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Forest Supervisor Matt Davis Payette National Forest

Dear Forest Supervisor Davis,

As stated in my comment letter, #18358 (January 10, 2023),

"Comments: I support our clean rivers and salmon populations. I am opposed to the gold mine and putting our way of life at risk".

In response to my comment, the FEIS at appendix B-page number B-744 response:

"No further response required. General in nature or position statement. It is

acknowledged and understood that concerns regarding potential long-term environmental

impacts, ecological integrity, and the well-being of potentially affected communities are valid

and important to consider. During the decision-making process, the Forest Service will seek to

identify the best possible balance between environmental protection, community needs, and

sustainable forest management."

This is inadequate because the FEIS did not adequately respond to my comment. According to the FEIS, on page 1-32, nothing has changed from the SDEIS to the FEIS regarding my comment. My comments are still valid.

The remedy for this violation is for the Forest Service to withdraw the FEIS and

DROD and not issue any decision or take any action based on the inadequate FEIS. The Forest

Service must not take any action until a revised FEIS and revised DROD demonstrate full compliance with each and every law, regulation, policy, Treaty, and requirement noted.. The Regional Forester must withdraw the FEIS and DROD with instructions to the Payette National Forest to correct all errors noted before approving or taking any actions.

Sincerely,

David Wunderlich