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Dear Ms. Knuuti,

I have concerns about the Juniper Ridge landfill and the proposed expansion.

It is my understanding that there is no on-site wastewater treatment facility at Juniper Ridge to process the leachate. This leachate is or was taken to the wastewater treatment facility at the Nine Dragons paper mill in Old Town for treatment prior to being released into the Penobscot River. The Nine Dragons paper mill in Old Town has ceased operations - what is happening with the effluent from Juniper Ridge now? Are all the PFAS and forever chemicals being removed from the effluent waste water and being reintroduced to the Penobscot River?

How is the Juniper Ridge expansion proposing to comply with CFR Title 40/Chapter 1/Subchapter N/ Part 445 Landfills Point Source Category

Article §445.12 Effluent limitations attainable by the application of the best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT).

Article §445.13 Effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of best available technology economically achievable (BAT).

My wife and I live on the banks of the Penobscot River. We believe that our “environmental justice” is potentially endangered or compromised by the expansion of Juniper Ridge due to increased and or continued introduction of known chemical pollutants to the Penobscot River.

Sincerely,

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