

Kirkland, April

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Dear Sirs

My name is Pam Richardson. My family owns a few properties in Dead River twp. The proposed corridor would be within 1/2 mile of us and running over much land that we travel! I am a wildlife photographer and we sit for hours waiting for wildlife and scenic pictures, while out there it is a chance to connect with nature and soak up all of God's creations from tiny little bogs and streams to big beautiful mountains, from tiny little salamanders to big bears and moose! I cannot express enough how opposed to this Corridor our entire family is! It will take away from our little piece of paradise! Not just the looks of this thing while traveling but the views that it will ruin and the wildlife it will threaten right down to the poison to keep growth down! You cannot tell us that it will not impact the animals, birds the water run off and erosion not to mention the physical and emotional impact on those of us that will look and deal with all of the above now and forever every day while we are there!!! It's caused much anxiety already!

Our neighbor and good friend Lee Knowles is an abutting property owner and let me just say he has been dealing with a counselor for depression at Togus for several months some of which comes from this corridor. He is a disabled veteran who doesn't deserve these added stresses! He is very upset at the thought of what it will do to him and his animals! The constant humming driving him crazy as well as the animals, the poison his cat dog and other animals could come in contact with! He also doesn't want even more traffic to deal with! Bigelow preserve area has already been affected by Poland Spring co. We hear an animal get killed by their trucks at least 2 times a month, it's devastating! To both Lee and ourselves!

Another thing I would like to add is while we enjoy Bigelow preserve, it was made by taking land away from our family homestead! My children enjoy walking / hiking the area that their great grandfather Ben Safford hiked for years while being on Bigelow fire watch! For years he did this daily while living in the town of Dead River! His family forced from their homes by CMP just as his children were in grade school/ high school! We don't want to see the scenery change from what our ancestors saw! It's a shame to think the mighty dollar can create such devastation! And that people would allow this travesty to happen!

Please I am asking you to at least allow more time if not completely deny this from happening! The impact will last forever! We can't take it back! I feel you and others will be hurting the environment as well as people's mental and physical health by allowing it to happen!

Thank you for reading
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