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Please withhold my name: ☒ Yes

☐ No

Bowdens Silver

Application Number: SSD-5765

☐ Support

☒ Object

or ☐ Comment only

Reason / Comment:

Please find attached my objection

☐ I have ☒ have not made any political donations in the last two years. (If yes, please disclose).

I object to Bowden's Silver Mine for the following reasons

1. Pumping water out of Lawson Creek will cause a problem as there will be less water flowing down stream.
 - a. Pumping water out of Lawson Creek will cause a problem as it will lower how much water there is in the creek up stream
 - b. Lawson Creek is used by many land holders along its reaches, who rely on it as an important source of water for their livestock and irrigation.
1. The mine will prevent current natural water flow into the creeks that is important for the creek's natural environmental flow.
2. Lead dust is an important issue that not only will affect the village of Lue, it will also affect those who live to the east of the mine as the predominant winds are from the west and north west.
 - a. This will be detrimental to those living in the areas of Pyangle and Camboon, both areas are to the South East of the mine and will be affected.
 - b. These areas, like most rural areas, rely on tank water for their main source of water for their households as there is no other available except for open dams, creeks and streams that will be polluted by lead dust, along with tank water.
 - c. The pastures will be contaminated with lead, this will cause health safety problems for the live stock and later to those who after processing eat the meat.
 - d. Fleece from sheep and alpacas will be contaminated
 - e. Most land owners in the area rely on their own gardens for their vegetables.