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Michael Jimenez, Project Leader, Lutsen DEIS Project,

I am emailing you today in opposition to the Lutsen Skin Mountains Expansion request.

The expansion onto Public Lands for a private entity denies equal opportunities for all users of this area.

Additionally, the impacts for other users of this Public Lands - the Superior Hiking Trail/ North Country National Scenic trail and other back country Nordic skiers - are not considered equal opportunity.

The expansion includes additional facilities and paved areas - what is the impact of these on not only the public land being developed, but the impact to Lake Superior?

I urge the Forest Service to deny the request from the Lutsen Mountains LLC in its entirety and leave the Moose Mountain Public Land as an area for all public users.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this request.

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