D GORDON MOTT Lakeville LD 795

Greetings Senator Tepler, Representative Doudera, and ENR Committee Members. My name is D. Gordon Mott, I live in Lakeville, ME and I am testifying in against LD 795 – "An Act to Exempt Pegmatite Mining from the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act and Establish a Permit-by-rule Process.

It is my serious opinion that, while I agree it is important and fair for the Pegmatite deposit to be able to be mined, it is unfair and will set an unacceptable precedent to exempt it from the Mining Legislation.

Instead, procedures should be proposed to make it possible to comply. Thank you for your careful attention.