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Dear MPCA,

As a supplier connected to Keetac, I am concerned about the draft permits' sulfate compliance requirements. Monitoring at each outfall is not representative of actual environmental impact. A single downstream compliance point is more accurate and protective.

The MPCA's rejection of two SSS applications—despite scientific support and procedural compliance—fails to recognize the resilience of Hay Lake's ecosystem. Wild rice has thrived for decades under current conditions. All science needs to be considered, all the time.

I respectfully request the MPCA to:

Remove sulfate limits from the permits, or revise them to include a single compliance point and allow adequate time for compliance.

Update the sulfate standard in accordance with the 2011 law and current scientific evidence.

Sincerely,
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