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Lodging an Objection to the Stibnite Gold Final EIS

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Objection1:

As stated in my comment letter: "If antimony leaches into the South Fork of the Salmon or Antimony dust particles build up in soils, how would this affect fish, wildlife and the entire ecosystem for years to come?"

Your response referred me to SDEIS Section 4.3.2.2. **It did not address the long term dust issues.**

According to the United States Public Health Service (US-PHS 1992): "After well documented exposure to Sb, systemic, immunological, neurological, reproductive, genotoxic, and developmental effects and cancer, have been well documented by the US-PHS".

Objection 2:

My above comment also asks about antimony leaching into the South Fork of the Salmon River and how it would affect fish, and wildlife.

Your response referred me to SDEIS 4.9.2.2 which did not respond to my comment. It says: "Limited infiltration from the lined TSF results in minor changes to groundwater analyse concentrations under the TSF that do not result in exceedances of groundwater quality standards. Infiltration from the unlined TSF Buttress is predicted to have a more notable effect on groundwater analyte concentrations. Specifically, mixing of infiltrated leachate with previously alluvial groundwater is predicted to increase antimony and groundwater concentrations above existing conditions and groundwater standards. " ETC.....

Your response does not address the leaching of contaminated water

I would like to see clear answers to dust protection and leaching of contaminated water in the river.

Sincerely,



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