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Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee - EES

Request to be heard?: No - but please email me a copy of the

Timetable and any Directions

Full Name: Anthony Stagg

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1: Kalbar_ObjectionL

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: To Inquiry and Advisory Committee, RE: Objection to Mineral Sands Mine by Kalbar

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Best regards,

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