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To Minnesota DNR.

I am opposed to ANY mineral lease lands being considered in the Deer Lake/ Effie area (Itasca) of consideration for state metal leasing. (Township 62, Range 24)

This area of DNR lease land consideration has a very large watershed district that contributes to several lake/streams water quality which could be negatively affected by any possible mineral exploration and/or mining.

Several of the Itasca lands being considered are in this watershed area. This mining exploration activity will put too much possible hazardous waste into the environment which is a public health and welfare concern to many of our permanent and seasonal populations along with the delicate wildlife, flora and fauna.

There is way too much pressure on the land/ water quality already with current activity such as logging, water recreation/ fishing, and motorized trail system trail system use. We do not need MORE pressure on our fragile lands by state leasing mineral exploration.

As a tax paying large land owner and Deer Lake Watershed member in this area, I remain deeply concerned and opposed to any additional environmental stress put on this area.

Regards,

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