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It appears that the "sulfate sandard", which has been ignored for decades, is now a convenient scapegoat for factions that would like to STOP mining and destroy our nation's economy. Wild rice is not endangered, it has had heavy and lean years since it became part of northern Minnesota's legacy, and because there is no danger of it being desimated, why, oh why must we destroy our mining industry or, if nothing else, it's ability to compete in the world market.

Our mines have operated with mining methods that have not harmed our environment. They have also provided decent livings for many people choosing to live and raise their children in God's great Northland.

This action seems to be another 'false flag' to bring our neighborhoods and nation to their economical knees. Sadly, of recent, we are discovering that we have been living in a land where cloudy complaints, full of fluffy facts and figures do not bear up under deep investigations, and SADLY the complaints are often connected to some devious scheme that enriches sneaky, underhanded entrepreneurs. Too many times the conspiracy theorists have been proven to have been correct!

LAY OFF OUR MINES!