

**Scoping Respondent List**

<b>Response ID No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization or Association</b>
1	Bailey, Kenneth E.	Bitton Limited Partnership, General Partner
2	Dorrell, Don H	Retired Citizen - Construction
3	Mallburg, Lonnie	Citizen
4	Skeen, Earl	Retired Science Teacher Citizen
5		
6	Carlson, Chris	Galletin Public Affairs, Founding Partner
7	Bennetts, James R.	Attorney at Law
8	Jakovac, Don	Citizen
9	Chivers, Thomas W.	Citizen
10	Blair, Jack & Pat	Citizen
11		
12	Stamp, Don	DG Stamp Architects, Owner
13	Glaccum, Ellen	Citizen
14	Green, Justin Allan	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
15	Jernigan, Jim	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
16		
17	Kirby, Lea	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
18	Cheff, Raymond	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
19	Stark, Mark	Rancher/Miner
20	Kirby, Steve	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
21	Lattin, James R.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
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23	Gibson, Chris	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
24	Wilson, Mitch	Rancher/Miner
25		
26	Provence, Robert	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
27	Fayle, Sherry	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
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29	Montgomery, Don	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
30	Jones, Brandon	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
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32	Blood, Tom	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
33	Irwin, Matt	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
34	Corrigan, Brandon	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
35	Hewitt, Dave	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
36	Blockhan, Pete	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
37	Hunting, Evan	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
38	Stom, Lori	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
39	McConnaghy, Walter	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
40	Bunch, Andy	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
41		
42	Eaton, Royden	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
43	Robinson, Frank	Challis Redi Mix, LLC
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46	Miller, Daniel	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
47	Taylor, Walt	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
48	Strand, Spencer	Retired Businessman
49	Malcolm, Shawn	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee

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50	Clifford, Robert	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
51	Rowles, Bonnie	The Benjamin Inn
52	Rowles, Don	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
53	1	1
54	Christophersen, E.Joel	L&H Industrial, Inc.
55	Ebberts, William	Citizen
56	Ebberts, Glenda	Citizen
57	Koukol, Bernard	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
58	Goodwin, Dennis A.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
59	Wolfenbarger, LaChelle	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
60	Williams, Logan, F.	Rancher
61	Birch, Dennis	Praxair, Branch Manager
62	Jones, Charley D.	Stinker Stores, President
63	Lange, Randy & Darlene	Citizens
64	Davis, Jay	Citizen
65	Lott, Andrew	Arlo G. Lott Trucking
66	Meissner, Julie	Sawtooth Fishing Guides
67	Malcom, Chad	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
68	Hammond, Gordon	Construction, Self Employed
69	Fox, Lawrence	Citizen
70	Connley, Pam	Golden Eagle Audubon Soc., President
71	Sandborgh, John	Businessman
72	Williams, Ross	Redbird Mine, Owner
73	Robbins, Jennifer	Citizen
74	1	1
75	Yeo, Jeffrey	Citizen
76	Markham, Julia	Biological Science Technician (Fisheries)
77	Robison, John	Idaho Conservation League, Public Lands Director
78 <sup>2</sup>		
79	Armstrong, Edward F.	Citizen
80	Webster, Greg	The Bent Rod Outdoors
81	Frauenholz, Lowell	Citizen
82	1	1
83	Baird, Bret	Baird Construction
84	Whittaker, Perry	Citizen
85	Mechling, Cliff	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
86	Nutt, Dale R.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
87	Barber, Lance	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
88	Ivie, Wendell, Sr.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
89	Ivie, Pauline	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
90	Ivie, Wendell	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
91	Wornek, Mark	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
92	Lindsey, William J.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
93	Peninger, Jim	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
94	Beers, Mike	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
95	Swenson, Art	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
96	Lee, Matt	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
97	Leavitt, Glenn E.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
98	Reece, Jeremy J.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee

