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To the Scandia City Council,

I am writing, on behalf of my husband and myself, to encourage you to vote to deny reopening of the Zavoral Mine! My husband and I have lived by the ST. Croix River Valley almost our entire lives. We treasure this natural gem and strongly believe that any mining activity within the ST. Croix River Watershed would have a negative impact on the natural, scenic, and peaceful beauty of the river and the river valley. We look forward to the day when such natural areas and the many precious plants and animals that rely on them come before monetary concerns. We understand that an EIS was done but we are unconvinced that the mining project would not negatively impact the river valley in some way. The ST. Croix Wild and Scenic Waterway brings in a significant amount of revenue into the valley precisely because of its wild and scenic beauty.

Please help us keep it that way by voting to deny the reopening of the Zavoral Mine! Thank you for genuinly taking into consideration our opinion, our concerns!

Sincerely,

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