



# Thompson Creek Mine Expansion and Land Exchange Environmental Impact Statement



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LSUPLEX 115.1

I believe that this is a good deal that Thompson Creek Mine is willing to do a swap with the Government so that we can all (Families) still have jobs and to keep the Community stronger and also make families alot stronger.

LECON 115.2

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Thompson Creek has an excellent record of environmental compliance and I believe we will continue to in the future. Thompson Creek is a major employer for this area and the surrounding areas and would be bad for our economy if it was forced to prematurely shut down. I hope you will approve the modified plan of operations.

ECON 116.2

Thanks  
Rohn Nicks

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Thompson Creek has an excellent record of environmental compliance. If Thompson Creek shut down after phase 2, it would have a huge impact on jobs and the community. I ~~also~~ also like having a job, especially in the economic crisis thats going on.

GEN 117.1

Event 117.2

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ELO 118.1

THOMPSON CREEK MINE IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE LOCAL ECONOMY. TCM OPERATES UNDER VERY STRICT ENVIRONMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS. CLOSING THE MINE AFTER PHASE 7 WILL HAVE A VERY NEGATIVE IMPACT ON CUSTER, LEMHI AND BUTTE COUNTIES.

THANKS, JARED.

ELO 118.2

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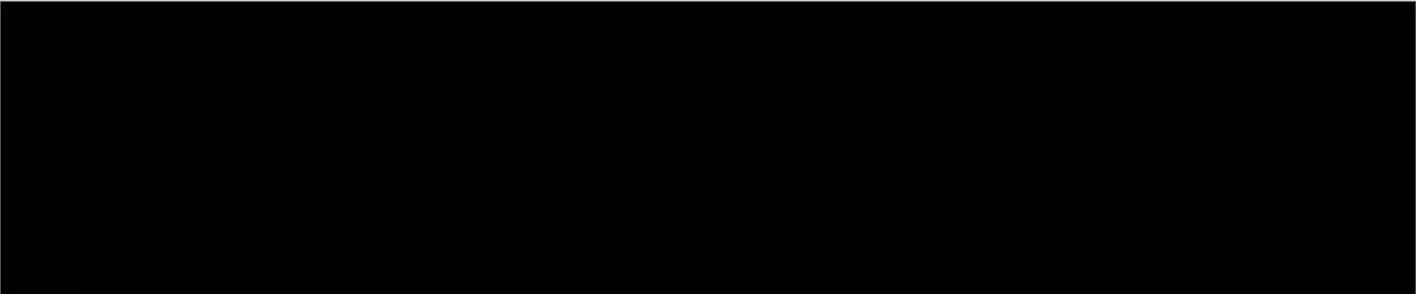
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*✓ ECON 119.1*

*The importance of it to me and my family is my work my way of life, me as a employer ~~to~~ to the environment and do the thing to help out with it*

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*J. W. ...*

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*Blm should complete the EIS process as quickly as possible to avoid any interruption in mining operation at TC MC*

*✓ SUP MINE 120.1*

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Section 12.1

IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THOMPSON CREEK MINING, I'M AFRAID THAT CASTER + LEWIS COUNTIES WOULD BE NOTHING, AND THE ECONOMY WOULD BE WORSE THAN IT IS NOW.

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*Thompson Creek has a huge economic impact on the local area (Lemhi & Custer Co's) and a good compliance record environmentally. Should be allowed to have its expansion project to keep in operations.*

