall, President of the Callahan Mining Corporation, issued the following statement to the Ellsworth American when he was apprised of the charges in Mr. Sandecki's public notice.

Thank you for this opportunity of commenting on Mr. Sandecki's "broadside" which is apparently being circulated in the area. Not all of its observations are clear to me, it most seem to arise from lack of information which could have been obtained easily and directly if the questions had been raised with us rather than indirectly through the broadside."

First of all, we continue to wish to be good neighbors and make a contribution to the community. Already our program is providing employment for more than 60 people in Maine and outlays on the project exceed \$2,000,000. We do so continue to wish to be as unobtrusive as possible. As soon as we were advised that flyrocks had fallen on the property of others, we imported explosive experts, revised our blasting procedures to assure a maximum margin of safety, and now measure and record with a delicate seismic instrument the effect of every explosion. There have been no subsequent complaints on this score, and we are confident that our current practice will eliminate any cause for concern on this account.

As for the noise of the blasting, I have been present and heard the result about as predicted, neither startling nor loud. We are not aware of any dust nuisance caused to the community and will do our best to reduce it as soon as someone tells us what it is. We have a water truck on order to wet down the pit roads but for the past several months nature has performed this service very adequately.

This wet spring has also delayed the resurfacing of the ridge area at Goose Falls and Weir Cove, but with some rainy days these repairs should be completed by the date this is published or soon after. Apart from these sections, the local roads appear to us no different than heretofore. Our mine trucks, as promised, have not been on the public highways since delivery and will not be.

Nor do we understand references to misstatements in our proposals to various government agencies. We can only conclude that Mr. Sandecki has not seen the full record or has not correctly interpreted it. While the errors claimed appear to have no bearing on the action of the corps of engineers, we trust that Mr. Sandecki will support his charges with specific details for our investigation.

As for Goose Falls, we know of no way to control the water level of Goose Pond without the removal of the rocks causing Goose Falls, and find no support for other belief. We can find no evidence of an eroding "mud bank" or turbid water at dike "A". As soon as the ground is sufficiently dried, the surface will be leveled to provide an added parking area at the northwest end of Goose Falls bridge for the convenience of residents and visitors.

A brief visit will show that dam #2 is in fact maintaining the water at exactly the predicted level for the benefit of wild fowl. The ditch to Weir Cove was dug at great expense to make sure that we could prevent a raise above this level which would have made the ponds larger and thus trespass on adjoining lands.

As for the tailings, they will definitely be contained and will not escape. The 900 gallons of "waste water" per minute mentioned will be made up about one quarter from the clear overflow from the settling pond, and three quarters from expected run-off from rainfall in the area which must be pumped into Penobscot Bay to keep it out of the mine workings. As agreed with the Maine Water Improvement Commission, this "waste water" will be constantly monitored to assure avoidance of pollution.

In conclusion, we should like once more to say that we want to be good neighbors and in the future, as in the past, will do our level best to eliminate or reduce any nuisance or problem for which we are responsible. We urge all to call to our attention instances of annoyance or difficulty so that they may have our promptest attention.

JOSEPH HALL, President
Callahan Mining Corporation

The WEEKLY PACK

BERT SANDECKI
TANNER ST.
DORCHESTER, N.J.
033

*Harborside
me*

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Vol. 7, No. 31

Second class postage paid at Blue Hill, Maine 04614, Thursday, June 29, 1967

Callahan expects to have mill in operation early in '68

BROOKSVILLE--The concentrator at the Cape Rosier open pit mine site of Callahan Mining Corporation should be in operation the first quarter of 1968.

That was the estimate of Joseph T. Hall, president of the company, who is visiting the site this week.

Construction of two buildings at the site, the office and the shop, is complete and the lab is 90 per cent done. The company is currently removing about 6,000 tons of overburden per day. The whole operation will involve removing approximately 8.5 million tons.

Hall said arrangements have been made to ship zinc concentrates by truck to Ellsworth or Searsport for further shipping by rail. Arrangements for transportation of the copper concentrates are still pending. He estimates 40 tons, two or three truckloads, of zinc concentrates will be shipped daily and 15 tons of copper.

