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Comments: The opening statement on the productivity of the mine indicates it earns under 500 persons under 100 million in wages and benefits. What is the projected negative impact continuing to run the mine will have on fishing and tourism industries that are impacted by the mines pollution? The economic benefits of the mine do not from what is stated, outweigh the potential negatives from pollution to other industries in the area. Without a full economic assessment of long term costs of allowing additional tailings, it does not seem in the interest of the general public to allow further expansion of this private enterprise that supports only a select few at the expense of us all.