*✓ EIS 122.1*

*✓ GEN 122.2*

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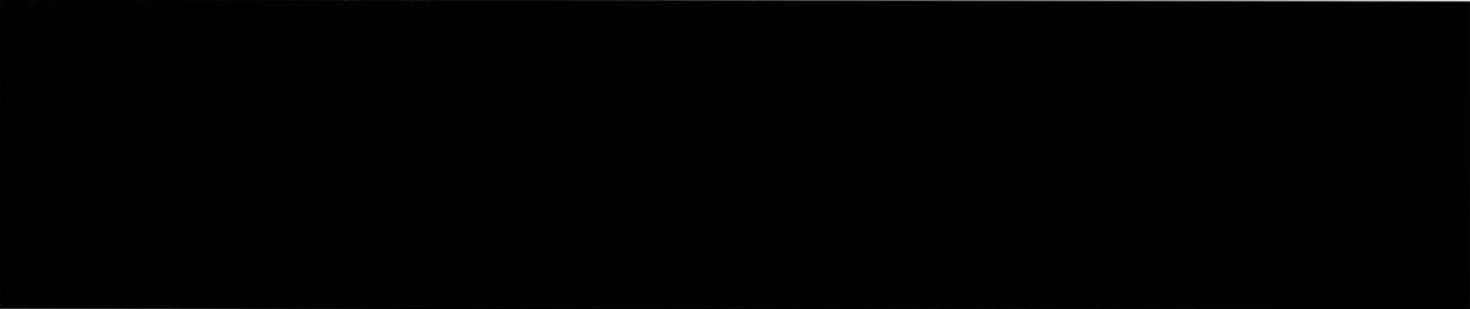
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Effort should be made to transport employees to and from work by means other than each one driving their own vehicle to reduce impact on roads.

TRAN 123.1

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✓ SUP LEX 124.1

I believe it is a great idea for the TCM land exchange. The community is in need of the mine. If the land expansion occurs TCM mine life expands greatly.

✓ SUP 124.2

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LEW 125.1

Thompson Creek Mine is a very important part of this area and state economy.  
Thompson Creek has a good record with the environmental compliance.

LEW 125.2

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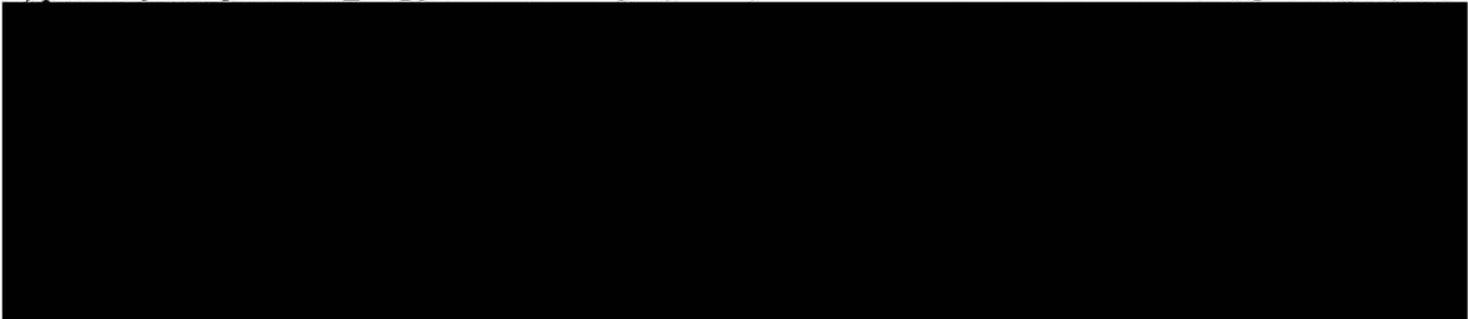
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Thompson Creek is important to me + my family and the local economy. They have an excellent record of environmental compliance during it's years of operation, and that should be considered.

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

I think without the mine local area's 'towns' would be affected  
I think the mine brings in alot of business for surrounding  
business's as long as were complying with regulations I  
think the mine is a good thing for this area

127.1 ECON

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Name Brian Remely County Lewiski  
 Title Operator Organization T.C.M.  
 Mailing Address 117 Perréau Creek Rd.  
 City Salmon State Id. Zip 83467  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8-25-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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I believe T.C.M. is a vital source of income for both individuals and business in Lewiski and Coster Counties.  
 I feel their record of environmental safety proves they are good stewards of the land.  
 We need they land exchange to continue on with mine and ~~thru~~ the health of life and business in the community.

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ECON  
128.2 GEN  
128.3 SUP EX

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Name DAVID Fisher County Custer

Title mine-ops Organization T.C.M.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 964

City Challis State ID Zip 83226

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8-25-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) T.C.M.

