From: aelmore@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anna Elmore
To: Lands, BLM_ES
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Superior National Forest Withdrawal Application
Date: Saturday, December 18, 2021 3:01:48 AM

This email has been received from outside of DOI - Use caution before clicking on links, opening attachments, or responding.

Dear State Director of Geospatial Services F. David Radford,

My late father took a trip to the Boundary Waters with one of his friends in 2013. He loved it so much that he decided to take my younger brother on a second trip to the area. The trip was planned for my brother's 16th birthday, which would have fallen on December 11, 2016. But my father became very sick in the summer of 2016, and was forced to cancel the trip. He never got better, and passed December 28th, 2016. During that summer, he pushed and pushed- following every doctor's directive to heal himself so he'd be able to take this trip with my brother, so he'd be able to share the wonder of this place with him. To allow this mine's construction would dishonor the conservation efforts and careful preservation this land has gone through. It would destroy the haven of beauty and wonder that has provided a disconnected escape for so many. I urge you to save this land and its untouched feeling, and allow it to remain a retreat from hustle-and-bustle, a place to sit in silence and appreciate the beauty of our world.

Sincerely,
Anna Elmore
Roanoke, VA 24018
aelmore@mail.umw.edu