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Dear Mayor Morphet and Members of the Assembly,

We would like to request that you pause work on the Lutak Dock project until the community can be sure the contract that has been signed follows all the rules related to the funding from MARAD. We have heard that there is a question as to whether the contract with Turnagain Marine had the required approval from MARAD prior to it being signed. Until the public has a full understanding of this situation all work on that contract should be stopped. As taxpayers we do not want to find out that an error has been made and that Borough taxpayers could be on the hook for funds expended without funder approval.

Also, a stop work order would allow the community to have the input they deserve for such a large project. In the past we were told there was a deadline looming and that the Borough had to move quickly to meet the grant requirements. Again, we have heard that this is not the case and that the grant deadlines would allow for a full community discussion of the project, including the overall size of the project. We support a dock that provides for the necessities of life in our community. We do not support a super large dock that accommodates mining interests. Let's take the time to have community discussions and make sure that we get this right for current and future generations while protecting lifestyles and this jewel of an ecosystem.

Please issue a stop work order for the Lutak Dock Project and make sure the Borough is following all grant requirements and that the community has truly had time to discuss project size and how the dock could impact our community.

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