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100	Galligher, James	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
101	Barber, Richard J.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
102	Hall, Mary	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
103	Ammon, Michale	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
104	1	1
105	Gillenwater, John	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
106	Doughty, Bert	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
107	Summers, Jason	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
108	Sandborgh, Martin	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
109	Sandborgh, Gayle	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
110	Persson, Roger	
111	Natoli, Chris	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
112	Wright, Kenneth	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
113	Shanafelt, Michael	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
114	Buaclestock, John	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
115	Russell, Mike L.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
116	Nicks, Rohn D.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
117	Perrenoud, Steven	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
118	Pilkerton, Jared	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
119	1	1
120	Stewart, William	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
121	Covington, Gary	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
122	1	1
123	1	1
124	Armstrong, Chance	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
125	Nitz, Greg	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
126	1	1
127	Haynes, Shaine	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
128	Remely, Brian	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
129	Fisher, David	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
130	Hatfield, Gerry	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
131	Jarnagin, Jim	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
132	Gohn, Wendall	Blue Mountain Refuse
133	Boyd, Dean	Arlo G. Lott Trucking
134	Mathis, Don W.	Arlo G. Lott Trucking
135	Leigh, Dan	Arlo G. Lott Trucking
136	Swindell, Rick	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
137	Tillman, Eric	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
138	Frost, Rick	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
139	McDonald, Roxanna	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
140	Booth, Gene D.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
141	Miller, Patrick	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
142	Windsor, Lacey	Citizen
143	Clark, Leona	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
144	Carraway, Robert	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
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146	Baca, Jason	Western States Equipment
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151	Morgan, Amanda	Western States Equipment
152	Morgan, Tom	Western States Equipment
153	Wright, Tyler	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
154	Mendelkow, Craig	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
155	Thomas, Heidi	Citizen
156	Lonning, Jamie	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
157	Covington, Dereck	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
158	Koester, Robert	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
159	Irons, Matt	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
160	Irons, Dave	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
161	Andrus, Kip	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
162	Westergard, Justin	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
163	Merrifield, Jerry	Citizen
164	Swain, Todd	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
165	Church, David K.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
166	Tyler, Christian	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
167	Horn, Dave	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
168	Ashby, Sheri	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
169	James, David	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
170	Maynard, Larry R.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
171	Watkins, Shawn	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
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173	McNalib, Robert	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
174	Elam, Barry T.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
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176	Ekstrom, Shane	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
177	Weston, John	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
178	Martin, Josh	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
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180	Sherwood, Wesley	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
181		
182	Vanwormer, Tyler	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
183	Drijevic, Rod	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
184	Miller, Rick	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
185	Brune, Jordan	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
186	Martin, Jerimiah	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
187		
188	Findley, Davon	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
189		
190	Frost, Lewie	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
191	Wall, Michael C.	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
192	Cranney, John & Cathy	Rawhide Outfitters
193	Richins, Rick	RTR Resource Management
194	Marvel, Jon	Western Watershed Project
195	Rembelski, Ron	Citizen
196	Thornock, Dennis L.	Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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197	Gilliam, Tony	Citizen
198	Bennetts, J.D.	Citizen
199	Hammond, Doug	Tea Party Member
200	Strand, Dan Family	Citizens
201	Strope, Marvin and Ingrid	Citizens
202	Hall, Caroline D.	Office of Federal Agency Programs Federal Property Management Section, Assistant Director
203 <sup>3</sup>	Cook, Jeff	Recreation Bureau, Idaho Dept. of Parks and Recreation, Outdoor Recreation Analyst
204	Buhler, Todd	Salmon River Propane
205	Austin, Ron	Salmon River Propane
206	Coates, Tom	Salmon River Propane
207	Robins, Allen	Citizen
208	Williams, Gersie	Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
209	Butterfield, Jenness R.	Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
210	Sensabaugh, Patty	Citizen/Thompson Creek Mine Employee
211	Alkire, John D.	Valley Sun, LLC
212	Jones, Bill	Citizen

<sup>1</sup> Respondent requested that personal information be kept confidential.

<sup>2</sup> There was no comment #78.

<sup>3</sup> Comment was considered internal agency scoping and was not coded for inclusion in the public comments.



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Name Kenneth E. Bailey County Bonneville / Custer

Title General Partner Organization Bittan Limited Partnership

Mailing Address 3000 Gustafson Cir

City Idaho Falls, Idaho State Idaho Zip 83402

Email baileyke@cableone.net

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

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

1.1 SUP MINE

I support the Thompson Creek Mine Expansion.

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Name DON H. DORRELL County CLUSTER

Title RETIRED - CONSTRUCTION Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address 5009 N. 5500 W.

City MACKAY State ID. Zip 83251

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8-5-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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ANY PROJECT with (reasonable environmental regulations) in these unstable economic and political times, which provide jobs to locals and in the process boost the local economy as well, should be given the red carpet by not only the CoFC and local merchants, but also by state leaders (politicians) as a sign they welcome economic growth with such a small environmental impact. I've visited the present site at TCME and was impressed and amazed at the low-impact operation that is not only providing jobs,

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2.1 ECON  
2.2 GEN

2.2. GEN

but also seems to have "0" impact on the land and drainages outside the perimeter of the project. Our God given resources can be exploited responsibly and sensibly to our advantage and Lord knows we need it in times like these. I'm 65 and in good health and would relish a low-impact security or inspection tape job if the opportunity ever presented itself.

Don H. Dorrell  
5009 N. 5500 W.  
Mackay, Idaho 83251

Comment continued:

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

Thank you for your comment!

From:  
Don H. Dorrell  
5009 N. 5500 W.  
MACKAY, ID. 83251

PO BOX 1000  
MACKAY ID 83251



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





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Name Lennie Mollberg County Benewah

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

Mailing Address PO Box 51484

City Idaho Falls State ID Zip 83405

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8/6/10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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3.1 SUP MINE

2.7 SUP LEX

I fully support the APD of the proposed land exchange. Custer County needs jobs & the accompanying taxes. Schools in Mackay & Challis are threatened with closure & loss of funding. This expansion will provide the needed infusion of people & support to all community services for years.

