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Hello,

I am writing today to express my strong opposition with the Waste Management Crossroads Norridgewock landfill expansion application. This landfill already threatens the environment and the drinking water supply of nearby communities. A large percentage of the waste disposed of at this landfill originates from either out of state or outside provinces that ban items that are categorized as “special waste” because they are so toxic. The fact that Maine allows out of state waste to be trucked into Maine to contaminate our drinking water and threaten the health of communities bordering the landfill is deeply concerning.

This new expansion brings the landfill closer to the Kennebec river, threatening wetlands habitat and endangered species such as the Atlantic salmon and shortnose sturgeon, in addition to other valuable and beloved species such as alewives, bald eagles, and american eels. It is an environmental injustice to allow this landfill to grow near the homes of people in the Norridgewock region and contaminate the Kennebec river, endangering the Atlantic salmon which is culturally significant to the Wabanaki people of Maine.

Please reject this application immediately for the health and safety of all Mainers, and for the preservation of Maine's environment and endangered species.

Sincerely,
Becca Ferguson
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