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Comments: The proposed opening of the Ruby Mountains to oil and gas exploration would be an environmental disaster in many ways. In addition to the reasons mentioned by environmental groups and NDOW are the considerations of the land outside of the lease area which would be used for transportation and possibly other uses (housing, etc.). Which could require further review by other agencies.

The Ruby Mountains are a sanctuary for not only animals but for humans as well and they should remain as such.