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Comments: Dear Forest Supervisor Earl Stewart and Minerals Program Manager Matthew Reece,

According to Kensington's draft supplemental environmental impact statement, 80% of the tailings would reach Berners Bay in the event of failure, resulting in widespread contamination. That risk is too high.

Thank you for considering my request for a dry stack alternative before approving any expansion proposal for the Kensington Mine.

Sincerely,

Dr. Donald Poling