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Comments: Dear Sirs,

I am commenting specifically on the impact that approval, implementation, construction and operation of this mine most likely will have on already threatened Chinook salmon and their delicate spawning habitat. There needs to be broad vision and deep consideration on what consequences there will be downstream, all the way into the Pacific if more of these rare native migratory fish are lost due to environmental damage in the spawning habitat. Countless jobs have already been lost and millions of dollars have already been spent to protect these fish. They are an important part of our ecosystem and Pacific Northwest Culture (for everyone). To risk more of their natural spawning habitat for short term monetary gains for a select few needs to be weighed far more in-depth than it already has prior to any decision to move this project forward.

I would hope that a more comprehensive study would be done to examine the impact this proposed mine will have on this one resource. There are many more negative possible outcomes that also need to be studied further. Please consider with urgency, to extend the public comment period. I believe that the public needs to be further aware of what is being proposed on the South Fork of the Salmon...All the way to the Pacific and up the coast to Alaska. People's live, and livelihoods depend on it. Thank you for your consideration.