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

I think the mine is a good source of income for the local economy. I also think we have done a good job in environmental compliance over the years. It really ~~was~~ would not make a difference in environmental benefits if it were shut down only hurt people

129.1 Econ 129.2 ESN 129.3 NO ACTION

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Name Henry Hatfield County Custer  
 Title OPERATOR Organization Thompson Creek Mine  
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 443  
 City Marbay State Idaho Zip 83251  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 8-26-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

Thompson Creek mine is very important to my family, the local economy and Custer county tax base. Schools are in trouble financial can you imagine what it would be like if the mine taxes ended? The land exchange is good for everyone. This will extend the mine life and also give river access to more of the public. Win win for everyone

130.1 Ecol  
130.2 SUP CEX  
130.3 OFF

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Name Jim Jarnagin County Custer

Title Mine OPS Organization Thompson Creek Mine

Mailing Address PO Box 26

City Challis State ID Zip 83226

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8-25-2010 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

The economic part of Challis and Salmon depend on the mine and its feeder. The environment needs this mine.

B.I. Econ

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Name Wendall Gohn County Custer

Title Owner Organization Blue Mountain Refuse

Mailing Address Po Box 786

City Challis State Idaho Zip 83226

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8-23-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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### COMMENT (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

Thompson Creek Mine is A Very important part  
 OF our Community  
 With out Thompson Creek Mine our Community and  
 Business will suffer greatly.  
 We Need Thompson Creek Mine

Thank's

132.1 EICM 1322 504  
 1323 Soc

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 Title DRIVER - Loader Organization Arlo Lott Trucking  
 Mailing Address PO Box 1319  
 City Challis ~~Idaho~~ State ID Zip 83726  
 Email Boyd Big Foot @Aol.com  
 Date 8-23-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMENT (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

Thompson creek mine is very important part  
of our community

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133-3 SOC

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Name Don W. Mathis County Twin Falls Idaho  
 Title Truck Driver Organization Aelo G. Lott Teko  
 Mailing Address 2847 4th Ave East  
 City Twin Falls State Idaho Zip 87728  
 Email Donmathis73@yahoo.com  
 Date 08/24/10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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*The Thompson Creek Mine is very important to me & my family to continue the way of life. It's also important to the well being of people & companies across the US and the world, with the economy the way it is it makes no sense what so ever to close this mine unless you really want to do more damage to the economy as for the environment this is important also but this mine has been here for 30 some years and it has been a Benifet ever since.*

134.1 EION

134.2 EION

134.3 GEN

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 Title Owner Operator Organization AEL  
 Mailing Address 871 Caswell Ave W  
 City Twin Falls State Id Zip 83301  
 Email aldleight@aol.com  
 Date 8-24-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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The Thompson Creek Mine is my chief source of income for my family and business. As a contract hauler for Arlo G. Lott Trucking Co. This is my main haul. I also believe shutting down this mine would be a major economic hardship on this whole area. Thompson Creek makes every effort to be compliant with all EPA concerns. I appreciate the opportunity to express my concerns. *Don Leigh*

135.1 ECON  
135.2 GEN

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Title HR/Safety Rep Organization Thompson Creek Mine

Mailing Address PO Box 533

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Date 8-19-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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### COMMENT (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

Thompson Creek Mine is a very important employer in Custer County, employing 350+ and annual payroll 22 million +. As you can see with the lacking of TCM what effect it would have on Custer, Lemhi & Butte Counties, not only families but businesses. My family & myself fully support TCM.