IN THE mill, a jaw crusher will be used as a primary crusher, and secondary and tertiary crushers will be gyrotory. The latter two are already at the site. Final pulverizing will be in a ball mill.

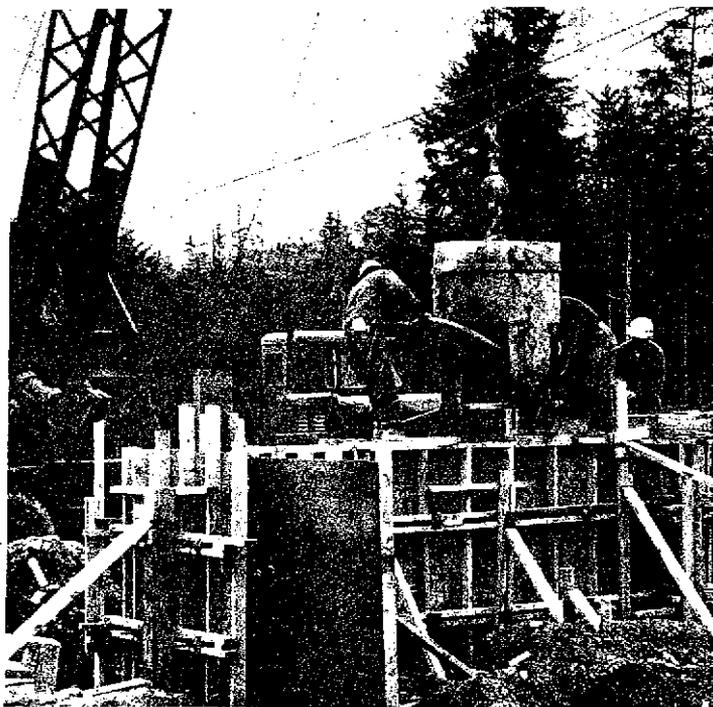
Both the company and the state Water Pollution Board will be monitoring the final effluent to prevent possible pollution, he said. The effluent will contain no zinc, but will have slight traces of copper. Some people have expressed concern that the copper will kill lobsters in the area.

the flotation process, a few mines near the ocean do use salt water, Young said. It adds a small corrosion factor to the mill maintenance, Young said, but not so much as to make the cost prohibitive.

So far the company has made no provisions for visitors, but an extra watchman has had to be added to keep people from the pit area.

Hall said the company had not yet formulated a policy on visitors and, once the mine was in production, would make provision for them. However, during the construction phase, they prefer no visitors because of the safety factor.

Asked if the company had firm plans for restoration of the area when the ore body is worked out, Hall said the company intended to wait until closing was imminent and then make restoration based on the wishes of local townspeople. By modifying Goose Falls, he said, it would be possible to have a completely protected harbor substantially larger than the area with water at low tide prior to the mine development.



WORKMEN AT CALLAHAN MINING CORPORATION'S Cape Rosier mine site pour concrete during construction of one of the buildings which will house an ore crushing machine. The scene is changing rapidly at the mine site, with extensive work being done both on buildings and on development of the pit area.--Packet photo.

"No one knows just what effect,

CALLAHAN FILE

June 1967

- June 1st I took Mr. Silsby off the case, due to inaction on his part in regard to the case, and at his suggestion of selling out to the mine. He felt this would be best and the mine would be willing to pay the evaluation of the property previous to the commencing of the mining activity.
- June 6th Turned the case over to Mr. Francis C. Marsano of Eaton, Glass & Marsano attorneys at law Savings Bank Building Belfast Maine. Mr. Silsby to forward my records to Mr. Marsano.
- June 10th Received bill from Silsby for \$100.00 he sent one to the Farnhams too, I removed him from the case and requested his bill fully expecting to pay it on my own as it was my idea to take him off the case, I was agravated that he billed the Farnhams. I feel his charges to be out of line with his lack of service and slow to backward efforts at getting an injunction against Callahan Mining, with the end result that he jeopardized our case. I have since requested a detailed accounting of his efforts on our behalf to warrant this high billing.
- No response to date for the detailed accounting except for another statement. My intentions are to pay Mr. Silsby on the 13th of July exactly 41 days after his removal from the case. This represents the time the Farnhams and I had waited for his frigg around with the case.
- June 15th Started work on petition - the Farnhams tell of more and just as heavy blasting, allnight drilling and harassment from the mine employees(horns at 3am)
- June 19th Petition at printers for type setting.
- June 20th Farnhams other house hit by another rock (later missel disapeared) they are warned of the blasting by Mr. Maestretti head of pit operations.
- June 21st Ellsworth American article about Castine complaints on the drilling all night on Cape Rosier
- June 22nd Petitions finished and sent to the Farnhams (75) I kept (25) for mailing to officials I have corresponded with and some for hand delivery to friends.
- June 26th Jack Wiggins called to say he will print the petition in next weeks Ellsworth American. Also said he had Mr. Hall and Gavin Young in his office today, he showed them the petition and they said my first article on "false boundarys" was liableous. They took a copy of the petition with them,as they intend to answer my statements.
- June 27th Wrote to Mr. Marsano to tell him of the past events and of my proof of the false boundarys, and sent the Farnhams a copy. Maine Conservation bulletin had article in it in reference to new laws applying to marshlands along the Maine coast. Will send copy to Jack Wiggins and Marsano on the 28th.

