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Dear Victoria Eleftheriou,

I am writing to provide comment on DEP Draft Decision of Approval with Conditions of WMDSM license application #S-010735-WD-YB-N.

We've heard the applicants arguments before - that these developments will provide jobs and money to Mainers. Historically, we know that this is not the case. More often, a few jobs may be gained but more jobs are brought in from outside. Furthermore, at what environmental cost is the expansion? We sacrifice the land and environment, the sources of our own survival, in the name of jobs and money. I expect more from DEP, who is tasked to protecting our environment, not giving in to corporate greed.

On top of this, the site in question is of particular importance to our indigenous neighbors. I am sure that consultation with the tribes is a requirement of the environmental review process. And, from what I am hearing, that consultation has been inadequate at best.

Please choose to protect the environment and the groundwater and the Kennebec river.

Thank you for considering my voice in your review.

Sincerely,
Dan Marks