I am writing to express my concern over the mining plan being ushered in by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Please do just that: Protect the Environment.

There should be no mining on, under, near, adjacent to, in the vicinity of, etc, Public Reserved Lands.

There should be no allowance for tailings impoundments.

Mining is incredibly dangerous and has no business being near sensitive natural habitats.

As a proud citizen of the beautiful state of Maine I urge you to deny this from moving forward.

Thank you for your understanding,

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