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Hi Kraig,

Robert and I live within 500 ft of 9625 Steamboat Island Rd NW for with there is a land use application to cultivate geoduck clams on private tidelands. This is a pristine shoreline. We hope and expect that any shellfish aquaculture is performed with the highest environmental standards as a guide. We expect that the boats which are used for harvesting the geoducks are in good repair and not leaking any oil or other toxic substances. There is a family of otters which lives on the wooded cliff very near to the proposed site for geoduck planting. Other wildlife are also occasionally seen on this remote beach. Thank you for your attention to all environmental regulations.

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