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Comments: I am writing to support the expansion of the East Boulder Mine. This mine operated by Sibanye Stillwater has had a positive impact on economic activity in the region I work in. Closing the mine would have impacts that go far beyond Montana and will have a crippling effect on supply chains and the area's workforce. They have been excellent stewards of our land as well as good neighbors to those living near the mine. It would be a giant hit to Montana's economy and the many mine employees if the mine were to close down. I believe they will continue to do their utmost to reduce risk to the environment and continue to be one of the most valuable companies operating in Montana.