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East Boulder Mine Amendment 004 EIS
Robert Grosvenor, Gardiner Ranger District
P.O. Box 5
Gardiner, MT 59030

Dear Robert,

I have concerns about the mine tailings pond expansion. If there ever was a catastrophe event like an earthquake, the boulder river would experience slurry washout possibly 15-18 inches deep. Currently no warning system for East Boulder residence other than a phone call advising to get to higher ground within 20 minutes.

Requesting a safer environment for the East Boulder residence to live. There has been no mine employee/management representation to discuss issue with.

I don't want the mine to close, it is my hope that other alternatives, like dry stacking, will be considered to make the environment a safer place to live.

Respectfully,



Cheryl Kelley