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Open pit mining of metals poses a grave threat to water and air quality in Maine. Smelting or beneficiation of ores by sintering, calcining, roasting and briquetting increases the environmental and potential health impacts even more.

Protect Vacationland from ruinous open pit mining! Maine's pristine waters are a big draw for tourism which is one of the most reliable parts of our economy.

--Lisa Savage <u>Went 2 the Bridge</u> blog



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