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
June 29th 1967

Mr. Francis C. Marsano
o/o Eaton, Glass & Marsano
Savings Bank Building
Belfast, Maine

Dear Mr. Marsano,

Mr. Jack Wiggins called me last night to tell me that he intends to publish my petition in next weeks issue of The Ellsworth American, I did not send it to him with this intention and told him so. He stated that he felt it news worthy and thats why he is doing it.

Mr. Wiggins also said, " Mr. Hall (V.P. of Callahan Corp.) and a Mr. Gavin Young were over to see me to do a bit of P.R. work on me." (I guess in regard to his continuing articles on the mine.) Mr. Wiggins then said, "I showed them your petition, - they said my first statement was quote liableous unquote in regard to false boundadies, and are you quite sure you can back up this charge." I answered, "Yes" This was June 28th.

I called Jack Wiggins back this morning after looking up my records, the zerex copies of Callahan Mining's proposals to the New England Corps of Engineers on Trappelo Road, Boston and as far as I am concerned these represent proof of this statement made in my petition.

This is a report containing, quote, Plans of the proposed work by the Callahan Mining Corp. unquote. On sheet 1 of 1 there is a drawing of the boundaries of Callahan Mining's holdings on Cape Rosier, the North-westerly border of Callahan's property which borders my land and the Farnhams is represented as a straight line. My registered deed (Book 968 Page 241) in the Ellsworth municipal building states my line bordering the, what is now Callahan Property " Travels 100 feet by a brook."

Not to be small about 16 but, the brook is a meandering one so where I gain and Callahan loses and vice-versa the brook is still my boundary, on the same paper Callahan shows other property lines with brooks for boundarys. In the fall of 1966 I found survey markers in the form of six foot stakes with yellow ribbons attached anywhere from my edge of the brook to 10 to 20 feet into my property. I told Farnhams of this and upon their looking on their back property line they too located the same type of marker tied to both posts and the alders that border the rear of their property. I have and I believe that the Farnhams have these ribbons to this day.

After seeing this straight boundary line in the report to the U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers, it was my conclusion that Callahan was indeed using false boundarys in this proposal, it may not be legal but it sure as hell is logical. I told all of the above to Jack Wiggins, he said he will give it some more consideration, so at this point I don't know if he will print the petition or not. I asked him if the Callahan officials took a copy of the petition ? and he said yes as they intend to answer these statements on my part. Just thought you ought to know.

(cont)

I started to write you a letter after the night we talked on the telephone, as I was troubled at my inability to make my desires known to you (a situation that I find myself in frquently) I will try here.

I will not consider leasing my property to the Callahan Mining Corporation.

I feel damages are in order not only in respect thæthe bungalow in Harborside, but to myself personally in regard to loss of pproperty value.

I do not know if this is to be considered. I personally have been inconvenienced and my peace of mind has been shot to the point (with out exaggeration) my work as a painter has suffered. In the past three years of my painting I have worked entirely of subject matter that exists on my property in Maine and the land nearby. I cannot help but think of its impending fate with the open pit mine. I may be just as selfish as I believe the mine is in this respect, all I can do is to try to get them to try and respect the beauty of the place, which they have not to date done and there seems no possibility of there ever doing so in the future.

