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Attention: Superior National Forest Withdrawal Application

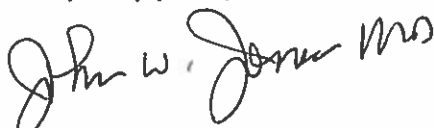
Dear Mr. Radford:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed new copper nickel mine within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area watershed.

Although I am in my 70's and unable to withstand the rigors of boundary waters camping, I have many fond memories of visits made with my son during the 1990s and early 2000s. I feel that this pristine area should be preserved for my son to enjoy with his own sons in years to come.

I have no confidence that the Twin Metals Minnesota underground project will guarantee protection of this wonderful area from pollution or other environmental degradation. I doubt that any mining company can reliably make such a guarantee and especially one with a poor track record.

Very truly yours,



John W. Jones, M.D.