July 26, 2023

Re: East Boulder Mine - Major Amendment 4

Gentlemen:

"I Support Amendment 004"

I was born and raised in White Sulpur Springs, Montana. I have lived, worked and raised my family in Sweet Grass County since 1975.

In my opinion, the East Boulder Mine is a very important Asset in and to Sweet Grass County, the State of Montana and the United States of America!

The United States needs the critical minerals mined in the East Boulder Mine. Montana and Sweet Grass County need the benefits the mine provides - Good paying jobs and the opportunity for young people to stay and work and raise families in such a great place. The tax contribution(s) both direct and indirect are very, very important for the County and the City of Big Timber!

I would hope that the Mine will continue to operate for many years to come!

Respectfully,

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