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For three years running the people of our state have said NO to what amounts to weakened and unacceptable mining rules and regulations. What part of **“NO”** does the LePage administration not understand? We want strict rules to protect our water and our environment against irresponsible mining which has happened so often in the past. Mining companies have not only laid waste to pristine wilderness, but they have left their toxic, destructive waste for others, most notably the public, to clean up. And in some cases they have even attempted to abrogate their responsibility and fought any cleanup in court. We the people of Maine can no longer tolerate this behavior. Strict law should be the order of the day where it comes to mining. We can no longer allow a greedy, destructive few to run roughshod over our precious natural resources.

Thank you,

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