

Sonnetag's Concerns

- ① Every time it snows, the ^{plow} trucks over-salt the road. The salt builds up on our tractors and machinery. This salt is rusting out equipment faster.
- ② Moving heavy equipment (oversized wide loads) down the road during bus times with no escorts and in inclement weather (snow and fog).
- ③ Uncovered trucks full of slurry spilled on the road by our home every time the truck accelerated to get going, more slurry spilled.
- ④ The patches placed at the end of 135th and 20th are woefully inadequate. The road is nearly impossible to drive on without hitting a significant pothole.
- ⑤ Tax equity: We lost over $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of nice pasture to the road and our taxes didn't change. When we are taxed for lost land, is the mine being taxed as heavy industrial? Does EOB have to apply for building permits and follow the rules like the rest of the town?

⑥ Our well has low water pressure. Ayres and associates tells us that they will not investigate further until we replace the pump. So if we replace the pump and the water level is still too low, then what? We have a new pump on a dry well. How will the permit remedy this??

⑦ We have cracks in the cement in our barn and shed. If there are no restrictions on blasting, how do we keep existing structures from crumbling??

⑧ There are no reasonable breaks in track traffic. In the summer, there is no break at all. Myself and my children have no opportunity to take a walk or ride bikes. Prisoners in solitary confinement get an hour of exercise everyday; what crime did my family commit that we have no right to the road we pay taxes on?