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Comments: Hello,

I believe that mining is and should continue to be a driver of Idaho's economy.

However, after Gov. Little signed HB 141, which updated bonding requirements to include corporate guarantees, it seems highly likely that the federal government will end up shouldering cleanup costs despite Perpetua's claims.

Can we really count on Perpetua to clean up this site at the headwaters of one of the most pristine and wild rivers of the good of their hearts? Wouldn't it be cheaper to just default as has been the history of mining companies?

Andrew