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To: [DEP, MiningComments2016](#)
Subject: Revised Maine Mining Rules
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Dear Members of the DEP and BEP regarding Maine Mining Rules,

My name is Betsy Bishop Terrell and I own property on Carr Pond, T13 R8, in the effected area of Bald Mountain. I am deeply concerned of the direction the revised mining rules are headed. With the new revisions, the threat of toxic metals and acid impact still remain. This is a threat to our precious water, land, wildlife, and humans, as well a huge detrimental economic impact.

Specifically I am concerned that metallic mining would be allowed on public lands, under the waters of Maine. With this revision there would be inadequate financial insurance for the likely chance of an environmental disaster and inadequate protection from wet mine waste unit disposal.

Your repeated refusal to apply Best Management Practices and best science is up surd and a slap in the face to the environmentalist that have tried to move the metallic mining rules forward. The revised mining rules cater to industry, not the environment as it should! I urge you to reject these rules.

Sincerely,

Betsy Bishop Terrell