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To: <u>DEP, MiningComments2016</u>

Subject: Mining Laws

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Hello,

I have just recently learned of the mining laws in Maine and while I'm glad that changes had been made for the better I'm still concerned about some problematic laws. There should not be mining on reserved land and leaves Maine taxpayers in charge of paying for mining disasters.

Maine's natural and untouched resources is what draws people to live there, with these mining laws all one can hope of achieving is driving away taxpayers. I implore you to consider making the mining laws just a lot stronger to help the environment and prevent more water pollution.

Yours,

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