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Comments: I fully and wholeheartedly support Sibanye-Stillwater Mine and the East Boulder Mine Amendment 004 Expansion EIS #61385. Stillwater Mining Company does a great deal of good for our region and state, supplying many good-paying jobs, supporting nonprofit organizations with community grants, and adding billions to the state's economy. 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 have no doubt 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.