Lastly, I have every intention(although I have no idea how to go about it) of drafting some sort of appeal in regard to legisjative controls on open pit mining in the State of Maine. This quite possibly is too big a bite to chew, I may even choke on it. I may be way off base as I am not even a vote in your state.

The reason I am going this is just personal and I might say it is sparked along by things like the statement by Mr. Doyle to the question posed to him by Mr. Wiggins in regard to his article of 21 June as to what is the status of the Maine mining laws? Doyles answer, "So far we have not been able to get anything going on a safety lwa because other State agencies who would become involved have not had an opportunity to study the situation so that they can be of assistance."

There should be more protective measures that should be considered with regard to this or any other mining activity of an open pit nature, such as

What will these companys be obliged by law to do both during and after their operations concerning the natural beauty of the area and the safety of those unfortunate enough to live near such activities?

And so on and on--.

Well, this will probably be my last letter to you from Haddonfield, (I expect you may feel a bit relieved) as I said before we will be passing through Belfast on the 6th of July, I'll stop in to see you and pick up my file - if you hav\$ other business to attend to do so as I do not know when we will be comming through , if I miss you I'll call and make an appointment with you after we get settjed in Harborside.

Our address in Harborside is:

Albert E. Sandecki
Harborside,
Maine
04642

Tellephone at the Farnhams is:

Castine Fairview exchange
326 - 4434

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
June 28th 1967

Maine Dept. of Economic Development
Room 211 State office Building
Augusta,
Maine 04330

Mr. Robert G. Doyle (Secretary)

Dear Sir:

I had written to you in the month of April requesting some information in regard to mining regulations both proposed and in existence in regard to open pit mining in the State of Maine.

Not received ^(w/) reply to date. I thought I would try again as this is a direct concern to me and my family in the respect that we anticipate coming to your State shortly.

I would like to know if there is some degree of protection available to home owners, who are unfortunately located near an open pit mining activity such as the one on Cape Rosier at Harbor-side, with regard to fly-rock, all night drilling, heavy trucking on the public roads, dust and daily (about dinner time) blasting?

I understand from statements you have made in the past that the Maine Mining Bureau through control of the license of operators of mines can control these people so they do not become obnoxious.

If this is true, there is a crying need for this control to be enforced at this time. If there is need of a formal complaint to bring about your Departments controls I am fully prepared to do so.

I respectfully request an answer in regard to this matter and anxiously await your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Albert E. Sandeck

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
27 June 1967

P.O. Drawer 449
Elsworth,
Maine 04605

Dear Sir:

In reference to the statement of June 21, 1967.

I have previously requested a detailed accounting of the services performed with regard to this billing.

I will withhold payment of this statement until this courtesy is extended.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Sandecki

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
June 22, 1967

Mr. Francis Marsano
c/o Eaton, Glass & Marsano
Savings Bank Building
Belfast,
Maine 04915

Dear Mr. Marsano;

I am sending you a copy of the petition I have just received from the printers.

To bring you up to date - Firstly, I had a phone call from the assayer tonight in regard to my samples of the rocks sent to him, both the missels on my property and the ones taken from the Callahan mines blasting area. He stated, "There is little doubt that the rocks eminated from the blasting area." The examination by their geologist showed the origin of the rock that hit the house as being from the north east pit and the 87 pound rock that landed near my studio to have come from the south east pit. I asked for a written report in regard to their findings and was told it would be in the mail by Monday the 25th.

According to the geologist this is his qualified report on the samples I have sent to him. He has suggested to me that he retain these samples to facilitate further analysis if it proves necessary at a later date for a Petrologist to examine them. Although I understand a Petrologist's fees start at about \$100.00 for an analysis, a fee I personally would like to avoid.

I will send you a copy of this report as soon as I can.

I have taken the liberty of sending copies of this petition to Brainard Farnham (along with 75 others for their distribution) and one to Mr. John Wiggins of the Ellsworth American newspaper, along with these I have sent a copy of the petition to Mr. David Brinkley of N.B.C. news and other material in regard to the matter of Callahan Minings activities, as he and I had related correspondenss in the past.

