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I am writing in regards to the contamination that was stated in the documentation about a parcel that is very close to my house. I have lived in this location for 25 years. I previously lived in the lot across the street from me for 10 years and my brother and sister-in-law resided on their way before me. I was always told there was a tar pond back there and that land was contaminated. I also heard it was considered a wetland. I am opposed to the construction of the HRA housing project. I don't understand why there was approval to begin with. I live on a dead end. I saw many vehicles going in and out of there and I know for a fact they did soil testing and I don't know what else. I would like to know or figure out why this was approved. They went and put a road down there to where this apartment building is going. Suddenly, now there's big concerns about contamination that came out. I am extremely concerned about the safety of even trying to dig up that dirt and hide what's under there and what the rest of us will have to deal with after this, including the people that subside in where that apartment building is going. I feel total cease of this project and relocation is warranted. There is plenty of land with other buildings that could've been torn down with different locations that have remained empty without danger of nearby occupants. A \$2 million project, not knowing the end result. My house is the one that will be affected. The most my backyard is literally right where all of this is going to take place. Citizens in this area are concerned and talking. Another thing we all find quite bizarre. Is that suddenly it's OK to have residential when it was owned for commercial. Thanks and please consider this response.

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