33 ECOM

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Name Earl Skeen County Custer

Title retired science teacher Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address Box 338

City Challis State Id Zip 83226

Email meskeen@custertel.net

Date 8/6/10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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I would prefer a land sale over a land exchange, which would remove valuable agricultural land from our county. However I realize the value of a camping facility for IDPR along the river. I have no problems with Thompson Creek Mines proposed operating plans. They have a good record as stewards

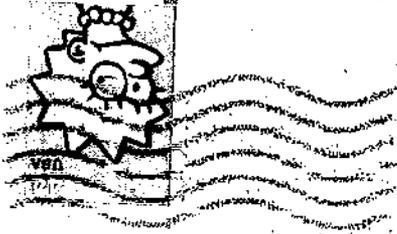
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8160 S. Highland Drive  
Sandy, Utah 84093

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SANDY, UT 84093

Challis ID 83226  
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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.

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with their environmental staff and  
their goals for maintaining a safe  
and environmentally secure operation.



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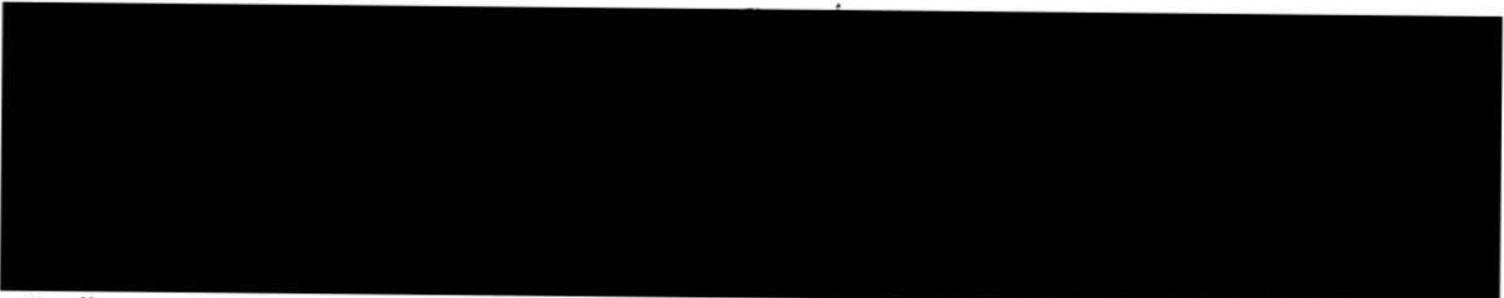
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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The Lands that remain in agriculture should be made available for lease thru some form of bid process.

5.1 OFF

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Name Chris Carlson County Kootenai County (have an uncle residing in  
 Title Founding Partner Organization Gallatin Public <sup>Lanhi County at North Fork,</sup> Affairs  
 Mailing Address 13498 E. Lay Lane  
 City Medimont State Idaho Zip 83842  
 Email scngertic@yahoo.com  
 Date 8/7/10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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I support the proposed exchange and the agencies' preferred alternative. I would, however, ask that the final EIS and the operating permit state clearly how the federal agencies involved, including EPA, will comply w/ state water law and riparian water rights.

6.1 SUPP  
6.2 WTR

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C/O BRIAN BUCK  
JBR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS  
8160 S HIGHLAND DRIVE  
SANY UT 84093

RE: Thompson Creek Mine Expansion and Land Exchange  
Environmental Impact Statement-Scoping Comment Sheet

Dear Bureaucracy,

I have not wasted the time to examine your entire packet...the basic concept is too ill advised to necessitate doing that.

Custer County needs more private property on its tax rolls not less! While the short-term pick up of land at the mine site may be beneficial to our local economy, the long-term effect of taking lands off the tax rolls will be a negative forever. In addition, the public ownership of the existing ranch will create greater burdens on law enforcement and other local services than would be experienced should the ranch stay in private ownership. On the other hand, the mine site will have little in tax dollars or otherwise to offer to the local economy in any event once it has been abandoned. In short, with only 2 1/2 %  $\pm$  of the county being on the tax rolls, we need more-not less-productive land on our county rolls and benefiting our local economy through production of goods and services.

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Additionally, it will take a few dozen federal workers to keep the property productive to replace the present two  $\pm$  ranchers who maintain this property along with two additional ranches as well as range and pasture leases. You can add to that the cost and manpower of maintenance, administration, clerical help and on and on, not to mention the dozen or so new pickups and fuel costs, plus office space every year. Hell of a deal if you desire a federal take over. The taxpayer gets gouged again and this will apparently never change.

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This is an idea that could only have been conjured up by bureaucracy. Even though most of us should be used to this brand of management, it is none-the-less dumb and seems to grow dumber every year. We would be better off if you simply gave the site property to the mine. You have already spent more than the property is worth in studies, paperwork, meetings and other non-productive nonsense.

