SPEED MESSAGE

TO Fran Craigle

FROM Holland Shepherd

SUBJECT Kennecott Media Query M/035/002

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I spoke to a Mr. Andy Stern today with Routers Magazine (or paper?). He was interested in environmental problems associated with large copper mines like the Bingham Pit. Apparently Kennecott is permitting a large copper pit in Wisconsin and there has been a lot of environmental opposition to it.

He wanted to know if a mine could be designed, operated and reclaimed such that no environmental impacts occurred. I told him no, but the effects could be minimized with good planning on both the state's and the operator's part.

We discussed the technical aspects of groundwater impacts from mining. I offered to send him copy of ~~my~~ article on Bingham Pit.

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