I understand from speaking with Brainard tonight that the town of Castine has been getting a bit riled up about the incessant roar of the round the clock drilling at the mine. Also it seems that the Ellsworth American paper this week on page four has a comment on the mysterious mining legislation that a Mr. Boyle once spoke of back in 1966. I do not remember if I told you or not that I have sent to Mr. Wiggins a complete listing of Callahans rather erroneous statements and proposals to State and Federal authorities over the past two years, - with the understanding that he keep his source of information confidential. By the way this was at his request.

Well thats about it for now, hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Albert E. Sandeckl

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
22 June 1967

Mr. John R. Wiggins
Brooklin, Maine

Dear Mr. Wiggins,

That article was a joy, in last weeks Ellsworth American, the first lady's visit. I do very little reading, my wife is the reader of the family-- but if you keep that up you might convert me.

I took the liberty of sending your article about the "visit" to David Brinkley today, along with some other matters that concern my efforts in regard to the Callahan Mining bash.

I spoke with Brainard Farnham tonight and he told me, "even with the experts on blasting that Callahan has brought in his other property nearest to the mine has been hit again with fly-rock." he said he left the hunk on the ground this time and it has since disappeared.

I hope your not tired of hearing of this mess again, I just thought I would bring you up to date.

I have recieved the report via telephone tonight that the rock samples taken from the 87 pounder and the 67 pounder that hit the house match beautifully with the samples I gathered from the blasting area down at the mine, of course with the permission of the mine watchman.

Enclosed is the first copy I have sent to anyone ~~in the petition~~ the others about 75 I will mail to the Farnhams this Friday as they will start sending them to people they know on the cape, and I will bring the others up for some hand delivery this summer to the crazy SUMMER PEOPLE

You need not feel obliged to fill out the enclosed card-- then again if you have any suggestions please feel free to state them. The envelopes are not complete as yet thats why I have to wait until Friday enclosed will be a stamped and addressed envelope for ease of answering the petition.

I have written to Mr. Norton Smith about his three hundred beauties asking if he would consider the rental or sale for two monthes of one or two of his more docile(if there is such a thing) sheep.

Well, I understand things really stink down at the pond now that the sun has been boring down, maybe the petition will add to the oder a bit more.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Sandecki

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
June 22nd 1967

Mr. David Brinkley
National Broadcasting Company
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Brinkley,

About this time last year I sent to you an article written by a Mr. John R. Wiggins reporter for the Ellsworth American a weekly newspaper published in Ellsworth, Maine. It was a story about one Miss Anita Harris, her wildlife sanctuary and her fight (since lost in court) to protect her life long project. Enclosed is another article by Mr. Wiggins which I think you would enjoy, and along with it one related to this continuing situation with the Callahan Mining Corporation of New York City, New York.

I would request (if you feel it is warranted) you and your N.B.C. news organization for help through the television news medium. I have, and I know many people in the United States, and Maine view your program regularly.

This is a problem which is very local, but is an integral part of a national one, that of the continual ruination of natural beauty and resources for the sake of quick, short term profit unfortunately with little to no regard to its consequences in the future.

I have exhausted myself with Federal and State officialdom on this matter, - I have run the gamut. I tire of seeing Mrs. Johnson and Secretary of the Interior Mr. Udall, running helter-skelter planting trees and nailing up plaques dedicating neatly mowed parks.

This is a small wild region, and so much has been destroyed to date that it is a frustration to talk about it to anyone, anymore.

The State of Maine, the County of Hancock and the Town of Brooksville all are anxious to have any sort of industry come in, understandably so, as it is an area that needs employment. I have no grudge about this opportunity for local profit. My concern is that the State, County and Towns in Maine do not consider the lasting natural resources they have.

There has been no attempt made by the town of Brooksville's selectmen to have performance bonds signed by this firm, - for fear of scaring them off. In open pit mining I would think this to be a well learned lesson from the notorious reputation this activity has gained elsewhere in the United States.

Enclosed are some photographs relating to one small incident in this progressive rape of the countryside on Cape Rosier in Maine. Along with these photographs is an article from a local weekly newspaper.

(cont.)

I am presently involved in litigation in regard to this damage to my home, for my family's and neighbors sake. I am trying to get some sort of controls on this Corporations wanton procedures.

