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re. Superior National Forest Withdrawal App.

Dear Mr. Radford.

I am writing to support the restarting of a study and initiating a process that could result in a 20yr mining moratorium on federal land near the BWCA.

As a Minnesota resident, I think the BWCA & Superior National Forest are both a treasure to the State & to the Country. I have traveled to this area countless times over my 60+ years and know that we need to protect it for generations to come.

There is no safe way to mine without adversely affecting the BWCA. This has been shown to be true over and over again and in other areas of the country and, indeed, the world.

Please do the right thing and protect the BWCA.

Thank you for your time and I count on you and regulators to protect this gem from mining interests.

Respectfully  
Stephen Yates