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Subject: Re: Eric Knapp Hearing

Good evening, Martha -

I note that you have not responded to my email of three days ago. I am in receipt of this letter from the Carons re: the gravel pit. I want you to give you evidence that the timing of this "investigation" and administrative leave had consequences on our Commission, and on Eric's reputation. It is unfair that potentially an entire neighborhood feels he took leave because he was afraid to act on this matter. I have highlighted the pertinent part in bold and underline.

I am again asking for all paperwork related to the investigation into Eric. If I have to file a FOIA I will.

From: Millie caron <milliehartcaron@gmail.com>
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Subject: Continued concerns for 3 Mile River

This is Millie Caron on June 14th 2024. FYI- it's nice to see the wildlife and many many birds returning to this beautiful river since Mr. Swaney's absence for almost 2 weeks. The blue herons are making their mating sounds which means they feel safe!!! . The Ospreys are enjoying the safety of being here also, as we all are. My point of writing right now is if Eric doesn't return and someone new comes in to replace him that they will be completely unaware of the current situation and will sign the permit!!! We are well aware that Dan Burray left his position right after signing the permit due to the extreme pressure of the job. **We can't help but wonder if that's why Eric has taken a leave and that he can't take the pressure BEFORE signing the permit. We have heard rumors that he has been put on Administrative leave. This is a very critical time in this whole messy, delicate environmental situation and the decisions and steps that occur right now and the months ahead are crucial to everything and everyone!!! I also want you all to know that we are all still here and are well aware of the timing** and waiting to see what Mr. Swaney comes up with and what the Commissions actions will be regarding the past violations he's committed and keep in mind what he intends this operation to become and the evidence is there by looking at the massive crusher and screener that are now on the property, as we have mentioned before. Thank you for your time, Millie Caron.