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Comments: Hello,

I am writing as a concerned citizen to oppose any future oil or gas leasing projects in the Ruby Mountains. This is a vulnerable ecosystem that should not be placed at risk for the purposes of fossil fuel development. I am an avid outdoors-person and have visited the Ruby Mountains on multiple occasions for hiking and backpacking. The value of this landscape comes from its natural and undisturbed beauty and the animal and plant habitat it supports. Oil and gas leasing projects would have an extremely detrimental impact to this area and should not be allowed under any circumstances.

Thank you for your consideration.

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