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Stop it,

  
James R. Bennetts

JRB:mlb



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Name J. Bennetts County Custer

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

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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well no - what is the use - you will do as you wish anyway.  
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See letter

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 City Salmon State ID Zip 83467  
 Email jakdon@custertel.net  
 Date August 11, 2010 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Thompson Creek plays a vital role and is a stabilizing element needed in Central Idaho's economy. Extending its mine life will enhance Central Idaho's economic future. Thompson Creek has shown to be a responsible miner and strong supporter of their surrounding communities.

The bigger picture is molybdenum itself. Molybdenum plays an important role in the modern energy consuming world and is used in many applications of creating green technologies and keeping a greener environment. It is a vital source in the preservation and efficient use of mother earth's resources.

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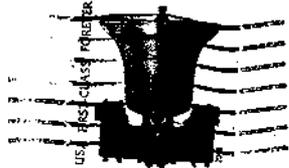
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Thompson Creek Mine EIS  
/c/o Brian Buck  
JBR Environmental Consultants  
8160 S. Highland Drive  
Sandy, Utah 84093

Mr Don Jakovac  
544 Highway 93 S  
Salmon ID 83467-5391



From:



## Thank you for your comment!

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add postage, tape bottom of fold, and mail.

### Comment continued:

Thompson Creek is an existing mine whose ore body has many more years of life to deliver molybdenum to a growing need the world demands. To me, it would not make sense to close a mine because of a constrained tailings facility. Thompson Creek has proven to be a responsible miner and the growing world needs more molybdenum to build a greener environment.

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Email shivers@custertel.net

Date 8/16/2010 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>100%</sup>  
We are behind the Expansion of Thompson Creek mine. For the sake of the economy of this community, state and nation.  
We do not believe the "Land Exchange" is necessary for the Expansion of the mine. Custer County is already 96% Federally owned and do not need to be converting Private Land to Federal Land.

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City MACKAY State ID Zip 83251

Email pat@ata.net.net

Date 9-17-10 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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10.1 EIS

We believe that we need the mines operating under any circumstances to keep the job force going. We do NOT want CIEGPA or #1980 to come in and close down our mines and take away our public grazing lands under the guise of having "Wilderness Areas". We need to do whatever is necessary to keep our mines going, jobs going and cattlemen alive and in our community.

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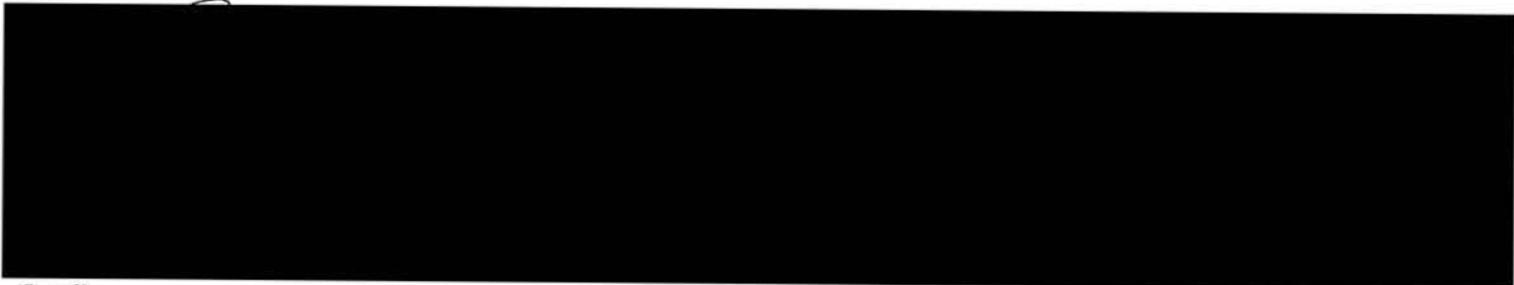
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I support Thompson Creek Mines efforts to keep their running at maximum efficiency and capacity. They are a great asset to Custer County.

I also have concerns with taking the agricultural land out of production and off county tax roles.

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Thompson Creek Mines is a valuable organization  
& has shown to be respectful of the local environment  
I openly endorse and support their expansion request

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

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In that this mine is already so huge it can be seen from outer space, planning should continue in perpetuity - not just until 2025. It is certain, in my opinion, that some day the dam will fail, spilling and contaminating a huge area. I'm concerned with the very long-term devastation that this mine will cause. I point out that in very recent times there was a 7.2 earthquake & a small meteor strike

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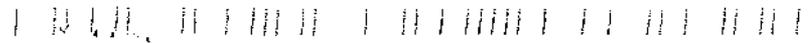
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in the immediate vicinity. What will happen in hundreds and thousands of years? What happens when 365 TONS of acidic tailings goes into the Salmon River? What will happen to migratory birds & other life forms when the pit fills with toxic water? Have we learned nothing from Butte?

