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Comments: Allowing a project like this to continue and expand is not worth the health of one of the most pristine river systems in the lower 48. These types of mines have proven time and time again why it's important for the public to stand up against the possibility of ruining our river systems. Plus they will probably end up siphoning the money out of the project, declaring bankruptcy, and leaving the cleanup to the public dollar. This place is too important to risk this type of project.