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Comments: I am concerned about the impact of yet another mine being considered on public lands in Montana. These are public lands and use of them must be available for the public to know about the impacts and the long term plan of how the land will be used, how waste water and toxins will be addressed and other environmental impacts of the usage being proposed. As Montanans, we have a long history of having mining companies take the natural assets that are intended for the use of the public extracted and exploited for the profit of mining companies, only to have the projects abandoned and the price of the clean-up left for the public to foot the bill. Please make sure that the plan for this mine includes environmental impact statements and mitigation of the clean-up included in the responsibility of the proposing mining company. Pressing these actions through quickly, without public oversight and input is a disservice to the citizens of our state. Better yet, please just reject this proposal and keep our public lands undisturbed by mining and exploitation. Thank you! Rozanne Smith, citizen user of Montana public lands