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I am writing to express my concern about the application #S-010735-WD-YB-NY and to ask that there be the period of time for public comment be extended. This issue and the problems likely to occur if the license is granted requires much more time for public discourse!

Here are some of my concerns:

Approving this new landfill site would create new capacity in Maine for out-of-state waste. Why on earth should the state of Maine deal with waste from other places? Why would we want waste that is banned from being disposed of in these other places?

There are significant risks to water quality at the new site. Why would we want to destroy wetlands to accomodate the new site? How will the surrounding waters be protected in the event of a major weather event that causes sever flooding or other damage. We all know that these events are occuring with greater frequency! What guaranties are there that these issues are being addressed by the corporation? Who would deal with the problems that would result?

Why is no testing of leachate for PFAS/PFOS required? The landfill could be approved to take in large volumes of PFAS/PFOS-contaminated sludge and we already know of severe problems with contamination by these "forever chemicals."

This is only a short list of the potential problems represented by this license application. The people of the State of Maine deserve better information and adequate time to raise questions!

Sincerely,

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"When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe."
John Muir