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I am writing to request that the Maine Department of Environmental Protection rejects the proposed expansion of the Juniper Ridge Landfill currently run by Casella. The Landfill already pollutes nearby communities and its environment putting those nearby residents at risk of respiratory and other health issues. Those residents have already been warned not to consume fish in the Penobscot River.

The Juniper Ridge Landfill (JRL) has been harming the Penobscot nation for decades as PFAs are leached into the earth and discharged into the River. To expand the Landfill must be rejected since it would add even more negative impacts to the communities and provide NO public benefit.

The application for expansion must be denied.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,  
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