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September 2, 2016  
Cynthia Bertocci

Dear Cynthia Bertocci,

Please deliver these comments to the BEP.

Dear Chairman Parker and members of the Board of Environmental Protection:

I have lived in many states and I have never seen mining do anything to help local citizens of those states. Mining always ends in severe pollution and the company is usually bankrupt and the cleanup is really bad. The job creation is really minor. Let's leave mining to other states and let's leave clean water and air to our children and our tourists.

Thank you.  
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Sincerely,

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