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Dear Chair Draper and the Board of Environmental Protection,

My name is Yan and I am writing to you in support of the proposed amendments to Chapter 400: Solid Waste Management Rules.

I write to you today to show my support for the community in their fight against the loophole that allows Maine to have become a dumping ground for the region and support their call for a **new definition for Maine waste as waste generated *within* the state of Maine.**

Across the world and in Maine, waste facilities disproportionately impact indigenous communities, communities of color and low-income communities. We need to add definitions to the DEP rules around environmental justice, in order to protect communities from environmental pollution as well as all people's right to enjoy a healthy environment.

Thank you for your time,

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