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Chief Permitting Officer of Mines, Ministry of Energy, Mines & Low Carbon Innovation
South Central Region at 2nd Floor
441 Columbia Street
Kamloops, BC V2C 2T3

Regarding: Allendale Quarry- South Central Mining Region NoW ID: 2000464-2024-01

Dear Chief Permitting Officer of Mines,

The Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia is writing this email to express our concerns and file an objection to the Allendale Quarry- South Central Mining Region NoW ID: 2000464-2024-01.

The proposed quarry is in the heart of Bighorn Sheep habitat, and, without question, would impact numerous species of wildlife in the area. Additionally, with the main crushing plant at the lowest point of the Crown Land parcel, next to a creek bed it would further negatively impact the landscape. The proposed fifty-year timeline of the quarry would have a lasting negative impact around an already stressed Bighorn Sheep population that has been affected by human encroachment and industrial development.

Has there been an environmental impact assessment conducted relating to fish and wildlife? If so, we are kindly requesting that a copy of that assessment be provided to the Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia. The establishment of a quarry in this relatively uninhabited area would undeniably impact wild sheep and other wildlife and would without question result in a loss of prime Bighorn Sheep habitat.

For the avoidance of any doubt, we oppose Allendale Quarry- South Central Mining Region NoW ID: 2000464-2024-01.

The Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia thanks you for considering our comments. We would welcome any opportunity to consult with you on this issue and I can be reached directly at 250 619-8415 or email at kstelter@wildsheepsociety.com

Yours in Conservation,

Kyle Stelter
Chief Executive Officer