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Our society does not need to keep mining resources like this.

Furthermore, the environmental impacts cannot be mitigated.

Open space should be preserved and not damaged.

Do not believe the lies of the mining industry and its highly paid, lying lawyers.

Massey Energy promised safe mines in West Virginia, and they killed 25 miners.

Other mining companies dumped toxins into the Charleston River in West Virginia, and poisoned the drinking water for 200,000 residents. They guaranteed that their open pit ponds were safe.

Hundreds of old mines in the west were abandoned by cheapskate mining companies, and continue to leech arsenic into the groundwater.

The miners are lying when they say there will be no harm.

Protect the people, not corporate profits.

Unless they post a bond for \$100,000,000 to pay for environmental cleanup, you should deny this request.

They are cheap and liars.