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Comments: I am requesting a 45 day extension on the public comment period. The original 75 day period is insufficient for the public to properly voice their opinions especially when one takes into consideration the three major holidays that occured during this time period. I think the negative impact this project would have on the environment even with the modern mining techniques would far outweigh any economic benefit. It could possibly contaminate the Snake River which is a critical habitat for ESA-listed Chinook, Steelhead and Bull-Trout. The river is also home to many recreational activities such as white water rafting and kayaking.