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Good morning,

My name is Victoria Matthews and I am a resident of Northport. I am writing in opposition to the proposed Nordic Aquafarms project in Belfast, Maine. I think it presents a huge risk to our natural resources without any remediation when things go wrong. I find it irresponsible to risk the health of our ocean and land in this manner. The most poignant speakers at the recent DEP hearings in Belfast were the lobstermen and fishermen who are on these waters everyday, reporting an increase in ocean life in our waters since the paper mill closed. It begs the question as to why we would destroy this blossoming rejuvenation with a huge plant, with little resources, who repeatedly, in there own articles, agree that there is risk involved.

Please do not let this happen in this area. There is too much to lose and little to gain.

Sincerely,
Victoria Matthews