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Dear Bill,

I am informing all interested parties of my support to the appeal Waste Management's new 48.6 landfill expansion in Norridgewock. As a Maine resident our legislature should be working to preserve the pristine beauty of our state, not destroy it. Landfills should not be expending, but rather environmentally friendly strategies for waste should be. That is our future.

This expansion not only threatens water supplies, but filling our state with trash destroys our environment and the quality of life that we as Maine residents support. The water has already been contaminated by Waste Management as evidenced by the elevated levels of polyfluoroalkyl compound chemical in fish from sections of the river below the current facility. This is cited from in a recent state report. Why is this being ignored? I wonder who in their right mind would support increasing the dumping at this site? If that is not bad enough, we are allowing garbage from outside the state of Maine to be dumped in a landfill in our state. This garbage includes hazardous materials. I find this appalling. Just as appalling that our state is even considering allowing this expansion.

Furthermore, tightening up the restrictions so the expansion can happen, is not a solution. Waste Management has proven over and over that they stretch the rules and proceed however they want. We all know a single liner will not prevent leakage over time, so why are you considering this? Their permit should expire, and they need to clean up their mess and leave. Period. Take their out of state garbage to the state it originated from.

I am urging those who are in the position to make a diecsion, to stop looking at the dollars and start looking at our future, at your children and grandchildren. Would you want them living next to this site? Think about it.

Please forward this email to anyone else who is not on this list that needs to hear from State of Maine residents. I support the appeal of Waste Management's expansion of the landfill at Norridgewock. Let no expansion granted.

Sincerely

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