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Comments: I am writing to express concern and object to the proposed Black Pine gold mine. Cyanide leaching processes and open pit mines do not belong on public lands. The costs to the public aren't worth the benefit to a private, foreign business. We Idahoans get nothing from this project except major risk to our public lands, in terms of recreation and hunting opportunities as well as potential damage to our open and subterranean (aquifer) water sources. Not to mention the absolute ugliness of open pit mines. I am astounded the proposal has gotten this far. Let's stop it now.