136.1 EION  
136.2 SUPP MINE

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Name Eric Tilman County Custer

Title Safety manager Organization TCMC

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City Challis State ID Zip 83220

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Date 8-24-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) Challis middle school

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

If the No Action alternative is selected, the impacts to the region will be extremely negative with no difference to the environment. This project will not change the environmental impacts that are already there, but the social and economic effects to Central Idaho would be devastating. The BLM should complete the EIS process as quickly as possible to avoid any interruption in mining operations at TCMC. Thank you

137-1 No Action  
137-2 GEN  
137-3 Sum mine

137.3 Soc

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*T. Frost*

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Title *Maintenance Planner* Organization *Thompson Creek Mine*

Mailing Address *P.O. Box 991*

City *Challis* State *Id.* Zip *83226*

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date *08/23/10* Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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*I have worked at this mine for a total of 14 years. During this time I have witnessed the utmost concern for protecting the environment. Thru continuous training and education, for each and every employee working here, this mine has had an exceptional environmental record since starting in 1983. This mine, as in any large business, has had its ups and downs, but persevering, protecting and maintaining the environment has never been an issue. Allowing the small expansion to take place is the*

1381 GEN  
1382 ECON

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c/o Brian Buck  
JBR Environmental Consultants  
8160 S. Highland Drive  
Sandy, Utah 84093

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From:

Place  
Stamp  
Here

## Thank you for your comment!

**To return via mail:**

Fold in thirds so address is visible,  
add postage, tape bottom of fold, and mail.

Comment continued:

Correct decision to make not only for economic reasons but  
this mine has proved over and over that you can truly  
have both worlds. Thank you for listening

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Name Roxanna McDonald County Custer

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City Challis State Id. Zip 83226

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

Thompson Creek Mine is very important to this area  
to keep people working and for the economy.

I've worked for Thompson Creek 19 years I know  
that the environment is very, very important.

139.1 ERM  
139.2 GEN

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Name Gene D Booth County Lemhi

Title millwright Organization TMC

Mailing Address 1119 south 93

City Salmon State ID Zip 83460

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

*I THINK THAT THE BLM AND THE FOREST SERVICE SHOULD TAKE TIME'S PAST HISTORY OF HAVING A VERY GOOD RECORD IN EVERY ASPECT OF MINING IN CUSTER COUNTY. TIME IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE FAMILIES OF CUSTER AND LEMHI COUNTYS,*

*Thank you,  
Guss Best*

1401 Econ GEN  
1402 Soc

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 Title Accty. Supervisor Organization Thompson Creek Mining Co.  
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 1387  
 City Challis State ID Zip 83226  
 Email mauiboy80@gmail.com  
 Date 8/26/10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Thompson Creek provides jobs that employ 370 people in Custer, Lemhi and Butte counties as well as provides half the tax base in Custer County. Without this mine expansion, the Salmon River country would fall into a severe economic depression as \$24 million of payroll is taken out of the area. For the economic livelihood of the Salmon River Country, it is imperative

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c/o Brian Buck  
JBR Environmental Consultants  
8160 S. Highland Drive  
Sandy, Utah 84093

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### Thank you for your comment!

To return via mail:  
Fold in thirds so address is visible,  
add postage, tape bottom of fold, and mail.

Comment continued:

141.2 SUP MINE

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SUP LAY

that the mine expansion and land exchange  
be approved. TCM's environmental record  
speaks volumes about the company's  
responsibility to the Earth and the citizens  
of Custer County

1414 GEN



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Name Lacey Windsor County Custer

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address H.C. 67 Box 674

City Clayton State Idaho Zip 83227

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

Thompson Creek is a very responsible company. It treats employees well and contributes enormously to our communities. Without Thompson Creek our towns would shrivel and be poverty stricken.

142.1 ECON

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Title Security Organization Thompson Creek Mine

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

Thompson Creek mine has been a very good place for employment - and greatly benefits the community.

143.1 ECGN

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Title Miner Organization TCM

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TCM is a vital asset to custer Co and many surrounding areas in Idaho. This mine needs to stay open and producing for as long as it can. TCM contributes to the welfare of this area in many positive ways and would be sorely missed if not allowed to proceed.

