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Comments: It is with sadness and alarm that I met the news that the Ruby Mountains were under consideration for being opened to oil and gas. I am a conservative and I support energy independence, and at the same time I think we need some balance. Some areas must be set aside for protection because our lands are part of America's beauty and legacy. We have millions of acres already open, we are nearing energy independence already. Is nothing sacred anymore? I implore the BLM to leave the Ruby Mountains alone.

Sincerely,

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