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The Manh Choh Project to mine gold in an open pit year-round, seven days per week, twenty-four hours a day is lacking in how it plans to mine the ore or what is going to be done with the tailings and waste. The information is incomplete.

Where is the mill going to be located? How far is it from the pit? Will public roads be used to transport the ore? How is this mine going to effect our natural environment plants and animals? How will it affect the lives of Alaskans and tourists?

Prior to issuing any mining permit, the State of Alaska needs to know and reveal to the public the whole mining plan. The people of Alaska need to also know this information.

Specifically, how it will effect the quality of our air, water, and quality of life.

Not only do the people of Alaska need to know this information, but many public hearings need to be held, so the State employees working on this project receive input from those who will be impacted by this mine prior to issuing any permits. Consider this a request for public hearings prior to issuing a permit on the Manh Choh Project.

Thank You