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To Whom It May Concern,

Please reconsider the wild rice sulfate standard of 10 mg/L. This is far below the drinking water standard and this causes unreasonable cost for mining companies that decrease the ability for them to compete domestically. Also, where does the MPCA stop? Municipalities, septic systems, or other individuals?

I respectfully urge the MPCA to:

Refrain from including sulfate limits in Keetac's permits. If retained, revise the permits to include a scientifically valid single compliance point and allow adequate time for compliance.

Update the sulfate standard in accordance with the 2011 legislative directive and current ecological science.

A concerned citizen,
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