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Re: Cumberland Road

It has come to the Hamlet's attention that the proposed road to the Cumberland mine site would have to be removed, once the mine is closed. The Hamlet would like the road to stay open but given that the actual road closure would not take place for ten to twelve years, it is too early to provide any details on the Hamlet's possible involvement.

It should be decided in the future how this road will impact the community, and future Council should be involved in the final use of the road. Presently, this road is seen as a great asset to the community. The road may possibly be used for tourism development, out post camps, and extensions to other natural resources.

Cumberland is opening the doors to our community for a prosperous future. Council believes this road will play an intrigue part in our community development and the future use of the road should be determined closer to the closing of the mind.

Sincerely

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Mayor

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