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There may be a safer alternative to tailing management than this plan proposes. Alternative methods could reduce the potential for catastrophic release of toxic byproducts while still allowing the mine to remain profitable. Potential alternatives to impoundment lakes include paste tailings and dry stacking. These have a much higher initial operating cost, but as I understand it, they typically provide negligible seepage loss from the stack, provide progressive covering and reclamation of land, safer, stable tailings mass, minimal containment requirements, and simple water management. I would like the EIS to examine these options. If safer tailings management process are feasible, I would encourage you to require them.

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