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Comments: I am concerned about certain aspects of the Stibnite Open Pit Gold Mine. First of all, I understand the construction of new roads is required, will this affect access to the area for citizens, will it create problems for wildlife and fish in the area and will it affect Wilderness and/or Roadless areas that are protected.

Also, how will vehicles be moving through our current paved roads? Will these vehicles be moving through McCall, Cascade, Eagle, Boise or Emmett? How many vehicles and what type of vehicles do the mines use.

Are there any potential effects to native fish populations in adjacent rivers/lakes?

Also I understand this pit will be dug deep under the rivers and lakes, does this not create the potential problems to our water sources from leaching and contamination?

I hope these concerns are part of your research and approval process as we might all be effected negatively by the potential problems.

Thank you,

Ron Attard