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I'm a second generation miner. My daughter is a third generation miner who just started at Minntac in March. The standard that is being proposed would shut the mines and lots of waste water treatment plants down. That means no one would be around the iron range. Thousands of jobs would be lost. Please use scientific data for a new standard that makes sense. Wild rice grows well around all the mines. My family lives and works on the Iron Range. We want to protect our water and the environment. But the standards need to make sense.