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Comments: As a frequent user of Big Hill for hiking, biking, and cross country skiing, I firmly oppose the exploratory drilling of zinc by Solitario Zinc. Big hill and the surrounding area provides me with a nearby place to escape into meditation in nature. The proposed exploratory drilling would not only disrupt my meditation and forest bathing healing but would create an abundance of long lasting hazards. Instead of connecting with the natural environment during my recreation, my own health would be at risk. Dust, falling objects, noise, rotating and moving parts, and the possibility of unknown gases are some of my immediate concerns. Long term, the destruction of the environment and the possible contamination of our water supply is why I oppose the exploratory drilling.