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Dear State Director of Geospatial Services F. David Radford,

Good Morning Mr. Radford,

Have you ever seen the milky way? Have you actually been to the Boundary Waters watershed and experienced what the night sky has to offer? You should at least try ir for yourself before you ruin it for the generations to come.

I hope you understand what it feels like to stand underneath the night, thinking that your opinion is the most important one in the area. I hope when you look up, you see all the billions of stars in our universe and think about where it is that you stand. That big cloudy looking thing up there that looks like it goes straight across the sky? That's the edge of our universe. Your whole life has been lived inside that cloud, and it will continue to exist even after your body has returned to the earth.

Humankind has been looking up at the sky since we opened our eyes. It's time to open yours. Take a trip to the Boundary Waters at night and ask someone to tell you the stories our night sky tells. Heck, I would even make the trip there to help you see them. Don't deprive our children of the most simple form of history and humanitarianism.

Let us not deprive ourselves of the reason we are here. Let us not erase the reminder of how small and insignificant we all truly are. Let us remember that we are stewards of our Earth, and our is our job to protect her.

Please stop poisoning our planet with light and chemicals. Is it really so bad to have to look up and deal with a small amount of existential crises? I think you would find the experience humbling and illuminating.

Sincerely,
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