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**Centredale Manor Restoration Plan**  
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Dear Anna,

I have been dealing with complications (detached retina) from cataract surgery and missed the public comment deadline. Nevertheless, I would like to make my feelings known about the proposed clean up.

As an abutting property owner I am writing to voice my opinion on the proposed cleanup of the Centredale Manor Superfund Site. I am opposed to any action being taken. The river and mill pond are continually re-contaminated by road run-off and the North Smithfield Sewage Treatment Plant. This proposed cleanup will present a MAJOR disruption of the quality of life for myself and my family members. I have very serious concerns about noise and air pollution during this proposed clean-up. Simply draining the pond creates a serious unhealthy odor that impinges on our way of life. The present contamination isn't a threat to anyone who does not eat the fish and no one fishes from these areas.

( The Woonasquatucket River has a history of pollution dating back to 1905 and it is polluted on a daily basis as is evidenced by the amount of trash that floats by my home. The road runoff from RT 44 and from George Waterman Rd is also a major pollutant and cannot be contained. I consider this proposed cleanup to be an egregious waste of money that could be better spent elsewhere.

Yours Truly,

Donald Asselin