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To all concerned,

I am writing in support of the Conservation Law Foundation's appeal of the approved expansion of Crossroads Landfill in Norridgewock.

Advocating for the environment has long been a passion of mine. Seeing so many friends stricken with cancer and Parkinson's disease amplifies that concern. I'm worried about the environment as a whole, including us humans and all other creatures who inhabit it. I'm especially worried about future generations, including my own offspring.

Our daughter is a nurse practitioner who works in the Kennebec Valley, and she is daily shocked by the poverty there. It is deeply unfair to add more toxins to an area that is already hard-pressed in every way.

We live along the Kennebec River, which appears to be much cleaner than it used to be. But if any portion of the processed leachate is released into the river, and it still contains PFAS and other "forever chemicals", we are going backwards, not forwards into the safer and cleaner future we all need. Clearly a double liner, and a leak detection system, are minimum requirements here.

We need thorough, safe solutions to Maine's long-term waste management issues. Other states need to find their own solutions, not ship their problems to Maine. No personal amount of reducing, reusing, recycling and composting on our end will make any difference if toxic waste can be dumped in Maine without truly comprehensive, responsible, secure ways to manage it.

Thank you for reading.

Sincerely,

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