

## Sean Holland

This project needs to go back to the drawing board. Kinross is clearly trying to rush this process, when there is no need to rush. These minerals will patiently wait for them in the ground. Kinross and the other principals in the Manh Choh project should have built a more sustainable plan in cooperation with local communities and the state to develop a rail line that could support the transport of this ore. If Kinross cannot mill the ore profitably on site and can only do so at the public expense, then they should not mine the ore in the first place. This project will negatively impact the quality of life, traffic safety and air quality for years to come with negligible benefit other than padding the profit margins of a multinational corporation. This project needs to be halted and a new plan needs to be developed to mine this ore responsibly in in coordination with the community.