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Title:

Comments: Dear Ms. Elliot,

My name is Danielle Mayberry and I am a citizen of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone and I own a home located on the South Fork Indian Colony.

The Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone is a federally recognized tribe and has occupied and lived in the area that the oil and gas activity would take place since time immemorial. At this time government-to-government as required under Executive Order has not taken place with my Nation regarding the activity. Meaningful consultation requires more than what has been done.

Furthermore, under the United States Declaration Rights of Indigenous Peoples gives my Nation and people the right to practice our spiritual practices and we cannot be forcibly removed from the land. Oil and gas activity would directly impact mine and others rights to practice our beliefs within our own homeland.

Moreover, the Nevada Department of Wildlife have great concerns regarding the impacts such activity can have on fish and wildlife resources. There has not been a sufficient environment impact statement completed to support such activity.

Such a decision to allow oil and gas mining in the Ruby Mountains puts the public and our wildlife resources at risk and it threatens the spiritual well being of the Newe.