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**Fwd: Reopening the Cross and Caribou Mines**

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To: Patrick Lennberg - DNR <patrick.lennberg@state.co.us>

Mon, Mar 31, 2025 at 2:46 PM

Good afternoon Patrick:

I'm forwarding the following request from Mary Kopp.

Mary's contact information is email: [mjbkopp@gmail.com](mailto:mjbkopp@gmail.com)

Thank you very much for your help.

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### Reopening the Cross and Caribou Mines

For the wellbeing of Boulder and Nederland area residents, PLEASE do NOT allow this extensive mine operation to be 'reopened' or restarted. Clearly, it will drastically damage many aspects of our lives environmentally as well as the lives of beloved wildlife in our beautiful region.

Previously, operators have a poor track record in terms of both protecting water resources and reporting important potentially deadly mining-related mishaps.

And enlarging the permit area by nearly 200 acres is an astonishingly frightening idea! A huge swath of our forests will be destroyed to build their proposed processing operation!

Who wants to live with the impact of daily heavy machinery and product transportation traffic? Who wants to live with the results of cyanide leaching for gold except perhaps the owners? And I read there is a chance of uranium development or extraction!

While mining has an extensive history in Colorado, nowadays there is so much population, environmental concerns and legalities, and general quality of life issues, it can no longer comfortably find a home in this Front Range.

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