

# COBSCOOK BAY NEEDS PROTECTION

Now is the time to ensure our aquifer stays safe and pure.

Did you know that a Canadian junior mining company—Wolfden Resources LLC—has recently leased land and paid for exploration rights to pursue polymetallic sulfide mining at Big Hill in Pembroke, Maine? Did you know that Wolfden Resources is 11.6% owned by Kinross Gold, the fifth largest mining company in the world?

Don't believe what international mining corporation has to say, get your own facts!

Did you know that polymetallic sulfide mines produce sulfuric acid, which creates Acid Mine Drainage.

Did you know that Acid Mine Drainage is a long-term pollutant which forms multi-colored sediments in the bottom of streams and can kill fish and aquatic plants for hundreds of years.

No amount of money will clean up a contamination of our waterways.

Did you know that a similar mine (Callahan Mine) in Brooksville, ME is currently costing taxpayers over \$500,000/year for remediation, is a designated Federal superfund site and that the clam flats downstream have been permanently closed? Mining companies are notorious for going bankrupt and leaving the cost of cleanup to the state and federal governments.

And did you know that the proposed mine site in Pembroke sits just sixty feet uphill from one of the town's largest and richest wetlands, and that this wetland empties directly into our beautiful Cobscook Bay?

The proposed mine is less than 2 miles from Pembroke Elementary School, apart from water contamination concerns there are very real air quality concerns should the crushing and grinding of rock ores begin, with lead, cadmium and arsenic contents high in these deposits.

Concerned citizens of Pembroke and from around Cobscook Bay are organizing to protect our lands and our waters from this dangerous form of mining. You can join the informational meetings, get FREE water testing, learn more about the regulatory process and about the hazards of polymetallic sulfide mining in Maine's wet climate.

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Your voice is important.

**GET THE FACTS!**

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