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To Whom It May Concern,

As a resident of a community affected by Keetac's operations, I am concerned about the MPCA's decision to require sulfate compliance at each outfall, despite all discharges entering a single water body. A downstream compliance point would more accurately reflect environmental impact and better protect the receiving waters.

Additionally, the MPCA's failure to act on the 2014 site-specific standard (SSS) request and denial of the 2022 application—both supported by scientific evidence—undermines confidence in the regulatory process. Wild rice has thrived in Hay Lake for decades, indicating the current 10 mg/L standard is outdated.

The MPCA needs to review the science as it should be a science based value that is applied fairly across all industries.

Sincerely,
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