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Any permit issued in this action would not require the permanent forfeiture of the right to mine any remaining reserves. These by-passed or deferred reserves would be available for ore extraction at a later date. Therefore, the Corps does not agree that the amount of ore left unmined as a result of alternatives EAPB, SJAA, M, or L renders these alternatives not practicable.

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