Data Submitted (UTC 11): 7/24/2023 8:33:23 PM

First name: Stephanie Last name: Ray Organization:

Title:

Comments: Please consider this comment in support of extending the East Boulder Mine Amendment No. 4. Sibanye Stillwater Mine has been a committed partner to both Stillwater and Sweetgrass Counties for decades. The mine abides by environmental standards in their operations. Many of Montana's families rely on the mine or sub-contractors of the mine for employment. Additionally, the Mine is one of three mines worldwide that provide these precious metals. Montana has always supported timber, agriculture and mining as fundamental industries that support our communities.