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East Boulder Mine Amendment 004 EIS  
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I have lived in the Boulder Valley all 76 years of my life and my wife has lived here 27 years. We were here when Stillwater Mine first started operations. We've learned to live with the mine operations but feel this latest expansion of the tailings facilities is unsafe and dangerous to us all.

This is a known earthquake zone—the earthquake of 1958 which caused such destruction and loss of life was felt in this valley. A hot springs on the East Boulder lost its hot water due to that earthquake. We have just experienced a 500 year flood. Catastrophic events do happen and Stillwater Mine's cavalier approach to our safety is reprehensible.

Those speaking on behalf of Stillwater Mine touting its economic benefits to our community should have no voice. This isn't about economics, it's about our safety.

Sincerely,

Michael Clark



Janna Clark

