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Comments: Please DENY the permit for this project: it puts at risk not only the Frank Church/River of No Return Wilderness, but also endangered fish species in the East Fork fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River. The mining and associated roads would cause significant noise pollution in the Wilderness, disturbing wildlife and adding sediment to nearby streams. The evaluation done does not amply illuminate these negative effects to a wild and untrammeled area.

Perpetua would cause noticeable ongoing detriment to this Wilderness: they should not be allowed to build a road anywhere near the boundary, AND they should be required to clean up the existing mine site.