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Dear Members of the DEP and BEP,

MY family has had property on Carr Pond for many generation and we appreciate value of this land and the surrounding areas.

I am writing in regard of the mining rules as they pertain to that area, Fish River Lake and that whole area of Maine. I have been in awe of the beauty, stillness and wildlife in that area, it is pristine and must remain that way for generations to come. Your most serious consideration of the drastic impact the revised mining laws would have in this area is vital to our environment and the State of Maine.

Our country is loosing so much of our land to housing, industry, and the pollution causing numerous health problems by people who just do not care about future of our lands, please stand up and have Maine be the first state in the union to set a positive example to protect our lands for the future. No one can do this better than you, you have had the scientific studies, environmental impact studies and the input from the concerned environmentalist. Thank you for your serious consideration on this matter. Happy Holidays to you and yours. Ann T. BIsHop