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Comments: I strongly urge you to take all actions necessary to protect the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (Boundary Waters) and Voyageurs National Park (Voyageurs) and to prevent sulfide-ore copper mining in the headwaters of these national treasures. Water is the lifeblood of the BWCAW. The lakes and rivers of the Boundary Waters connect the whole region, and pollutions that starts in part of the watershed would spread. Peer-reviewed research shows that underground sulfide mining pollution would quickly move into surface water. The geology of the BWCAW can't buffer acid mine drainage, so the risk to the BWCA is great.