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Thanks for putting a priority on removing the Mike Horse Mine tailings before spring runoff sends contaminants into the upper Blackfoot, which would be a tragedy.

While it's clear the timing is short, it's important to make sure the new site for the tailings is on a high, dry location. Please make sure Section 35 really is a safe spot and won't impact the groundwater, and if okay--then taking all measures to make it as safe as possible, including a liner for the repository.

Thank you,
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