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Comments: We have been residents of Yellow Pine for 30 years and have worked at both Thunder Mountain Mine and Stibnite Mine. We are glad to see the Mine working and have no objections to them continuing doing so. We do object to any type of road closure and bypassing Yellow Pine. It will adversely affect the local business and tourism. It has been our experience that when a road becomes closed, supposedly temporarily, it stays closed. We do not want this to happen with Midas Gold's plan. A temporary road to go around the mine working area would be acceptable, after all, they are only temporarily closing us out of the area. When the road is given back to us, they can close the road we use to bypass the construction area. Yellow Pine needs the tourism and use of the road to exist. Please reconsider your road plan and not block us off. Since it is only temporary, there should be a plan that can be implemented to be beneficial to all. Thank You,