13.3 WLF

Planning needs to focus on long-term consequences of this gigantic mine. The Forest Service & the BLM owe future generations much more than this short-term and short-sighted plan. I'll look for <sup>and</sup> much more comprehensive and detailed consideration of future impacts in the EIS.

13.4 GEN



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**Thank you for your comment!**

**From:**

**Ms. Ellen Glaccum**  
P.O. Box 34  
Stanley, ID 83278-0034



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**Thompson Creek Mine EIS**  
**c/o Brian Buck**  
**JBR Environmental Consultants**  
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Thompson Creek Mine is extremely important to me and my family. Throughout the current economic downturn, the company has made great strides to help myself, my fellow employees, and the community. To prohibit expansion would cause great hardship on hundreds of people.

I support Thompson Creek Mine and all that they do.

1151 Blue Mountain Road  
Challis, ID 83226  
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Thompson Creek Mining has an exceptional environmental record, and the impacts from the modified plan of operations will be minimal. Timely completion of the EIS by the BLM is crucial to the economic health of Thompson Creek Mining, and by extension, Custer and Lemhi Counties. Communities near Thompson Creek Mining benefit not only from direct payments to employees and contractors, but also the multiplier effect of payroll dollars spent in those communities. Taxes paid by Thompson Creek Mining support schools, and other government spending. Charitable donations made by Thompson Creek Mining generously support many local organizations. Overall Thompson Creek Mining has been an excellent corporate citizen, and done much to enhance our local community. I urge the BLM to quickly approve the plan.

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I BELIEVE THAT THE THOMPSON CREEK MINE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO ACQUIRE THIS LAND. THE THOMPSON CREEK MINE IS A LARGE SOURCE OF INCOME NOT ONLY TO CUSTER COUNTY BUT TO THE NEIGHBORING LEMHI COUNTY AS WELL. SHOULD THOMPSON CREEK MINE NOT ACQUIRE THIS LAND THEY WILL BE FORCED TO CLOSE. PEOPLE WOULD LEAVE NEARBY CITIES, THE LOCAL ECONOMY WILL PLUMMET, AND PERHAPS EVEN THE LOCAL BLM OFFICES WOULD HAVE TO MAKE EMPLOYEE CUTS. IN THE 27 YEARS THIS MINE HAS RUN THEY HAVE BEEN VERY ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS. THIS IS OUR LIVES AND WAY OF LIFE THAT THIS IS DECIDING SO NATURALLY I VOTE YES FOR THE LAND AGREEMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND RECOGNITION.

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

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*The Mine employs many people from Salmon, Challis, Clayton, Stanley, Mackay and other out of area locations. In this slow economy Thompson Creek has employed many people that would otherwise be unemployed. Thompson Creek is and has been a good employer, good neighbor and good friend to the economy and environment. In my opinion Thompson Creek works hard on environmental issues and <sup>has</sup> the future in mind when considering environmental and economic planning. I believe Thompson Creek offers much to the area + Idaho as a whole and this trade will insure a longer mine life as well as a pristine property/location for the BLM to manage. I would urge you to go ahead w/ the land trade for the reasons stated above. Thompson Creek is an important employer in the state of Idaho. Thank you!*

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 ECON 17.4

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*I believe that approval of TCMC's modified mining plan & operations is critical to the economic well-being of Challis, Custer County & South-central Idaho. Continuation of mining operations @ TCMC will provide good paying jobs (both professional & non-professional) for the region. The decision on this plan will have direct & indirect social & economic effects versus the limited environmental impacts which approval will result in. TCMC has an excellent record of environmental compliance over the last 25+ years of operation & the BLM needs to complete the EIS process as quickly as possible to avoid interruption in mining operations. Please do not*

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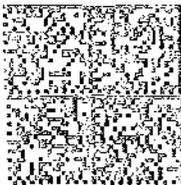
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allow these individuals from outside of the area to dictate the negative social + economic effects that denial of this modified mining plan of operations would entail. A strong, environmentally compliant mining industry needs to be maintained here in the United States in order to keep our country from being too dependent on foreign sources of metals. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to voice my views.

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The BLM needs to proceed with the EIS process in a time frame that would address the environmental concerns but not hold up the mine. The mine has always taken care of the environmental concerns. All of the benefits that the mine have to the area and community go on and on. It is important that we allow the expansion and land exchange.

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*Thompson Creek employs many local people. They have been and continue to be environmentally conscious. Thompson <sup>creek</sup> contributes a great deal to the entire state. The land exchange would be good for everyone involved.*

*✓ ECON 20.1*

*✓ BLM 20.2*

*✓ SUP LEX 20.3*

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Mining is Better FOR OUR Economy ✓ ECON 2.1

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I think it will be good for the community and the families in the area. The swap will ensure a continued flow of work and income for the area, businesses, and families we benefit from Thompson Creek mine.