Therefore I would appreciate your returning the photographs to me as they represent evidence, if the matter goes to the courts.

I believe your program had some commentary a few weeks ago on the proposed cleaning up of the pollution of the Penobscot River and Bay - as a model project under the auspices of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration in the hopes of returning the Atlantic salmon to these waters. The Callahan Mining Corporation plans to pump at the rate of 900 gallons per minute, mine effluent from their copper floatation process into the Penobscot Bay. This material if not controlled is deadly to the lobsters, fish and clam flats.

I have no reason to believe this firm will be controlled in any respect, as proven out by violations in the past by this company that have for some mysterious reason have been prosecuted. Controls of any form on open pit mining to date are non existent in the State of Maine, (and many other states I have written to) Canada has been most helpful, they have very through laws on all mining activities.

This particular open pit operation is setting a precedent in the State of Maine. The Maine legislature has yet to develop and pass laws in regard to open pit mining activity (not to be confused with quarrying operations)

I have a complete file in regard to this whole rotten situation since the begining of this operation in January of 1966 replete with letters from Federal and State authorities and local press. Provoked by the simple fact that what this company says they will do to the Federal, State and local people is one thing, what they really do is quite another.

I am having a petition printed up at this time with regard to these facts, if you would like I will send you one. I realize this is asking a great deal, - possibly more than is at all practical. I only ask this through my frustration of getting nowhere with the Local, State and Federal governments.

Is there any way that N.B.C. news could help ? This is but my side of the story- I feel upon hearing the other, it will still come down to short lived gain and long lived ruination of what is becoming less and less of the country's natural beauty.

Thank you for your time I know this is a terribly long letter.

Sincerely yours,

Albert E. Sandecki

NOTICE

*Finished proof
June 22 1967*

This is sent to you in hopes of your sharing a degree of concern for Cape Rosier's natural beauty and serenity.

What is outlined below is in our estimation what should be of vital concern to all who live and vacation on the Cape, whether your home is near or far from Harborside, and what used to be Goose Falls and Goose Pond on the north westerly portion of the Cape.

As you may or may not know, the Callahan Mining Corporation of New York City, New York, is in the process of developing an open pit copper and zinc mine. We can only give you the facts in regard to this activity.

In June of 1966, this firm commenced operations by blasting out Goose Falls in order to drain Goose Pond for the purpose of mining the body of copper and zinc ore lying beneath the waters of the pond. In July of 1966, the Falls were destroyed completely, and the drainage of Goose Pond began.

