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Comments: I ask the Forest Service to deny a permit for reopening and further developing the Stibnite Gold mining operation. They should rather finish the toxic clean up already begun. Further development will negatively impact wilderness qualities of the associated areas and rivers, and release toxic pollutants into the rivers, thereby impacting wildlife and current fish species. The Nez Perce Tribe has already spent time and much money cleaning up in the proposed mining area. Their work needs to be respected. Mining pits would just destroy the area. Surely, the life of this wilderness area is sacred and must be protected. Please deny the permit. The environmental assessment downplayed the risks and the impact to the River of No return Wilderness area. wildrnss area. Please do not be sucked in by a business ploy.