

Marge Thompson

I need to know much, much more about the proposed permits being currently considered re: the Waste Management

permit and also the Ft. Knox Mine Reclamation permits for the Manh Choh mine.

There are just too many unknowns to rubber stamp this project at breakneck speed.

A proposal of this magnitude requires much more careful consideration.

At this time, I would strongly suggest you NOT approve either permit until more studies have been completed on

the additional pollution. (noise, water, air) Alaskan residents and tourists will suffer.

Public hearings definitely need to be part of possibly issuing either permit. Please do the right thing.

Thank you for your attention.

Marge Thompson