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Comments: I object to the use of public land for dumping waste rock, especially inventoried roadless land. It also appears that there are other ways to handle waste rock that are safer. These must be considered. If it is the case that new federal mining regulations are being developed, then it might be wiser to wait for the release of those regulations.

In general, I would like to see as much of the waste rock be used to restore the original contours of the land, as is safe and practical to do. As always, from this point forward, we must do only what is sustainable. Thank you for your time.