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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

it is not right that you allow big mining companies to rape the earth for money, pay little or no tax, pay no respect to the land owners..obliterate the natural plants and animals..and then..when they are finished with this big useless contaminated hole in the ground they simply walk away..no clean up, no consideration for the land, the people and the water supply..

The government has to make these companies pay for, and conduct total environmental approved clean up of the abandoned sites.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE AUTHORITIES, TO MAKE THESE COMPANIES PAY FOR THE RESTORATION OF THESE SITES TO THEIR PREVIOUS CONDITION. PRIOR TO ANY MINING BEING STARTED, A FULL AND DETAILED EVALUATION OF ALL PLANTS AND ANIMALS AT THE SITE, WITH PHOTOS, BE DONE AND THIS USED TO RESTORE EACH SITE, PRIOR TO THE COMPANY RETURNING THEIR BOND...WHICH SHOULD BE PAID PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF MINING..AND BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER A FULL RESTORATION ..

FAILURE TO RESTORE THE SITE WILL RESULT IN THE BOND BEING FORFEITED AND USED TO ENGAGE A PROPERLY REGISTERED ORGANISATION TO CONDUCT THE RESTORATION.

Thank you
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