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F. David Redford
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BLM Eastern States Office
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Dear Sir:

We oppose the proposed Twin Metals Minnesota underground mine because of the risks it poses to the watershed of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

We do not believe the risks can be prevented and any damage would not be able to be reversed.

A more long term solution would be to more effectively recycle the copper and nickel that has already been mined, instead of dumping it in landfills.

Please do not authorize copper nickel mining in the watershed of the B.W.C.A. in Minnesota.

Sincerely yours,

John and Mary Kluge

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Mary Kluge