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Comments: This project is no different than what's gone on in the region in the last 100-years. In the 60's up until the Primitive Area was made the Frank Church, I drove with my grandfather and father down Big Creek-north of Edwardsburg. There has been a road there since early in the last century. At that time you could drive to the end of the road, almost to Chamberlain Basin. We went past Copper Camp down Big Creek, and then up Crooked Creek to the Snow Shoe Mine. There were roads that eventually became trails up into Cold Meadows, and down Big Creek past the turn off up to the mine that my grand father had. My point is that in any compass direction that you travel, there has been some human trespass-modern type, of some kind over the last two century's, if that's the word.. Things are not like they were 200 or more years ago, but at the same time, we've "preserved" these so called natural pristine areas that have a lot of scars from the past, but somehow now are looked at as untraveled. What I know is that very few people go deep into these areas, so they don't know what they are talking about. So this project will impact the area, tremendously, but in time, with what the company is binding themselves to do, it will be alright in the end. If you think a mining company is a greater threat than mother nature, you better look at all the devastation that takes place every year, every where, but life goes on, and it's in the past.