

DIRIGO, Vacationland, these are words we use to describe our world & the direction of our state in an ideological maner.

The origins of this project were a product of back room deals contrived in the wee hours of the night when no one was there to protest this poor idea or slow the process of this blight being created in such an inappropriate place. Ever since the time of its conception in the early 2000s this monstrosity of waste has provided millions of dollars to the bottom line of it's operator while it's physical presence constantly growing, is constantly concocting a more complex stew of toxins as each day passes. It is seen as the proverbial paint can full of death teetering above the door jam, just waiting for some unseen event which will allow this massive stew of certain death to drain into the surrounding wet lands & travel to the Penobscot River, then on to Penobscot bay where it will adversely effect the fisheries of Maine & the health of our coasts.

It seems all the testimony heard in favor of this environmental debacle has come from people who have been paid for their time to speak today, & the majority of these minions are from away & have no vested interest in this project other than to pad their pockets with trash dollars while the true cost is paid by the people of Maine who are forced to live within & downstream from this latent ecological disaster.

This mountain of municipal refuse is already presenting a threat to the health & well being of our world. This is not a question of whether or not this project will come to fruition this is a question of how much worse we are willing to allow this ticking time bomb to grow. The ugly truth of the matter is that the operator of this landfill is making money by filling our space with imported refuse that does not belong in the state of Maine.

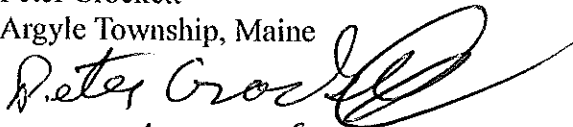
There are many very pertinent issues to this project which have been deemed irrelevant by the minions of industry. All I can say to this is that talk is cheap and when your irrelevant issues jump instantly into the reality of our world they will seem quite real and will offer up true life consequences which will be anything but irrelevant.

If the BEP chooses not to consider the real life effects of changing weather conditions and allows this permit to be issued regarding false & outdated data, the people of Maine will hold everyone of them accountable for their actions.

I urge the BEP to act in the best interests of the people of the state of Maine and the best interests of the environment which sustains us all and not the best interests of the corporate entities whose only concern is that of profits.

If this project was land filling only the waste from the state of Maine I'd guess there would very few who would be in opposition to it.

Thank You
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