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The proposed coal mine to be located in the Tongue River Valley is a bad idea as it will degrade the alluvial valley and will eliminate the recreational opportunities in the area. The permit application for this mine should be addressed at one or more public meetings so that those impacted will have an opportunity to express their opinions.

Please do not approve this permit application without thoughtful consideration of the long term effects of this project in a permanently declining coal market.

Thank you.