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Comments: Sibanye-Stillwater is a mining company that basically mines ore and produces metal. In doing so, they address our nation's concerns for critical materials including but not limited to palladium, platinum, nickel and cobalt. In fact, they are only one of five mines in the world producing palladium and platinum which are important in many areas such as catalysis, including for catalytic convertors in cars, producing strong permanent magnets, medical equipment, and jewelry, to name a few. They are known to be "responsible" company by being a near-zero discharge operation, particularly as demonstrated by their dual alkali process for scrubbing exhaust gases. In this regard, I highly favor their proposed expansion of their surface facilities to include a new Tailings Storage Facility and new Waste Rock Storage Facility.