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Comments: Dear Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Jones,

I am writing in support of Sibanye Stillwater East Boulder Mine for the next phase of waste rock storage and tailings proposal. Sibanye-Stillwater is dedicated to exceeding engineering and environmental standards when designing and building its tailing facilities. Sibanye Stillwater has spent years in design so they can implement the highest quality facilities available to protect environmental quality and public safety. Sibanye Stillwater has been a leader in driving the International Tailings Ponds standards.

Sibanye Stillwater provides the metals to reduce exhaust emissions in combustible engines worldwide. These metals are essential to maintain air quality worldwide. They also, work to maintain the highest water quality standards through implementation of best the available technology and practices to protect the East Boulder River and our drinking water.

Also, please consider the economic impact the mine provides for the state of Montana, local counties, towns, schools, and communities. The Sibanye Stillwater mine provides tax revenues, creates thousands of jobs not only for employees, but also the secondary jobs it creates for many Montanans in the local communities that provide services for all of Montana. Sibanye Stillwater helps stabilize the local economies, gives hundreds of thousands of dollars to non-profits groups, as well as emergency services to make our communities stronger. Approving the major amendment 004 will provide the longevity of futures here in Montana for thousands of families. Sibanye Stillwater proposal will provide economic stability and growth for hundreds of thousands of Montanans. By providing the resources to keep our air and water clean, it will continue to positively affect millions of people worldwide. Please consider the value and benefits Sibanye Stillwater provides to all the people in our communities, in our state, and our nation.