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I am a resident of Marine and frequent the St. Croix River. The proposed business will create noise that travels a long way. Noise pollution is a growing concern around the world. Increased human activity brings with it an increase in noise but through wise management by our zoning districts this can be minimized somewhat. Keeping the mine from opening in its proposed location would be a wise decision given its proximity to an area prized for the enjoyment of a natural environment.

Thank you for your work in dealing with this important issue,

Tom Higgins

Sent from my iPad=