

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/6/2023 4:01:38 AM

First name: Mitzi

Last name: DuBois

Organization:

Title:

Comments: This isn't old Bob and Ed going into the wilderness to pan for gold. There is going to be massive destruction and wildlife will suffer the consequences. The fact that there has been a large outpouring of money to clean up and repair damage from the previous mine should be the tip off. Rather than approve this massive expansion of an old mine, why not first have Perpetua Resources reimburse the Nez Perce Tribe for all funds they have spent to try to repair damage from the first iteration of this mine. Next, have the US government be reimbursed for their expenditures for cleanup. The third step should be requiring Perpetua Resources to post a bond, equal to the amount spent by all parties for cleanup, plus interest for a set period of time. All of the steps I would like to see will require lots of oversight, so why not just do the right thing to begin with by denying this permit?