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Comments: You are talking about a wilderness here. First, absolutely no consideration should be given until the first mess is cleaned up completely. Then the strip mine should be denied. It is too close. Noise pollution and the toxic drift of fumes know no boundaries. Do not allow it to be cut up by roads and traffic and ultimately destroyed. Wilderness and commercial mining do not in any way mix. Leave wilderness alone for all its wildlife and scenic beauty.

Thank you, Allen Sheldon