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Comments: My concerns pertaining to Bull Hill Rare Earth mine.

1. Water pollution potentials of the aquifers presently used. Waste material leaching into streams via rain water - snow melt - will settling ponds actually do any good.

2. Reclamation of the pit - can waste material be used to fill the pit after operations cease. If an open hole is left and it fills with water - is this going to be hazardous to people and wildlife?

3. Is there going to be testing done on the mine site concerning the spoil material left there - we don't need a super fund clean up mess.

4. The proposed haul road - Impacts to land owners is going to be detrimental. To say it is a low impact is ridiculous. I've suggested a cable tram to bring the ore to Hwy 14. It would alleviate a host of problems.

- * Road maintenance
- * Truck maintenance - less
- * No dust control problems
- * Very low impact on landowners
- * No noise problems
- * No weather related issues
- * Safety on the road eliminated
- * Could possibly generate some electrical power for the crushing process
- * Snow removal
- * Traffic congestion

5. Light pollution of our beautiful dark skies.

6. A scar in a beautiful country

Thanks for your consideration

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