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As a concerned citizen of Belfast I have many concerns. Following are my concerns:

1. The company has not been forthright in telling us what they use for feed and medications therefore also not telling us what specifically will go into the discharge into the bay. The amount of discharge that will go into the bay is enormous. This will potentially and most likely have a very adverse effect on the fisheries in the bay, specifically the lobster population. The lobster men's livelihood depends upon these fisheries. They were here long before Nordic Farms and should be given respect for the work they do. There are too many unknowns with the discharge to grant a permit to Nordic Farms.

2. I am very concerned about the water usage. Water appears to be plentiful now, but who is to say it will be in the future. So do the citizens of Belfast get first rights to water over Nordic Farms if and when water becomes scarce? We have had droughts before and with climate change who knows what lays ahead.

Thank you,

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