

## John Brown

I oppose the issuance of this permit as presented. A more thorough review of the mine waste needs to be conducted. Specifically, the permit does not adequately address control of dust from the mine operations. Acidic dust will be generated not only at the mine site but also along the haul route to the mill at the Fort Knox Mine.

Issuance of this permit should be delayed until a thorough study of the potential for both on and off-site dust waste can be evaluated.