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Comments: My name is Nancy Manthos and I am 84 years young. In 2008, my daughter and family hosted me and my 83-year-old sister to a lovely vacation in Yellowpine. We had a great time. They drove us into the back woods at a place called Thunder Mountain. It was so beautiful, and it was the last time I saw my sister - she passed away the next year.

I hear that when the mine goes in, the road we took will no longer be available. Instead, it will be an 80-mile trip from Yellowpine and back. That is way too far for an old lady like me to ride in a car on a busy road with mining traffic.

My daughter says that the road we took in 2008 could still be used in combination with a new route to skirt around the mine. I would like to see that very much since I plan to be around for another 15 years!

Please fix this mess and keep a road from Yellowpine into and around the mine!