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Dear Ms. Schuyler,

It is not appropriate for the proposed F3 gold mine to go through with a categorical exclusion. To do so would violate federal regulations. We need a complete environmental study of the proposed project. As a resident very near the proposed site I am very concerned about the water in my well becoming polluted and unusable. This would make it not only impossible for us to live here, but also to sell the property.

It is apparent that all waste water would go into French Creek. This is a stream that attracts tourism. People fish the length of the stream and in Stockade lake which the stream fills. More fishermen visit the area below Stockade Lake. Tourism is the basis of our economy.

It appears that Federal Regulations such as the length of road that is proposed, the amount of land to be cleared and the number of holes to be drilled, would be violated if this is treated as a Categorical Exclusion.

Sincerely,
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