✓ SOC 22.1

✓ SUP LEX 22.2

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EXPEDITED OF PROPERTIES & MINE PERMITTING IS  
CRUCIAL TO THE 350+ EMPLOYEES WORKING AT  
THIS MINE. IT IS A MAJOR SOURCE OF  
INCOME FOR OUR ~~COMMUNITY~~ SMALL TOWNS & COMMUNITIES  
FOR SURVIVAL, YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED

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*FIRST I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on this E.I.S. Thompson Creek Mine is critical for the economy in Custer / Lemhi counties. This proposal only asks for a small amount of more federal land. This expansion will have no negative impact on the environment. A lot of the adjoining land is used in the same way. Your quick response to this proposal is appreciated, so no lapse in production.*

*✓ SUP MINE 24.1*

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*✓ GEN 24.2*

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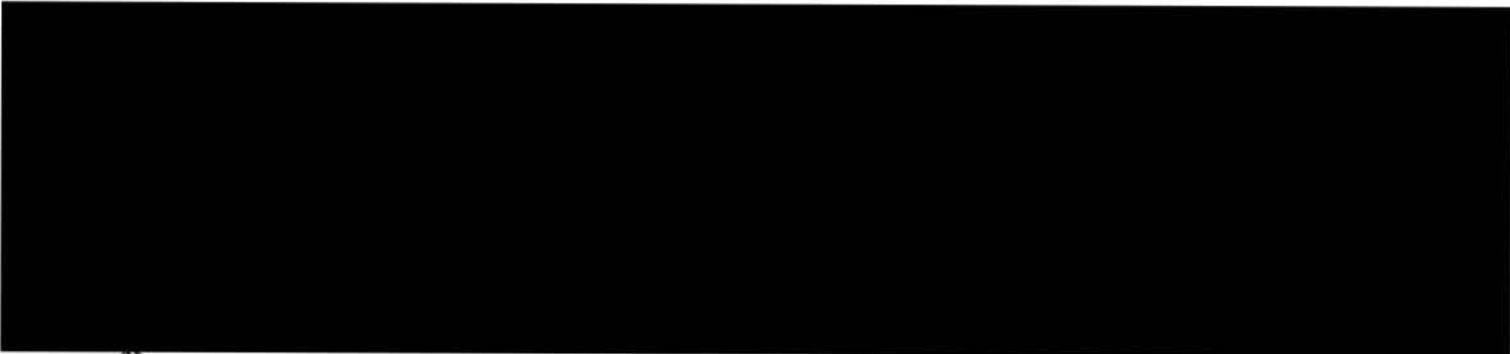
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LSJ LEX 25.2

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I AM IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE THOMPSON CREEK  
MINE EXPANSION AND LAND EXCHANGE  
*Max Bing*

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*ECON 26.1*

*Thompson Creek Mine is not only important, but is the very life line that supports my family of six. Thompson Creek Mine does all that it can to operate a very earth friendly work place. I believe the quicker this matter is settled, the better so that there is no interruption in mining operations.*

*✓ GEN 26.2*

*SUP MINE 26.3*

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*SoC 27.1*

*This would be beneficial for our community, schools, and local businesses. The mine helps keep our property taxes down. We need to ensure that there is no disruption in our mining plan. — SUP MINE 27.3*

*SoC 27.2*

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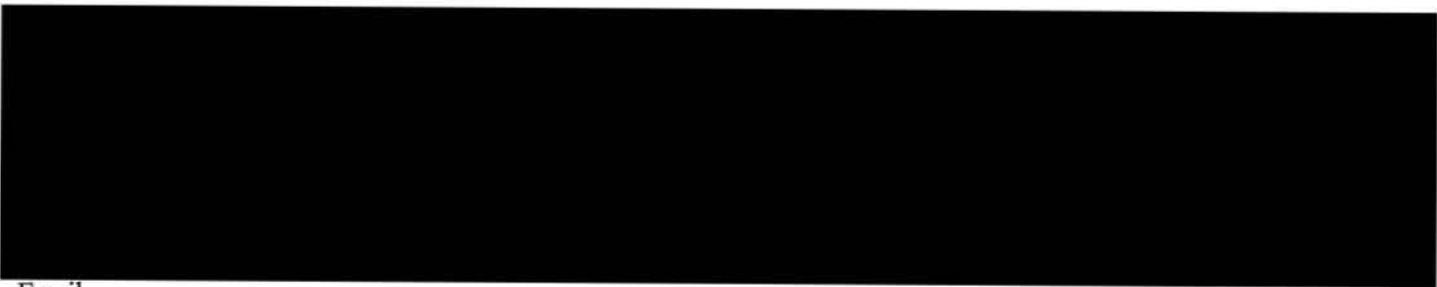
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ECON 28.1

~~I~~ I Need My Job to live

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A NO Action would mean lost job for the Area. ✓ Ecom 29.1

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The BLM should complete the EIS process as quickly as reasonably to avoid any interruption in mining operations at TCMC.

