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Comments: My husband and I are residents of Crowley Lake. We are opposed to Kore's drilling for the following reasons:

Gold mining is by its very nature is threatening to human health due to the use of toxic chemicals such as cyanide, sulfuric acid, and explosives. Air pollution can be carried downwind hundreds of miles including asbestos, radioactive gases, arsenic, mercury, etc., which can be released during excavation. Chemicals and toxins are leached into the water and soil despite all of the best efforts of mining companies. We live in a rare, pristine environment which is priceless and irreplaceable once gone. There are many historical articles online about areas such as ours that were left with persistent environmental and health problems after mining. Once the damage is done, there is no quick fix and many times the clean up becomes a costly endeavor with taxpayers footing the bill. From what I've read, some believe undoing the damage is not possible, so let's just not do it!