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I encourage the MPCA to hold Keetac accountable for the sulfate pollution it emits.

Sulfate has been clearly shown to make mercury more bioavailable which serves to concentrate the mercury up the food chain and limits the amount of fish we can consume. Sulfate also destroys wild rice beds. These two factors form serious breaches of treaties with tribes as well as a diminution of our shared environment.

Fortunately, we have good and inexpensive ways to now treat sulfate-laden water. Clearwater BioLogic has a very useful, inexpensive, throughput system which produces valuable byproducts such as hydrogen and fertilizer.

There was a time when we had to grant waivers because there was no alternative but that time has passed. Please keep the new, stronger regulations intact and compel industry to clean up their mess.