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Comments: Dear Members of the U.S. Forest Service,

I respectfully ask that you refrain from issuing a mining permit on Indigenous lands unless the Tribal Nation in question has given its permission for the project. For too long, Native sovereignty and peoples have been overlooked when it comes to our respective drive for natural resources. There are other ways in which we can get and access the energy and materials we need without further delaying and discarding these communities.

Cordially,

Dr. A.L. Castonguay