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Comments: I am a home owner in the Warm Lake area. I have owned my home there since 1957. I have listed concerns below that have not been sufficiently addressed in the supplemental EIS regarding ways that this mine will impact my family's use of this area.

1. The noise and light pollution from so much traffic on the Warm Lake highway seems very significant as per the information provided by Perpetua itself. The high volume of vehicles will most certainly have negative affects on wildlife and general tranquility of the Warm Lake recreation area. Additionally, they have not addressed the potential of leakage from these trucks going through this area. As a result, we have concerns not only about the noise and disturbance, but also about our quality of air and drinking water.

2. I have concern about the probable negative affects on air quality in the mining area as well as the route to Stibnite. The supplemental EIS does not currently include adequate air monitoring protocol.

3. I have concerns about the hypothetical possibility of the mining co. declaring bankruptcy if the plan should run into difficulty due to something like the value of gold (or other minerals) dropping significantly. If this were to happen, it may be to late to follow through on promises of restoring the land.

4. The water quality for protecting fish habitat downstream from the project is of concern to me. The current SEIS indicates irreversible damage to fish in this area. To me and my family, the value of these fisheries outweighs the potential value of gold.

I encourage denying a permit for this project, and extending the comment period so that other home owners and environmental groups have the time to read and respond to this proposal.