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ATTN.: SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST WITHDRAWAL APPLICATION

DEAR MR. RADFORD -

PLEASE SUPPORT AND PROTECT

- 1) CLEAN WATER: BOUNDARY WATERS, HUDSON BAY, GREAT LAKES
- 2) EXCEPTIONAL RECREATION AREAS: BOUNDARY WATERS
- 3) JOBS, TOURISM, ET AL
- 4) ETHICAL GOVERNMENT PROCESSES
 - a) EXHAUST CONSERVATION PRIOR TO ALLOWING ANY DAMAGING EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES
 - b) AVOID SITING DAMAGING MINING IN WATER RICH AND HIGHLY VALUED RECREATION AREAS
 - c) ENCOURAGE QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE JOBS ELSEWHERE WHILE PROTECTING LOCAL WATER QUALITY - IF/WHEN MINING POLLUTES LOCAL WATER - FORGET ABOUT JOBS - NOBODY WILL WANT TO LIVE THERE - NOTE NORTH DAKOTA WHERE FRACKING DIDN'T BEGIN UNTIL THE STATE LEGISLATURE PASSED A BILL TO HOLD THE INDUSTRY HARMLESS "IN CASE OF" WATER POLLUTION
 - d) PASS RULES DENYING STANDING TO ANY COMPANY WITH A HISTORY OF IRRESPONSIBLE AND IRREMIABLE DESTRUCTION

THANK YOU

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