



# Minerals

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## **Eligible Objectors & Interested Persons for this issue:**

- Teck Washington, Inc., Pend Oreille Operations

## **Objections:**

- The draft and final Environmental Impact Statements misrepresents the current and future mining operations at the Pend Oreille Mine. It does not adequately consider the number of mining claims staked and mineral potential in Recommended Wilderness or Research Natural Areas. By not accounting for mineral potential, the Forest Service is not managing the lands for multiple uses. The objector has carefully tailored its objection to specifically identified mineralized sections, with known mineral potential and existing mining claims.

## **Resolution Options Proposed by Objectors: None**

*There were no resolution options proposed by objectors on this issue, therefore, it will not be discussed at the Objection Resolution Meeting. The issue is being reviewed by the Reviewing Officer and will be addressed in the response to objections.*