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**From:** Alexandria Bowen [andybowen@me.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 11, 2012 1:10 PM  
**To:** council@ci.scandia.mn.us  
**Subject:** EIS evaluation of Zavoral mine

Scandia City Council. I am writing to oppose the Zavoral mine. My family have been summer residents and taxpayers in Washington County for many years, residing in Scandia. We strongly oppose the Zavoral mine. Some of our reasons for this opposition are as follows: 1) NOISE POLLUTION from operation of on-site mining equipment and from hundreds of daily trucks traveling both directions on Highway 97; 2) AIR POLLUTION from exhaust of said trucks; 3) DANGER of moving COMROMISE OF FEDERALLY DESIGNATED SCENI C RIVER AND HIGHWAY; 7) the location of the proposed mine is PART OF A PRISTINE AREA dedicated to the preservation of the natural habitats of flora and fauna; 8) the proposed mine is a BENEFIT TO ONLY ONE FAMILY, the Zavorals, and should not adversely affect the quality of life of the many other residents in the area. Sincerely yours, Alexandria Russell Bowen, life-time Scandia summer resident.