

## Damon, Jessica

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**From:** Damon, Jessica  
**Sent:** Monday, March 21, 2022 5:31 PM  
**To:** wbillado@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE BOWDEN POINT SITE APPLICATION

William,

The applications were returned to the applicants. If an application is re-submitted, I will look at the questions/concerns you have raised.

Thank you,  
Jessica Damon

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**From:** wbillado@aol.com <wbillado@aol.com>  
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Good Morning Jessica,

I just saw the letter that you sent back to Hailey-Ward concerning their application being deficient submitting their "Visual Impact Assessment". Can I assume that they answered all of your other questions?

I have some other questions:

- Did they provide you with the height of their planned processing facility? I think that they plan to construct their 80,000 square-foot building really close to the shore buffer zone. I want to get some idea on how much higher this facility will be in comparison to the buffer zone trees.
- I'm fairly certain that the processing facility and the pier will be clearly visible from across the Penobscot River and in Bucksport?
- I believe that the pier and possibly the processing facility will also be visible from Fort Knox which is on the National Register of Historic Places. Besides having a visual impact on Fort Knox won't Hailey-Ward have to submit their application to the federal government for approval as well?
- The Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Observatory, is a State Park, and from there everyone would be able to clearly view of the Bowden Point stone quarry, processing facility, and the pier. Every year thousands of out of state visitor take the 420-foot elevator ride up to the observation platform for a 360-degree panoramic view of Penobscot River, the bay, and the surrounding Maine countryside. But now that countryside won't be so pretty and our visitors can see the scarred landscape that was caused by Salmons Inc.
- In the first application that Hailey Ward submitted they indicated that they would be construction a 710-foot pier and that would consist of 12, 50-foot diameter cofferdams. With all the pollution that is currently in the Penobscot River and the pending mercury contamination clean-up project, is this an issue that Hailey Ward should be addressing in their application?

I left a voice message for you this morning and these are the questions that I wanted to ask you.

Thank you,  
William Billado