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Subject: Opposition to Nordic Aquafarms Application

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Dear Sirs,

In opposition to the proposed Aquafarms in Belfast, may I state you would be making a big mistake approving a facility of this size and scope...for a few jobs.

No industry is worth it that drains its community of its pure water supply and has the potential to kill the local, longestablished fishing industry in and around the PenBay area.

Please vote for Nordic to return to Norway. The environment is worth considering 1st.

After coming back from India where no pure water is available to drink except from bottles, I have seen the devastating effects of man upon the environment. Rather than a positive catalyst for positive change in this community, this project's effects will reverse the healthy course of the river for all time. The small financial benefit (\$) is not worth it. Besides, the river already suffers from fecal contamination levels too much even for swimming on certain days according to a recent, independent national report.

Sincerely,
Paula Dougherty
Morrill, Maine

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