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Dear Ms. Eleftheriou,

I am writing with tremendous concern over the "special waste" landfill in Norridgewock set to be licensed for expansion by the Maine DEP. The proposal would move the landfill much closer to the Kennebec River and town water source and risk polluting sacred Wabanaki lands and waterways.

The 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.

Sincerely,

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