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To whom it may concern,

We are writing to find out more information concerning the Bill 4 Bio Diversity Act In Nova Scotia.

We have read over the proposals concerning private land owners and the Bio Diversity Act, we are left confused and full of questions surrounding what this means for us and our families and friends/public.

My household owns 130 acres, we pay approximately 4000\$ a year property tax, Our background is; I grew up here, my family has owned property in Victoria County, Englishtown and St.Anns region for centuries. We melded a lifestyle and love from this land since our ancestors, when the Giant Angus MacAskill our family came here. I grew up in Cape Breton Island, in this place to learn how to love and appreciate nature...I want that for my children.

Since then I have travelled the world, learned another language and been part of many communities within those countries putting the environment first. We now have 2 beautiful children we've decided to buy our own piece of beauty here in Victoria County and raise them to respect the land.

This Bill 4 seems so vague and confusing as to what the end game is...I don't understand how people are suppose to agree to something that isn't outlined properly enough to agree to.

Can you please clarify some of what the proposal is? I'm afraid some of our rights are being dismissed if such a thing should happen without land owners consent.

We want the best for the environment and the world as a whole, and I think most people in Nova Scotia are on that very same page, but what is being done rather than taken away?

Thanks for you time,

Pauls family

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