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Comments: I have concerns regarding the Stibnite Mine

Specifically, the Dam Breach analysis is missing. In open pit mining projects, it is customary to perform a hydraulic analysis of the extent and severity of downstream impacts in the event of an unexpected failure of the TSF barrier and any barriers for holding ponds. I didn't see any indication of these analyses and a search of the SDEIS document for "dam breach" yields zero results. These analyses must be conducted for all stages of operation and construction.

Additionally, haul road impacts on fish bearing streams need to be more thoughtfully evaluated. The road width is identified to be approximately 90 feet, which poses significant engineering challenges to incorporate fish passage in culvert design. These designs need to be clarified and their efficacy validated before project approval, and the haul road/fish passage conflicts need to be specifically identified.

Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

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