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Comments: We oppose the expansion of the Tailing pile because first the base line studies

Have never be done. There are base line tests of hawk inlet before the mine became

Operational. These tests need to be compared to current tests to see the heavy metal levels are safe. Secondly hecla release a statement saying at the last permit starting in 2013 was the final permit extension with the lease area being in a natural bear preserve. Please don't just keep adding

Tailings until the baseline test show the spill and heavy metal smelt hasn't contaminated the inlet. Also the area is limited please respect the preserve.

Blessings this is a gift from our creator.