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Comments: Hello,

I have previously commented, but would like to update my comment with the following:

After the listening to the public meeting held in Seeley Lake on October 4, there are many concerning issues regarding POWDR, Christian Wohlfeil, and the USFS and how they have handled this entire process.

It appears that Christian Wohlfeil transferred control of Holland Lake Lodge, Inc. on July 5, 2022, as he is no longer listed as President of the corporation per an updated Annual Report filed with the Montana Secretary of State on that date. He stated in the public meeting that he still owns a majority of the shares of the corporation (without disclosing exact ownership percentages or whether he owns a majority of the voting shares of the corporation). It does not appear that he has any managerial authority of the corporation based on the above filings with the MT SoS. Corporations have different types of stock, including voting and non-voting shares. There is a very real chance that Christian Wohlfeil still owns a majority of the non-voting stock of the corporation, while transferring effective control of the corporation by selling POWDR the majority of the voting shares of the corporation.

Based on this transfer of managerial authority of Holland Lake Lodge, Inc. (as explained above), and according to the Holland Lake Lodge Permit with USFS, the Permit should be automatically terminated as of July 5, 2022 (or whenever the stock sale transaction took place). This information is stated in the Holland Lake Lodge Permit, paragraph I.J.2.

The only explanation that makes sense to me as to why Christian Wohlfeil would transfer managerial authority to POWDR (as displayed in the MT SoS filing), while maintaining a majority ownership of shares of the corporation (as he stated in the public meeting), is to not bring attention to the USFS to the change in managerial authority, which would terminate the current permit with the USFS and cause POWDR to have to apply for a new permit.

Due to these issues alone, the USFS must terminate the current permit and reject the current plan, as it is void due to the permit termination.

Also, why is there a work trailer for a logging/clear cutting company from Missoula on the permit site at Holland Lake? Does POWDR plan to begin removing trees imminently? This has been reported by numerous individuals.

It appears POWDR believes this whole process is a "done deal" and their representatives acted as such in the public meeting held in Seeley Lake, all the while talking down to the residents of Montana and meeting attendees as if we're a bunch of backwoods troglodytes. This plan cannot be allowed to move forward. I ask that you please look into the issues above before moving any further.

Thank you,
Josh Reissig