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Comments: Hi,

I would like to make a comment on the proposed tailing dam at Coeur Alaska.

Mining is a vital part of America. Almost everything we do requires the ores that mining produces. No one is willing to give up anything that requires mining. Your phone, your house, your car, your electric, your heat, your fuel to drive, your clothes, your medicines, the list goes on forever. Mining is required for every day needs and wants. If we do not mine here in the USA, where we have very sound environmental practices, we will get the ores from China. We all know what China's environment records are. Those who want to shut down mining should be the first to give up everything. However, they will not.

I am kinda an old guy and been thru this before. In the 1990's, it was shut down all of logging. Without forest management, look at all the forest fires and tell me how well that worked.

Once you wipe out an industry, it is extremely hard to recover.

How do you plan to replace the jobs that will be lost? Not only the direct jobs but also all the supporting jobs? These are good paying jobs not minimum wage jobs. How do you plan on replacing the taxes that mining brings into communities? The taxes that the wage earners pay? The money the workers spend in Alaska communities.

Yes, I work at Coeur. Coeur helps to keep my family fed and sheltered.

Alaska runs on Mining and Oil Production. Without it, Alaska will be bankrupt.

Extreme views are good for no one and everyone loses.

When people work together, productive things happen.

This is not the 1930's, with today's modern technologies, we can have safe clean environmental mines.

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