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Dear Dept. Of Environmental Protection,

We need you to do what you swore to do; Protect us & our environment. Please do not allow for open pit mining which will leave toxins in our land and water. The particular matter of these metals can affect the air quality for significant distances and there is currently no provisions of having medical liability coverage to assist families with health hazards that will come, but more importantly we should not be jeopardizing our citizens & environmental health. Additionally, any smelting or beneficiation of ores by sintering, calcining roasting and briquetting increases the environmental and potential health impacts exponentially. What would be the true cost of open mining to the state of Maine? Please keep us safe.

Sincerely,
-Nina Pottle