

## Linda Jensen

I am not a scientist or engineer but a regular person who eats, drink, breathes the essential resources within Minnesota. The fact that we are asking questions and commenting on this topic is a tragedy of our time because it means that at some point, the value of these resources is being monetized and challenged by those who have the ego and will to use resources even if they compromise the health of people who live here. If a safe way of mining cannot be guaranteed, how can it be allowed? Was it Chief Seattle who said something to the effect of, 'When will they learn they cannot eat money?' We have to drastically pivot toward doing the right thing for life. If not, we will exacerbate the war with ourselves. Where are the "Right to Life" folks now?