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Good morning,

My name is Mary Finn from Saco and I am writing to voice my concern about the new landfill being planned 1/2 mile east of the current Crossroads landfill. This landfill would be located significantly closer to the Town Water supply and within 3000 feet of the Kennebec River. Maine law is clear that in order to license a landfill expansion, the DEP must find that the facility will provide substantial public benefit and will not pollute any water of the State. The application does not provide adequate information to demonstrate that the proposed waste facility will not pollute groundwater, contaminate ambient air, create a nuisance or constitute a hazard to the health or welfare. Locating a landfill near a major river close to surrounding wetlands will cause environmental damage and affect adversely the health and safety of those in the area, and down river from the landfill.

It is also not clear whether this new landfill will accept medical and laboratory waste from surrounding states and how much. It is not clear how this will substantially benefit the people of Maine. Much of the waste materials that would be allowed at this new landfill are currently being banned from landfills in other northeast states and provinces from where they originate. Why should we risk the and safety of Maine people and the environment for other state's waste? I urge you to reconsider this application.

Thank you,
Mary Finn