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Victoria Eleftheriou
Deputy Director
Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management
Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Dear Ms Eleftheriou,

I am writing in reference to the DEP Draft Decision of Approval with Conditions of WMDSM license application #S-010735-WD-YB-N. This "special waste" landfill in Norridgewock that is set to be licensed for expansion by the Maine DEP would move the landfill closer to the Kennebec River and town water source, and risk polluting sacred Wabanaki lands and waterways.

I understand that this landfill has a history of collapsing and leaching contaminants into local wells and streams, as well as of catching on fire and sending out toxic smoke plumes. Many of the waste materials that would be allowed at the new landfill are currently banned from landfills in other Northeast states. Expanding the landfill poses a risk to human health, to the environment, and to Wabanaki sites of cultural and historical significance.

I am writing to urge you to reconsider your support of this expansion. We do not need to accept toxic wastes from other regions, we need the Kennebec River and its watersheds to remain healthy for generations to come FOR OUR OUR OWN HEALTH and for the health of Maine. We can not sacrifice the health of our communities for monetary interests.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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