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Comments: As a citizen of Idaho I would like to see a thorough understanding of cumulative impacts caused by the original mine has had on wetlands, biology, water quality, and air quality for the area. A background of determining what was present before the original mine should be researched, analyzed and documented as a basis of comparison to what the recurring effects are throughout mine development. The Environmental Impact Statement should then determine what the future impacts are based on these recurring effects as the mine expansion will add to and not detract from the recurring effects of the past mining operations. What is the background prior to mine development of wetlands, biology, water quality and air quality? What are the cumulative impacts of past mining operations in the area for the four items listed? What are the recurring effects of mine development of the four items listed throughout the past and future?