TCM has a very good environmental record and has on going and future plans to make that record even better. There are no benefits to a no action alt. either economically nor environmentally. The BLM should move quickly on the E.I.S. to avoid any interruption in TCM's operations. Thank you for the opportunity for comments on this matter. *Robert Carraway*

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1441.4  
SUP MINE

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NO ACTION



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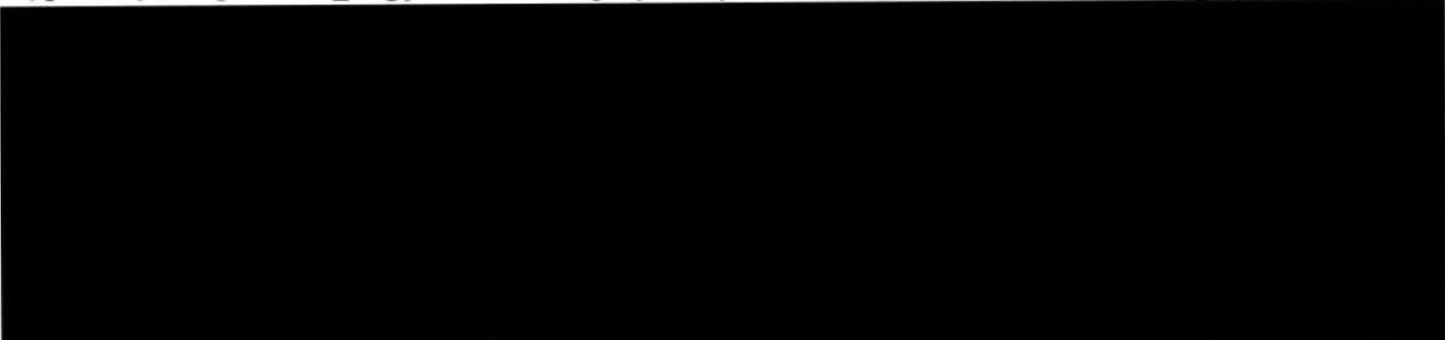
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COMMENT (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

I HAVE BEEN AROUND THE THOMPSON CR MINE SITE OFF AND ON FOR SINCE 1981 AND THEY HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY HAVE TOOK GOOD CARE IN TAKING CARE OF THE LAND ON AND AROUND THE MINE SITE AND THAT YOU HAVE A GOOD REPORT WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

145.1 GEN

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*I currently work for Western States Equipment out of Pocatello, Id. Thompson creek mine currently ~~uses~~ uses alot of guys from our shop. Thompson creek mine has a great impact on our work throughout our shop and many others. They are a valuable asset to the state they keep alot of people employed and also hire out contractors ~~make~~ ourselves to accomplish work. Thank you for allowing me to share my thoughts. Thompson creek mine is a great place.*

146.1 Soc  
146.2 Econ  
146.3 Soc

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147.1 Econ SOC  
 147.2 SOC  
 147.3 SOC  
 147.4 SOC  
 147.5 GEN  
 147.6 NO ACTION

