

## Burke, Ruth A

---

**From:** joanne moesswilde <jmoesswilde@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2020 10:00 PM  
**To:** DEP, Nordic Aqua Farms  
**Cc:** joanne moesswilde  
**Subject:** Re: Comments to BEP regarding NAF

**EXTERNAL: This email originated from outside of the State of Maine Mail System. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.**

On Feb 11, 2020, at 4:51 AM, joanne moesswilde <[jmoesswilde@gmail.com](mailto:jmoesswilde@gmail.com)> wrote:

The commons

Water, it flows under all land and along all shores

Trees, their roots reach beyond property lines and the air they clean goes all around for all to breathe

Animals, they know no property lines, they travel freely searching for food and homes and mates

Air, it is all around for each living creature , you and me too.

Earth soil, its alive with microbes and life we rarely see or feel, but will be lost without.

These are the commons, aspects of our world that support life.

The permitting process is a way to judge if certain groups twill be allowed use and TAKE UP certain aspects of our environment,

I can't call them "resources, " because they are really LIFE.

I would say that this plan by the applicant, nordic aqua farms is requesting the exclusive use of MORE THAN THEIR FAIRE SHARE OF OUR LIFE. More than their fare share of water, earth, trees, animal homes, air , soil. Clamed in theme of money. Money is not life.

Looking at our current situation in our world, the dying species, the thirsty people, the paved land, the dirty water, the too loud and bright night sky, I say enough!

Our current approach to such questions has gotten us into this state of earth dis-harmony ,its a system of managing earth that has not worked well.

Lets reconsider, and deeply, how we mange the life of the world.

Begin by walking in the forest and listening , the answers are there and are further enlightened by beginning conversations with neighbors toward compromise. The old system no longer serves us.