

WRITTEN COMMENT JUNIPER RIDGE PROPOSED EXPANSION

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Hello,

My name is Barbara Moore and I am a resident of the Indian Idland, Penobscot Reservation. Our reservation is a 3.3 mile in circumference island within the Penobscot River...immediately south of the proposed Juniper Ridge Expansion.

I wish to voice my extreme concern at the plan to expand this dump due to its proximity to the Penobscot River and wetlands and what I consider an active aquifer. I find it difficult to understand how this can be contemplated as common sense would seem to indicate what a potential threat to the river which we have fought so hard to clean up from previous chemical and dioxin releases...such that from a time we would get sores from bathing or swimming there and the recommendations not to eat the fish we have relied upon for sustenance fishing ongoingly to the sturgeon and salmon beginning to return and the ability to eat the fish again...

Why in the world Casella must insist upon this location to dump minimally processed out of state construction debris via such Waste treatment facilities as ReEnergy in Lewiston who reported that 88 percent of the Waste processed through their facility last year was from out of state...coming from states that have stricter standards than Maine...states that refuse to allow the dumping of such construction debris generated from their own building demolitions.

Now...once the 88 percent out of state chemical ridden debris are minimally processed through the waste treatment facility that DOES accept out of state debris, they are transformed to 'Maine' debris and allowed to come to Juniper which is not allowed to accept out of state debris...presto chango...this creates leachate which must be drained and processed and is released down river back into the Penobscot...I am deeply opposed to this expansion.

Thank you

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