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Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 12:38 PM
To: DEP, Nordic Aqua Farms
Subject: Proposed Fish Farm in Belfast, Maine

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From: Cathy Mink <cathymink1@gmail.com>
Date: February 18, 2020 at 11:57:21 AM EST
To: nordicacquafarms.dep@maine.gov
Subject: Proposed Fish Farm in Belfast, Maine

We came to Waldo County 25 years ago from Baltimore because of its unspoiled, natural, slower pace of life. We bought a home here and have never regretted our choice. Every time we drive up Route 1 past the Little River Dam and on into Belfast we feel blessed that not much has changed and we feel at peace. We worked with the people who prevented Walmart from building one of its huge stores in Belfast which would have scarred the land, felled the trees, driven the wildlife from our midst, burdened the roads with much increased truck and automobile traffic, thus increasing air pollution. Now comes Nordic Acquafarms from far across the seas to inflict our beautiful area with its unnecessary, ugly, and resource-degrading industrial presence. This is not progress! This is degradation for the sake of corporate profits. We are doing well here in the Belfast area. We do not need nor want to have an industry that grows fish that live in the sea, artificially grown on our land polluting our air and our water among other destructive consequences.

Sincerely,

Catherine L. and Clifford P.Mink
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