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It is my opinion that no man or machine should be allowed to mine on, near or beneath any rivers lakes or streams in northern Maine. Since we know that the residue from productive mining which is toxic, can find it's way to our natural watersheds. This is serious to residents and to future generations to come. This should be written in a way so that it is in stone and never can be debated or compromised. Furthermore, the excuse that the county needs the work, should never be used when our Forests, Streams and Sanctuaries for animals are even remotely seen as compromised. I thank you for letting me voice my opinion here, as Augusta is such a ways from Portage Lake.

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