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Subject: Opposition to Nordic Aquafarm!!!

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Dear Government Officials,

My name is David Wharfe & I live in Belfast. I want to voice my strong opposition to the Nordic Aquafarm's fish factory that is being planned here. I recently moved to Maine three years ago with my family and after some research of the mid-coast region, we decided to purchase a home here in Belfast.

This type of fish farming is totally unproven technology, the facility's production will have a massive carbon footprint, it will pollute or at the very least cause substantial harm to the Penobscot Bay, there's the potential negative impact to a robust lobster industry throughout this region, possible damage to the fresh ground water supply for the area residents, and loss of habitat for all wildlife in the Little River area just to name a few of the important concerns regarding this incredibly complex and dangerous project.

Please stop this evasive, destructive, and devastating rape of our natural Maine resources and beauty for a short term profit for a foreign owned company.

Respectfully,
David R. Wharfe, Veteran