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Dear Mayor and Borough Assembly,

The public learned at the last Borough Assembly meeting that Manager Kreitzer submitted an alternative dock design to Ms. Reich in December. At first, this seemed like good news to me, but then I learned that the submitted alternative is similar in size and scope to the Turnagain Marine design, far exceeds the needs of our small community, and has the same potential for burdening taxpayers with life cycle maintenance costs into the future.

From the beginning of the Lutak dock project, residents' voices have been largely ignored and public processes side-stepped by the previous assembly and administration. I can imagine that it is very difficult for you, the current assembly, to muster the courage to make changes this late in the game, but I implore you to direct the manager to pursue a modified version of the R&M design such as presented by LCC at the February 13th Borough assembly meeting. A modified dock design in-line with Haines' current and future needs, having far less environmental impacts and less financial burden on the community, would be a smart addition to the draft EA and be looked upon favorably by MARAD.

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