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To: DEP Rule Comments
Subject: OTR comments

Dear Mr. Crawford & Others—

My name is Janine Bonk, and I live in West Gardiner. I was diagnosed with asthma and obstructive lung disease during this past spring, and this summer I have learned first-hand how difficult it is to breathe when the air quality goes down.

I request, beseech, and pray that lawmakers will do all they can to protect strong emissions standards for all of our State--for us, our children, and our children's children to come; and for all the flora and fauna that needs a healthy environment to live.

Maine's own Senator George Mitchell worked hard to pass the Clean Air Act Amendment proposed by Republican President George H. W. Bush in 1990, which was ultimately supported by large majorities in the House and Senate. As I watch the vast impacts of global warming, I realize how much better off we all are for their efforts almost thirty years ago.

Thank you.

~ Janine Bonk
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