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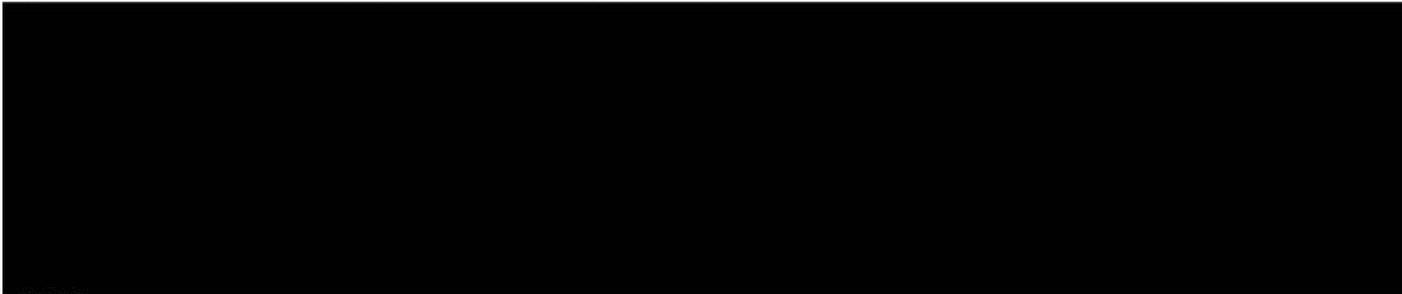
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148.2 SOC  
148.3 SOC  
148.4 SOC  
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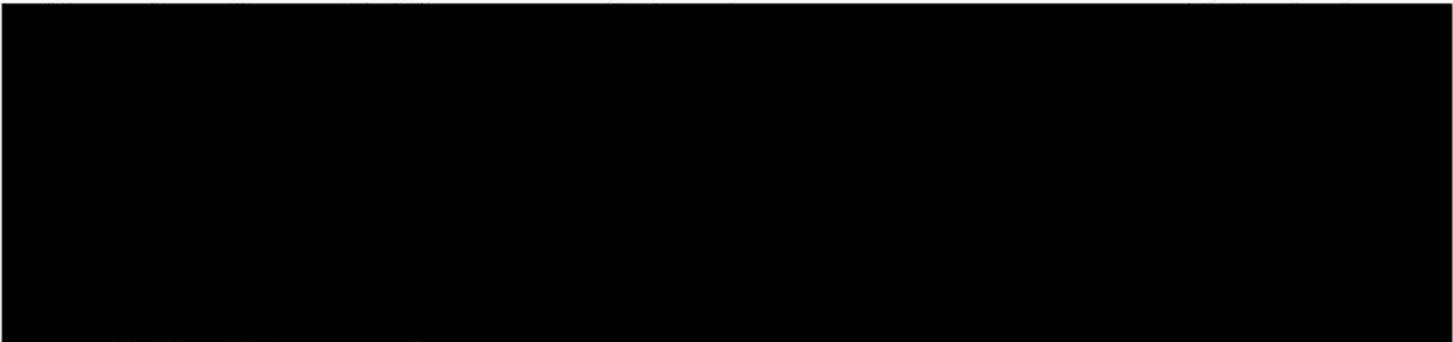
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Date 8/30/10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMENT (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

Thompson Creek is the largest employer in Custer Co. Currently approx 370 people. Annual payroll approx 21 million \$. One million in property taxes. Thompson Cr. spends approx 40 million \$ with Idaho vendors, twenty million in Custer Co. alone. TCM donates thousands of dollars to Custer, Lemhi + Butte Co. The Modified Plan of Operations will benefit all TCM employees, Custer Co and the state of ID. TCM has all (over)

150. Econ  
150.2 Soc

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EXCELLENT ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD OF COMPLIANCE  
AND ALL EMPLOYEES ARE TRAINED TO BE GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL  
STEWARDS. A NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE WOULD HAVE  
AN EXTREMELY NEGATIVE IMPACT ON CUSTER CO AND  
ADJOINING COUNTIES.

150.4  
NO ACTION

150.3 GEN



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Name Amanda Morgan County Bannock  
 Title Spouse Organization Western States  
 Mailing Address 916 Ryan St  
 City Chubbuck State Id Zip 83202  
 Email richamandad@yahoo.com  
 Date 8.29.10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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I am a stay at home mom. My husband has been traveling to work at Thompson Creek mine off and on through out our marriage and on a steady basis for the last several months. Because of my husband's involvement at the mine I'm given the opportunity to stay home with my children. Thompson Creek isn't only a source of income and security for the families in Challis

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c/o Brian Buck  
JBR Environmental Consultants  
8160 S. Highland Drive  
Sandy, Utah 84093

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From:

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Stamp  
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## Thank you for your comment!

To return via mail:  
Fold in thirds so address is visible,  
add postage, tape bottom of fold, and mail.

Comment continued:

and surrounding areas but for farmings in  
Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Salmon etc... Thompson  
Creek is and continues to be the main source  
of income by compromising that you are  
effecting all of the farmings in our community.

1512 SOC

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Name John Morgan County Bannock  
 Title mechanic Organization Western States  
 Mailing Address 911e Ryan St  
 City Chubbuck State Id Zip 83202  
 Email Johnmorgan@wseco.com  
 Date 8/29/10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Thompson Creek is a valuable ~~resource~~ resource to Custer Counties economy and several other Counties. I work at Thompson Creek a great amount of time and notice their commitment to Safety and there environmental concerns. Thompson Creek spares no time or expense on either. Thompson Creek is a well managed company properly taking care of all concerns.

