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Comments:1) (c) I do agree(f) a very long and uncoordinated study by various departments. Such as Fish and Wildlife, Archeology, NEPA,ect.2) (d) My experience has been that my discussion points must be in writing while FS officials often times change the discussion points verbally with no record in the field.(e) All discussion should be recorded and processed to hard copy-not emails.(f) The initial process of presenting a Plan of Operations and initial approval have gone well.(g) It is the subsequent alterations and discussions in the field that lead some minerals foresters to use their position to alter the approved plan on a whim with no record of the changes.3) (c) Yes-in writing(d) Yes-in writing(e) Yes-in writing4) (g) I agree.5) (e) Yes. However, I am aware of FS personnel intentionally declaring viable mineral discovery as invalid. (anecdotaly)7) (d) FS has removed known mineral deposit lands from exploration by designating such land as "elk calving habitat" and locked a gate to prevent access. I have hunted for over 50 years and know the elk do not "calve" in this mountainous region. In the same region one zealous minerals forester has been constructing cement and steel barriers to pioneer prospect holes that are definite mineral outcrops.6) (b) Bonds have become a weapon in that the bond amount can be set at a level that is far in excess of reasonable reclamation costs.