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Cranberry Giant AD Makepeace Co. Target of Citizen Lawsuit Over Strip Mining



Plymouth Carver Sole Source Aquifer serving eight towns jeopardized by rampant strip mining

- State's Citizen Suit Law, General Laws Chapter 214, Section 7A, invoked to stop "Damage to Environment" from AD Makepeace strip mining, including destruction of Native American sites
- Group of twenty eight residents, including Wampanoag Tribal Members sends demand letter
- Carver, state officials have until April 11 to stop violations or citizens can act as private attorneys general to enforce law
- Long running campaign exposes Southeastern Massachusetts cranberry growers such as AD Makepeace using "agriculture" as a ruse for strip mining that causes massive environmental destruction
- No environmental impact reports, no evaluation of damage to Plymouth Carver Sole Source Aquifer

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