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152.1 Econ  
 152.2 GEN (ENV)  
 152.3 GEN (SAFETY)



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Name TYLER WRIGHT County CLUSTER  
 Title CRUSHER MAINT Organization THOMPSON CREEK MINE  
 Mailing Address PO BOX 955  
 City CHALLIS State ID Zip 83226  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 8-27-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) CHALLIS

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COMMENT (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THOMPSON CREEK MINE, I FEEL THAT THE LAND EXCHANGE COULD BE THE BEST THING FOR THE COUNTY, THE COMMUNITY OF CHALLIS, AND ALSO THE REST OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THOMPSON CREEK. WE AT TCM PROVIDE BUSINESS FOR THE VENDORS OF CLUSTER COUNTY PLUS OTHERS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO. WE ARE A EMISSIONS FREE & ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MINE SITE AND HAVE STRICT STANDARDS TO FOLLOW. SO FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT HAVE SECOND THOUGHTS, TAKE A SECOND TO THINK ABOUT

153.1 SUPLEX  
153.2 ECON

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c/o Brian Buck  
JBR Environmental Consultants  
8160 S. Highland Drive  
Sandy, Utah 84093

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From:

## Thank you for your comment!

To return via mail:

Fold in thirds so address is visible, \_\_\_\_\_  
add postage, tape bottom of fold, and mail.

Comment continued:

THE COMMUNITY, THE COUNTY, AND US AT THOMPSON  
CREEK MINE THAT RELY ON THIS MINE AS OUR LIVELY  
HOOD. I TOO WOULD LOVE TO CONTINUE TO SPEND MY  
HARD EARNED MONEY, FROM THOMPSON CREEK, TO SUPPORT  
THE COMPANIES, FARMERS, & VOLUNTEERS OF CLUSTER  
COUNTY. THANK YOU

ISSUE ECONOMY



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Name Craig Mendelkow County Cluster  
 Title Millwright Organization Thompson Creek Mine  
 Mailing Address PO Box 1320  
 City Challis State Utah Zip 83226  
 Email cmendelkow@yahoo.com  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

The Thompson Creek Mine is very important to me my family and the local economy of Challis and surrounding area. ] ECON 154.1  
 Thompson Creek Mine has an excellent record of environmental compliance the past 25+ years the mine has been in operation should be taken into account. ] GEN 154.2  
 The EIS should be done quickly to avoid any interruption of mining operations at TCMC. ] SUP MINE 154.3

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Name Heidi Thomas County Custer

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address P.O. Box 824

City Challis State ID Zip 83226

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8/25/10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

Thompson Creek Mine is great for the community. Helps  
to keep the younger generation around.

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Name Jamie Lanning County Cluster

Title mine ops Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address PO Box 328

City Challis State ID Zip 83226

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Thompson Creek mine is important for Challis because it provided many jobs for families in the area.

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ECON

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Name Derek Covington County Custer

Title Mine Ops. Organization TCMC

Mailing Address P.O. Box 953

City Challis State ID Zip 83226

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

If we want Challis, Mackay, & Salmon to stay  
alive we need this.

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ECON?

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Name Robert Koester County Benahi

Title mine operator Organization Thompson Creek Mining

Mailing Address 16 Pine St

City SALMON State IDAHO Zip 83467

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMENT (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

Thompson Creek mine is important for the economy for Benahi & Coeur d'Alene Counties it is the only safe place to work with in 200 miles

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Name Matt Irons County Lemhi

Title mine ops Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address 515 Lemhi Ave

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Thompson Creek mine is important to me and my family. The small town of Challis will have a huge impact if this mine closes.

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Name DAVE IRONS County Lemhi

Title Mine Ops. Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address 808 9th St.

City SALMON State Id. Zip 83467

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

Thompson Creek Mine is important  
to us.

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Name Kip Andrews County Custer

Title Operator Organization Thompson Creek Mining

Mailing Address HC 63 Box 2067-1

City Challis State ID Zip 83226

Email kipandrews@gmail.com

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Closing the mine after Phase 7 would be detrimental to the community, and the families of the employees and the employees themselves.

