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Comments: I am concerned about the following issues with the Perpetua Mine which I believe have not been adequately addressed.

* Spills and or accidents resulting in hazardous materials entering streams. While the Burntlog Rd is the preferred access point, there is a high probability during winter this road would be closed due to avalanches, thus diverting traffic onto the Johnson Creek road and increasing the potential for conflict with other users as well as stream pollution.

*No proven data regarding the untested mile-long fish tunnel with the types of fish of concern, particularly the Bull Trout which need colder water temperatures. What guarantees are there this reconstructed channel, if actually built flowing on top of tailings won't have elevated temperatures. The outcome is poor at best.

*The increased pressure on the designated wilderness area with roads along the border will create opportunity for motorized vehicles to cross over into the wilderness. With lack of personnel to enforce these regulations and little buffer zone, the incursion is inevitable.

*Access to cultural and ceremonial sites within the operational boundary will be blocked for at least 20 years. The Nez Perce Tribe has treaty rights which are not being addressed.