*L SOP MINE 30.1*

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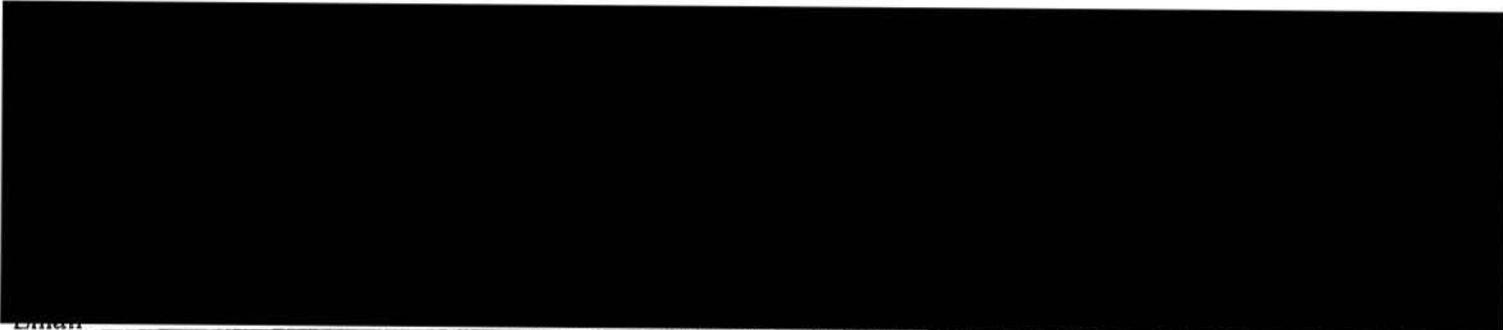
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✓ SUP MINE 31.1  
✓ ECON 31.2

I think the expansion is a good idea because TCM provides a lot of jobs for people all over Idaho. They do a lot for the community, they help out schools, businesses, & the economy. If they don't get the approval there will be a lot of jobs lost, people will lose their houses, they will have to move somewhere to find a decent job.

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*Thompson Creek has been in compliance with the environment for 25 yrs their record shows it also would like to stay without this mine the local economy would be hurt significantly with means Selman, Challis, Arco, Mackay all of the cities would feel the impact, I strongly feel BLM should complete the EIS process as quickly as reasonably possible to avoid any interruption in mining operations*

*GEN 32.1*

*SUP MINE 32.3*

*SOC 32.2*

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As a Thompson Creek employee I fully support TC in there efforts to compleat the land exchange to keep the local economy strong and strengthen the relationship with local government branches.

*Support 33.1  
Support 33.2  
Support 33.3*

M Irwin Salmon

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I feel that Thompson Creek mine has had a very positive impact on communities of both Custer and Lemhi counties, and beyond. I also have seen very little environmental impact to speak of and what impact there has been, has been for the better. An expansion and land exchange could only benefit all parties involved in my opinion.

✓ SOC 34.1  
 ✓ GEN 34.2  
 SUP MINE  
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I think this land exchange deal is a good deal for all parties involved.  
The towns of Challis, Salmon, Mackay, Clayton will all benefit from this deal  
by their residents staying employed along with many other positive  
benefits often overlooked. I have worked for TC Mine for 8 yrs and they are  
very committed to the environment, its rules and regulations and protection  
to insure a long and bright future.

*← SUP LEX 35.1*

*✓ KEN 35.2*

*✓ KEN 35.3*

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I FEEL THAT NOT ONLY IS THOMPSON CREEK MINE A  
INTRAGAL AND EXTREMELY COGNITIVE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY;  
BUT THEY RUN A VERY ECOLOGICALLY SOUND OPERATION.

✓ SOC 36.1

✓ GEN 36.2

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- 1- Thompson Creek Mine is important to me and my family and our quality of life - ✓ Econ 37.1 ✓ GEN 37.2
  - 2- Thompson Creek Mine has an excellent record of environmental compliance during the 25+ years the mine has been in operation
  - 3- Thompson Creeks mine has had a very positive social and economic affect in Central Idaho - ✓ Soc 37.3
  - 4- The BLM should complete the EIS Process as quickly as possible to avoid any interruption in Mining operations at TCMC
  - 5- Thank you for the opportunity to submit my comments
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*ECON 38.1*

*I've worked here for over 12 yrs. at TCMC. It has saved this community. This has been the best job I have ever had. The mine has helped out many people here*

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This mine provides for my livelihood, without it I would have to move. The communities of Challis and Salmon depend on this mine also, nothing else around to help out. So we need this as fast possible, so no shut down of this mine.

*BLM 39.1*  
*SUP MINE 39.3*  
*SOC 39.2*

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yes I'm in favor of the land exchange  
 A lot of jobs & local economy depends on  
 this - in Challis & in Salmon - talk to some  
 of your local business owners - its not just  
 our jobs that are on the line its the  
 whole local economy.