161.1 SOC

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Title mine ops Organization TcmC

Mailing Address BOX 100

City Challis State ID Zip 83226

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8-25-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

Tcm is very important to custer and Lemhi County,  
Local businesses and Familys count on this mine,

1621 ECON

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Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address 821 SUMMIT CIR.

City CHALLIS State IDA Zip 83226

Email JERRYMERRIFIELD@HOTMAIL.COM

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

THOMPSON CREEK IS CRITICAL TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND HAS AN EXCELLENT ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY - BOTH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

163.1 EIS  
163.2 GEN

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 Title operator mine ops Organization TCMC  
 Mailing Address PO Box 248  
 City Challis State ID Zip 83226  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 8-25-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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I feel that Thompson Creek Mine is important to the  
wellfare and longevity of the community. Thompson creek  
has an excellent record of environmental compliance.

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167.1 ECOM  
167.2 GEN

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Name David K. Church County Custer

Title Mine Operator Organization TCMC

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City Challis State ID Zip 83226

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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I feel that a "No Action" on this EIS would have extreme negative effects on the communities and economics of central Idaho, and believe the BLM should work as hard as possible to make this land exchange happen.

105.1 SOC  
105.2 SUP LEX

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Name Christian Tyler County JEMMI

Title OPERATOR Organization MINX OPS

Mailing Address 505 POORHYCK ST.

City SALMON State ID Zip 83467

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

EXPANDING THOMPSON CREEK MINING LIFE ENSURES THE SECURITY OF MY FAMILY.

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166.1 ECON

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Name DAVE HARR County ~~CUSTER~~ WASHINGTON

Title operator Organization TCMC

Mailing Address 3022 CEMETARY RD

City Cambridge State IDAHO Zip 83610

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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TCMC IS A VITAL part of CUSTER County.  
They work hard To KEEP Environment safe  
provide many jobs for CUSTER County

SOC 167.1  
 GEN 167.2  
 ECON 167.3

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J. Melvin

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Name Sherril Ashby County Custer  
 Title Equipment Operator Organization Mine Operations  
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 City Challis State ID Zip 83226  
 Email Sashby77@gmail.com  
 Date 8-25-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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TCM has been a very important part of economic stability for Custer, Lemhi, and surrounding communities. TCM has been very responsible for managing the lands we currently have and would continue to do so well into the future. Ph 8 will be a great benefit for economic development and stability for this general area. Many families depend on TCM for survival.

108.1 ECON  
108.2 GEN  
108.3 ECON

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Name David James County Custer

Title Mine op Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address 194 moles LN

City Darby State MT Zip 59829

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8-25-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

TC mine has been very good for Custer, Lemhi and  
Surrounding Counties

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1191 E6N

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Name LARRY R. MAYNARD County CUSTER  
 Title OPERATOR Organization TCM  
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 1419  
 City CHALLIS State ID Zip 83226  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 8-25-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) TCM

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Modified Mine Plan will Help All of us in The Challis Area. Being employed AT TCM Till 2025 will Bring income To All of us & even some into Retirement.

1701 ECOM

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Name Shawn Watkins County Custer

Title OPDS Organization Thompson Creek Metals

Mailing Address Po Box 1142

City Challis State ID Zip 83226

Email 

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COMMENT (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

Without mine no jobs no money no  
people

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171 ECON

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Date 8/26/10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

Thompson Creek Mine has kept the economy going in  
Custer Co. AND HAS BEEN VERY DILIGENT IN STAYING  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS DURING  
THE PAST 25 YEARS

172.1  
ECON  
172.2  
GEN

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Title Maint./Lube tech Organization T.C.M.

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City Challis State Id. Zip 83226

Email greendoggiesstupid AT yahoo.com

Date 8-31-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) N/A

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as a resident, parent and employee of Thompson Creek mining company, I believe the economic hardship would be devastating, not only to custer county but would ripple out of the state of Idaho. I know that Thompson creek would do everything in its power to ensure the safety and environmental destruction and try to resolve any difference in all perspectives.

173.1 SOL  
173.2 GEN (MIN)  
173.3 GEN (SUPPORT)

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