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Dear Ms. Eleftheriou and Board Members,

I call on the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management to protect the land and waters around Norridgewock from additional toxic contamination. Maine should not be the "trash can" for other states. If you grant Crossroads a permit, that is just what we will be. Many of the waste materials that would be allowed are currently banned from landfills in other northeast states and provinces where they originate. We would be accepting contaminated materials at the peril of our land, waters, and residents.

As someone who has driven by Crossroads many times, I know that the proposed location is near the Kennebec River, which runs to the north and east of the facility. How easily any leachate could filter into the water regardless of how many promises of safety Crossroads management installs. The Kennebec is finally (mostly) clean. Let's not lose that!

I understand that building the landfill would also require the destruction of 10 acres of wetlands, an important part of an ecosystem.

According to my source, no testing or treatment of leachate for PFAS/PFOS will be required even though the landfill would be approved to take in large volumes of PFAS/PFOS-contaminated sludge. The situation many people in nearby Fairfield are facing with PFAs contamination should in itself be enough to stop this application.

Sincerely,  
Linda Woods, Waterville

*I think everybody who has a brain should get involved in politics. Working within. Not criticizing it from the outside. Become an active participant, no matter how feeble you think the effort is. -Cass Elliot, singer (19 Sep 1941-1974)*