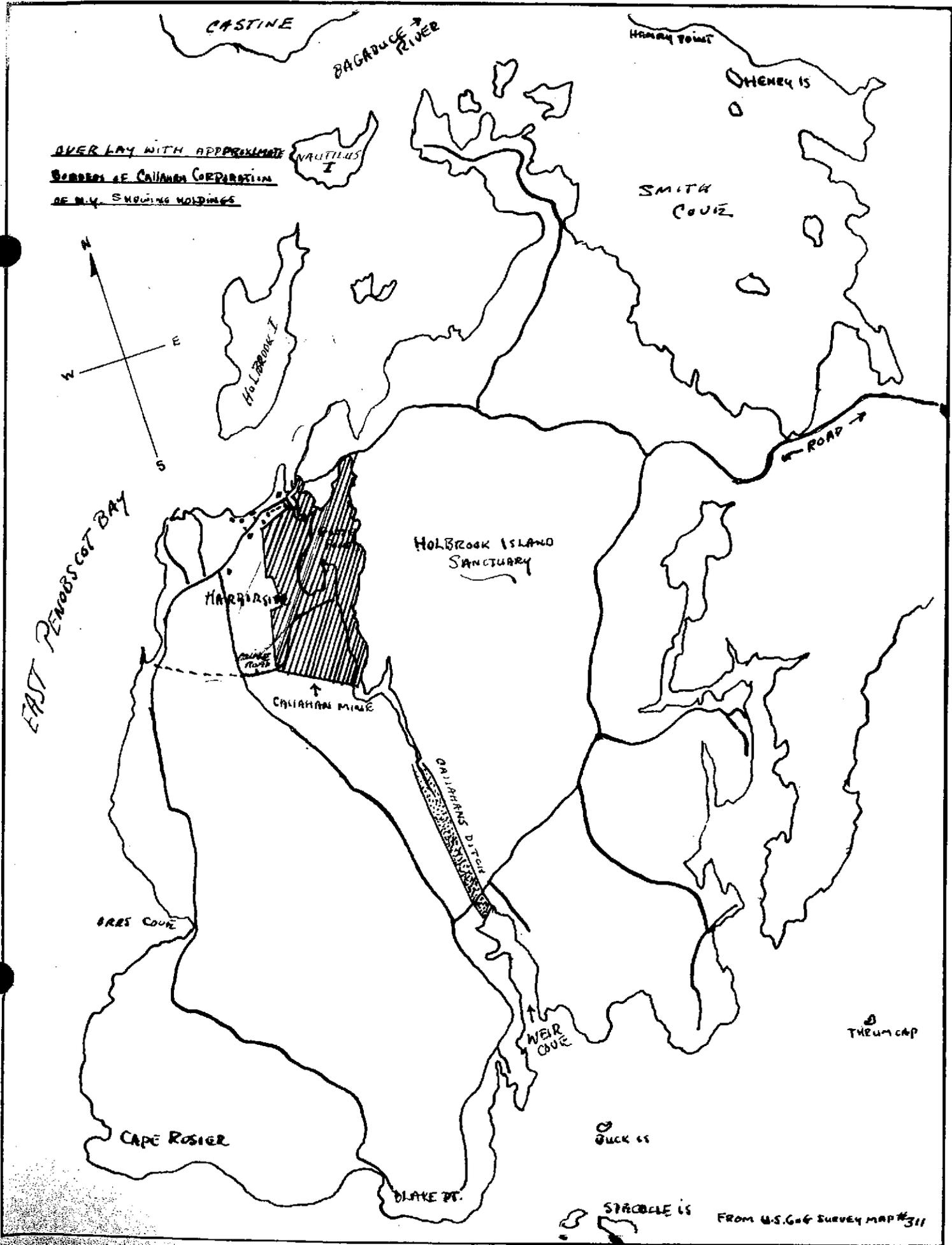
Since then the work at the mine has been forging ahead, and an unfortunate few have suffered greatly, those whose property happens to border that of the mine's. Mr. and Mrs. Brainard Farnham have endured a terrible winter in that the blasting done at the mine was carried on in a manner no doubt in keeping with the tradition of the open pit mining done in the wide open spaces of the mid-west. In other words, darn heavy blasting.

My property has had two rocks land on it that have traveled approximately 300 yards through the air from the blasting area. One was an 87 pounder and the other a 62 pounder which came crashing through the roof of our house causing considerable damage. Fortunately, (but as is not always the case) the house was not occupied at the time. Otherwise I feel quite sure without exaggeration that someone in my family would have been killed or maimed.

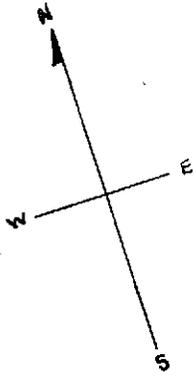
The Mining Company's officials when shown this damage professed no knowledge of this fly-rock hazard, nor would they say it could not or would not happen again. Brainard Farnham has an extensive collection of fly-rock varying in weight from 1 ounce to 8 pounds found on his property.

Thus far, the firm has offered to buy us out. We will not sell out under any circumstances. You may think this a foolish stand, but we consider it a matter of principles and concern for our neighbors and a way of getting some controls on Callahan Mining before they start stripping the whole Cape and come around to buy your neighbor out. It is worth some thought on your part.

We need a show of backing in this struggle to get Callahan Mining to toe the line of decency and concern for others that live and vacation on Cape Rosier. Will you consider this situation carefully?



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BOUNDARY OF CALLAHAN CORPORATION
AS N.Y. SHOWING HOLDINGS



EAST PENNSCOT BAY

HARBOR SIDE

↑
CALLAHAN MINE

HOLBROOK ISLAND
SANCTUARY

CALLAHAN'S DITCH

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RIVER

CASTINE

ROAD →

Listed below are some of the proposals made by the Callahan Mining Corporation in applying to Federal and State authorities to gain a permit to do this work. Listed along with these proposals are what they have done instead. This notice to you has been prompted by the fact that what this corporation says it will do is one thing, and through experience we have learned they do quite another.

