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Dear State Director of Geospatial Services F. David Radford,

Dear Bureau of Land Management,

In an industrialized America, the number of sights like what we are able to see at Boundary Waters are dwindling fast. I want to be able to take my future kids there one day. But they won't be able to gaze at the stars and the night sky like I did. Or look down to see crystal clear water flowing. I want that for my kids. I want them to see how beautiful our world is despite all the bad we're shown in the media and every day life. When I saw the Northern Lights at Boundary Waters, I was instilled with a feeling that hasn't yet been replicated. Such wonder and awe, but also such hope. It was a reminder that there are some beauties that can't be corrupted or convoluted. But I know now that it wasn't true, and it breaks my heart.

I urge the BLM to withdraw the 225,378 acres of national forest lands to protect the Boundary Waters from the threat of endless sulfide-ore copper mining pollution. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
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