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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express opposition to the alluded-to approval of expansion of the Juniper Ridge Landfill shared in the draft PBD. It is ludicrous to state that expansion of JRL is "not inconsistent with ensuring environmental justice" as stated in the draft PBD. The pollution load born by Penobscot Nation members and other local residents is already unconscionably high. The fact that there is no mitigation of PFAS released into the river by itself is adequate reason to reject the expansion. Other, more affluent, communities in Maine should be asked to shoulder the burden of disposing of Maine's wastes. And more sophisticated technologies must be used to reduce the toxicity of effluents from these facilities.

Expanding the Juniper Ridge Landfill is the wrong decision. I hope that the many voices of opponents will be taken seriously.

Sincerely,

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