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Comments: Hi,

I am an employee of St. Luke's McCall. The DEIS does nothing to address the impacts on the hospital. I am concerned that the resources and capacity of our small Critical Access Hospital will be stretched beyond our limits. The danger of injury in preparing the site, during active mining operations, and throughout any clean up is high. Our emergency department has very limited space. Employees of the mine (as well as their families) will need to seek both emergency and non-emergency care at facilities in Cascade and McCall that were designed with the small population of Valley County in mind. They were not designed and cannot accommodate such a large increase in population that would occur in Valley County throughout the life of the mine. Thanks for taking my comment.