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To Ashlee Adoko, Large Project Coordinator,

I question why DNR has "tentatively determined to issue a permit" to Peak Gold LLC Manh Choh Project as there is still much more information that needs to be discovered and verified not the least of which would be an EIS. Permits appear to jump the gun to the detriment of all those affected by this project. Comprehensive studies should be required and completed for a large mining project. Let's err on the side of caution for all resources and rather than an incomplete rush job.

Thank you for your attention.