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Dear BEP:

I am a Belfast Homeowner and year round resident and I am writing because I do not want this proposed fish factory in our town.

Belfast has come a long way since the time of polluting the bay from industry and agriculture was the norm. It has developed into a desirable and eclectic town with distance memories of chicken parts floating in the bay. I hope we have learned from the past and know that we need to protect the valuable natural resources in our great state. We need you to help us be good stewards of the bay by not allowing giant industries to dump their by-products into an ever sensitive ecosystem. The concern citizen groups can not do it alone we need the BEP to set industry leading standards that treat our natural resources as priceless resources.

I am very concerned about the amount of water that this industry will be taking from our local reserves. I have lived in states where water was scarce, droughts were becoming normal, and the wars of the future will be over the right to have clean water. Even though water seems plentiful in Maine we need to think about our future and become water wise. Industries are coming to Maine because of our water. In the future our water will be more valuable than any product that can be produced. Water is life, with out it nothing else matters.

I ask you to look carefully at all the evidence that has been presented by the opponents and please do not allow the promises of Nordic Aqua Farms to block your view of the truth. This fish factory is not a good fit for Belfast and I ask you to not allow this project to go forward. The future of our great state's natural resources are in your hands and we are counting on you to choose the environment over corporate promises.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

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