✓ EIS LEX 40.1

✓ EIS 40.2

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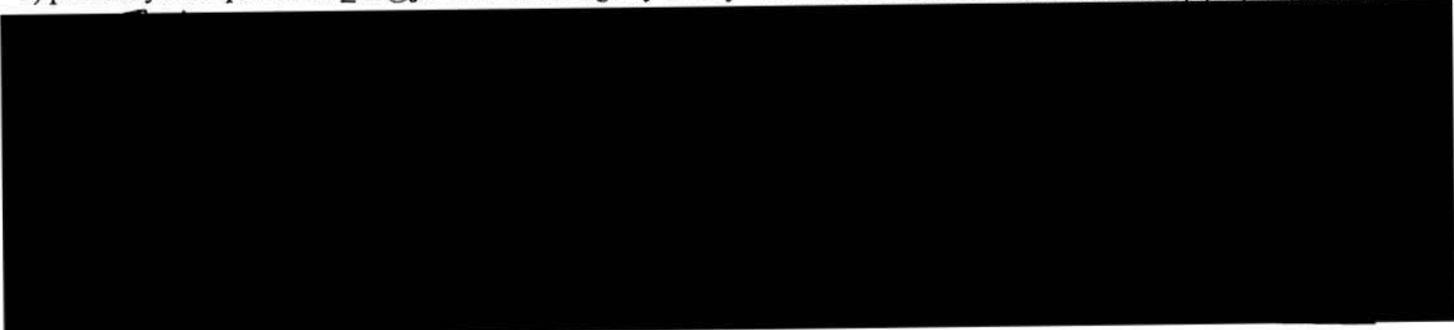
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I run loads East to Pennsylvania out of the Thompson Creek Mine. Part of my individual income Thompson Creek is a great asset

✓ ECON 41.1

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Name Royden Eaton County Custer

Title Mill Maintenance Organization T.C.M.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1298

City Challis State Id Zip 83226

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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T.C.M. has a excellent record of environmental compliance during the 25 plus years of operation and will continue to do so. ✓ GEN 42.1

T.C.M. is important to the local economy, important to myself and family. ✓ ELON 42.2

Maintaining the mining operation through 2025 would have a very positive social and economic effects in Central Idaho. ✓ SOL 42.3

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Name FRANK ROBINSON County Custer  
 Title MANAGER / owner Organization Challis Redi Mny LLC  
 Mailing Address PO Box 401  
 City Challis State ID Zip 83226  
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*Thompson Creek Mine is important to this community  
 They take excellent care environmentally  
 If the mine were to close, this area would be  
 severely impacted, as they are the largest employer  
 and contributor here. Please complete the EIS  
 as soon as possible.*

*See 43.1  
 EN 43.2  
 EN 43.3*

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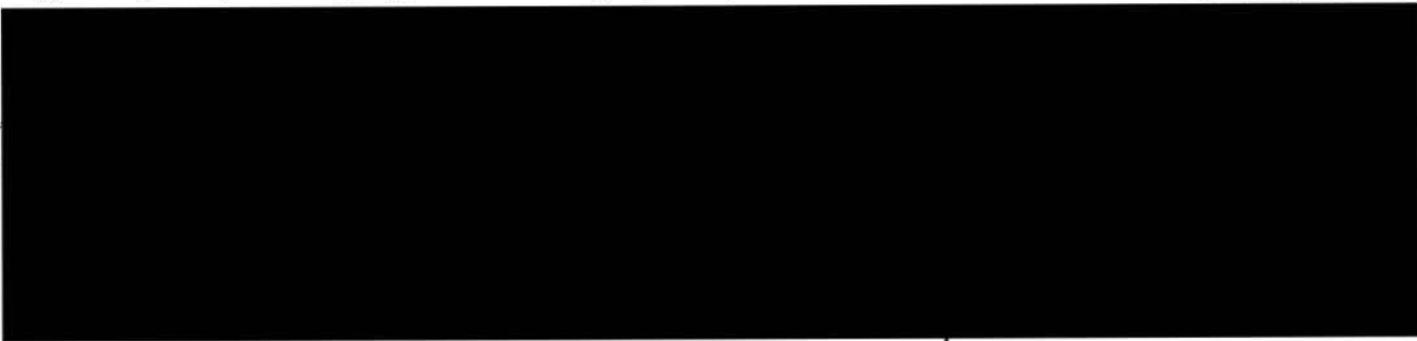
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✓ Econ 44.1

THOMPSON CREEK MINE MINING CO. BY ITSELF IS THE LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN CUSTER COUNTY - SO IF BY EXPANDING THEMINE'S OPERATIONS AND LAND HOLDINGS WILL EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE MINE IT WILL HELP THE ECONOMIC BASE ON THE COUNTY - STATE & FEDERAL LEVELS. AS TO THE LAND EXCHANGE SOME GROUND WILL LEAVE THE TAX BILLS & SOME WILL BE ADDED TO THE TAX BILLS. THE GOAL IS TO MAXIMIZE THE MINE'S LIFE SPAN.

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✓ REC/LAND USE 44.2

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