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Comments: All,

I am a recent employee of Sibanye-Stillwater, and every day I work with our Tailings Storage Facilities. Before I arrived, I could tell the high level of care and concern that Stillwater employees gave to maintaining and improving our Tailings Storage Facilities. This approach continues with the proposed Lewis Gulch Tailings Storage Facility and is commensurate with the Dry Fork Waste Rock Storage Area.

Montana State regulations, some of the best in the world, serve the public well in ensuring that we manage risk appropriately. In 2020 the Global Standard for Tailings Management was released by an international multistakeholder group. A large thrust of the new standard was to give local communities a voice in managing tailings storage facilities. Would it be possible to further align our goals here with the global standards?

Warm Regards,