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I am concerned that the current sulfate levels in the southern portion of Birch Lake exceeds the levels allowed by the MPCA. The current levels do not support current or replanted wild rice and thus present a violation of provisions in the 1854 Treaty. I strongly urge the MPCA to use its authority to demand that the tailings leaking be mitigated by the owner/s of the mining operations responsible for the point of source leakage until the sulfate levels decline to meet the current legal standard.