MDEP Susanne Miller Eastern Maine Regional Office 106 Hogan Rd Bangor, ME 04401

February 20, 2022

DEAR SUSANNE,

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My Points of Concerns are as follows:

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- * The possible hampering of the clean-up effort related to the settlement of MPA, NRDC Vs. Mallinckrodt / HoltaChem.
- * The local effects of the air quality created from blasting, crushing, transporting of the granite from Heagan Mountain, creating dust and high levels of (silica) a known group 1 carcinogenic.
- * The local effects of the quality and quantity of drinking water due to the blasting of Heagan Mountain and the crushing plant that is proposed to draw 50,000 gallons of water from our aquifer.
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I believe this proposal is not in the best interest of the Penobscot River, the town of Prospect or the State of Maine.

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