## Dear members of the BEP,

I am writing you because I am concerned about the proposed revision of Maine mining laws. I believe the current proposed rules would be detrimental to the environment because its leaving Maine tax payers on the hook for mining disasters. It also allows tailing impediments, the most dangerous type of mine waste disposal facility and allows mining on and under Maine spectacular Public Reserved Lands. You should consider stopping mining in mountains because it is has an affect on the environment.

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