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To whom it may concern,

I have been waiting for some 20 years now for even one 'Maine Dept. of Environmental Protection' [MDEP] official to come clean about this ill-conceived project.

I have witnessed MANY concerned and knowledgeable citizens who have been stifled, ignored, gaslit, etc., trying to express their outrage, horror, etc., about this abomination.

In my experience MDEP has been, for many reasons, in CLEAR violation of any honest understanding of ethical government here. [*Note: Perhaps any honest, knowledgeable insiders reading this can refer this abomination to 'The Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics', etc. In my experience MANY people would testify as to long-standing unethical behavior of MDEP and other public officials here.]

I appeal to any honest public figures [shout-out thank-you to legislator Rick Bennett and a few others.] to put an end!! to the lying, obfuscation, etc., as to the massive importation of OUT OF STATE waste!, the PFAS, mercury, etc., being dumped in the Penobscot River!, the horrendous odors!, the proliferation of rats!, the countless filthy trucks!, etc. ad nauseam.

There is a rather obvious 'PRIVATE benefit' resulting from another MDEP rubber-stamp approval of this monstrous expansion but any honest, sane, knowledgeable, etc., person understands that, as to the general PUBLIC in Maine, the costs clearly outweigh the benefits.

Sincerely,

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