1. **CALLAHAN MINING** in their proposals to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to obtain permission for the damming of Goose Pond, used false boundaries pertaining to land adjoining theirs.
2. **CALLAHAN MINING** in these proposals represented the homes of both year-round residences and summer residences as house lots, alluding to vacant house lots.
3. **CALLAHAN MINING** proposed in plans drawn up for the Corps of Engineers' drawings that indicated the sparing of Goose Falls, not their total destruction, a nicely laid out and widened road bed on the causeway with an 8 foot thick stone facing. The half widened road bed is a shambles, guard rails missing and no stone facing.
4. **CALLAHAN MINING** has told the United States Department of the Interior that mine tailings will be prevented from escaping into adjoining estuarine areas. Callahan then told the Maine Water Improvement Commission that they want to pump 900 gallons of waste water per minute for 8 hours a day into the Penobscot Bay.
5. **CALLAHAN MINING** said heavy trucking would all be on Company built and maintained roads, on mine property from the pit to the mill and the disposal area. Well, those trucks have found their way out onto the public roads and aren't those roads just in great shape now. To say nothing of the road at Weir Cove and the causeway at Goose Pond.
6. **CALLAHAN MINING** says dust is very destructive to their machinery and all their roads would be well maintained and watered to eliminate dust. Cape Rosier's roads, houses, and people's lungs could be considered along with their delicate machinery.
7. **CALLAHAN MINING** says it is erroneous to think of the blasting as a sharp report; the blasts are timed so that they don't go off all at once — it's more of a "whoof," and as to frequency of the blasting maybe only once a week. All we can say is, come on down and take in a "whoof" sometime. It's usually around dinner time and darn near daily, weather permitting. And they don't go off all at once; there is a millisecond between the charges; if you're fast you might hear the delay.
8. **CALLAHAN MINING'S** proposed dike "A" is now a mud bank slowly being eroded by the tides and is turning the waters of Goose Cove all the way to Holbrook Island into a turbid mess. This is in violation of the water quality requirements set by the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration at a meeting in Belfast during April, 1967.
9. **CALLAHAN MINING** was to be issued this permit by the Corps of Engineers with the following conditions set down by the U.S. Dept. of the Interior — that they construct a retaining dike in Goose Pond and maintain the water level in the unmined sector of the Pond at about the level of a normal high tide. Callahan Mining told the U.S. Dept. of the Interior, "Our plans call for dam #2 to be constructed as to maintain the waters in the marshy inlet at about the level of a normal high tide, as an impoundment attractive to waterfowl." Instead, the Callahan Mining Corporation blasted a ditch across the Cape to keep this unmined sector of Goose Pond as dry as it is today.

10. **CALLAHAN MINING'S** Mr. Jack James once said in a town meeting in Brooksville last January, 1966, "Our desire is to come into this town, make a substantial contribution to the local economy, and be good neighbors. We want to be as unobtrusive as possible."

This firm has options on a great deal of land on Cape Rosier other than near Goose Pond.

THE CALLAHAN MINING CORPORATION is setting a precedent with their open pit operations in the State of Maine. The Maine legislature has yet to develop State controls on this sort of activity.

THE CALLAHAN CORPORATION has been prospecting all over Cape Rosier. There must be some form of control brought about rapidly. We are now in pursuit of these controls. Any help on your part will be sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

ALBERT E. SANDECKI

Harborside, Maine and Haddonfield, New Jersey

This is a form of petition. You are urged to fill out this card and express yourself, if you like, on this matter.

Enclosed with this card is a stamped, addressed envelope.

Name or anonymous if you like _____

Number in family _____

Resident (year-round) _____

Resident (summer) _____

Feelings regarding Callahan Mining's operations on Cape Rosier

Yes _____

No _____

Not concerned _____

Any complaints _____

Any criticism _____

Favorable Comment _____

Any suggestions _____

Any help (letters or financial) _____

Please return as soon as possible, and thank you for your time.

For Additional Information, Contact Albert Sandecki, Harborside, Maine