

Attn: Superior National Forest with drawal Application

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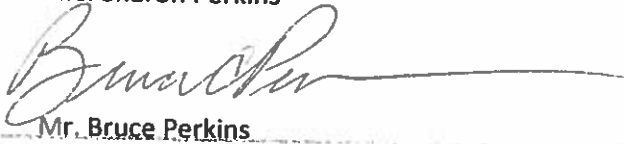
The approval of a new copper-nickel mine within the fragile Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness should not and cannot happen! This decision would allow Twin Metals to destroy Minnesota's and our Nation's most unique and irreplaceable BWCA wilderness. We would forever lose this unique treasure that our state could never replace or repair! This fragile wilderness watershed is in such a unique location we must reject this huge risk, not try to manage it after the massive damage has been allowed.

Citing the overused promises of "Job's with good pay" and "Local job creation" to try to sell this very bad plan to the DNR for approval does not hide this foreign company's horrible environmental track record of destruction in every mine they have EVER operated! The BWCA watershed situated next to this ill proposed copper mine simply cannot possibly operate safely so close to the BWCA. The 20,000 ton per day excavation mine would be located on a site hugging the shoreline of a lake that drains directly into the vast watery wilderness. Traffic, noise, and activity of this massive mine would be incredibly intrusive.

Even a slight risk to this rare wilderness is too great when said mine would benefit simply the private interests of greedy foreign investors who can only envision their future monetary benefits before they move on. No amount of money can repair the BWCA once massive damage has been allowed to happen.

We are lifelong Minnesotans strongly urging you to deny Chilean owned Twin Metals Minnesota their massive underground mining project permission to operate anywhere near the BWCA treasure.


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