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To: FS-comments-northern-helena
Subject: Mike Horse

Dear Helena National Forest/ Northern Region USFS:

Please keep up the momentum and remove ALL of the Mike Horse mine tailings from their current location at the headwaters of the Big Blackfoot River, and into a safe repository.

Please take into account the important concerns of the Lincoln-area residents regarding traffic on Hwy. 200 and other public roads....thousands of dump truck loads of waste using these public highways is really untenable.

Therefore, please study very seriously a proposal to build a haul road from the site to your best location, Section 35. If this road can be built without seriously damaging fish-bearing streams, it should be done, even if expensive. Please find a way.

Thank you.....Will McDowell 4660 Spurgin Rd., Missoula, MT 59804

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