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Comments: Thank you for taking my concern into consideration :

When a mining company has already a record of irresponsible negligent practices - why should they get another chance ? to do more of the same ? ---- It is paramount to consider the health of the Land and all who depend on and have the right to clean Water that unpolluted River provides . Why would anyone - you - take such a Risk of harming pristine Land giving a permit to a company that already has a bad record .

Please look at the consequences what opening this mine - or any mine entails - it's never positive .

Money is a short sighted incentive - the Harm that affects so much Life is often irreversible .

Thank you for listening - for making a sensible caring decision .

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