Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/23/2024 7:24:15 PM First name: Menoukha Last name: Case Organization: Title: Comments: I fully support withdrawal of all mining. Mining always, wherever it is, pollutes waters, and water is the one essential to all life on earth.

My children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and children yet to come, live in the neighboring state of Minnesota, and need to be able to experience natural, healthy land, even if they cannot in some of our cities.

Any land that is preserved in its natural state nurtures clean fresh water, and that water circulates via clouds, helping maintain the health of us all. It is precious and sacred.

Thank you for your consideration.