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Our property, at 5724 Mt Hwy 279, has been in our family since 1954. We have enjoyed many years of vacations at this location, and ultimately retired here in 2003. It has been a great peaceful existence until all this talk of moving the Mike Horse tailings to Section 35.

There's been mention of several sites being considered, but the only site getting opposition, is Section 35. Yet, after knowing that, you spent \$60,000 doing a survey of Section 35. Why? What sense does it make to move the waste from one watershed to another watershed?

The DEQ has made mistakes before - how about moving all that soil from Milltown to Opportunity? The intent was to then cover it up with grass, but grass won't grow on that soil. Now the talk is of putting expensive top soil on top so that grass will grow. Where does all that money come from?

All the residents in proximity of Section 35, are Senior Citizens, and the toxic dust we will inhale over 12 years will present a horrific health hazard. My wife has asthma, and this fresh air we breathe now, has been great for her. This toxic waste should be encapsulated where it sits and not pollute our environment.

Then to say that groundwater is not a problem - why did the test well artisan and run till the middle of July?

All this research on the Mike Horse tailings, has been done underhandedly, with no intent to let the public know about it. Well, we know about it now and we don't like it. Stop the stupidity and listen to the people who are affected by your actions.

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