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To: DEP, MiningComments2016
Subject: No open pit mining

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## Dear DEP,

I'm writing to urge you to not allow open pit mining to become a reality in Maine. It would have a huge environmental impact on the quality of our air, water and land. Apart from effecting the environment, particulate matter can cause a whole host of health issues. Many families may not be able to afford the additional health care that could become necessary. Please stop this from happening.

Thank you, Lisbeth Whitney Warren, Maine