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Comments: In response to oil and gas leases in the Ruby Mtns. in Elko Nevada: This area proposed is base line habitat for antelope elk and deer for winter feeding and early season grazing for range cattle. This area is also prone to windy conditions and is a danger to range fires that spread rapidly, (existing scars should be recognized)any major human activity in this area drilling, setting up rigs ,welding etc. would substantially increase this hazard increasing the risk of wild land fire destruction of this pristine area.All of the lease areas are right on the border of the designated wilderness areas, why ruin this boundry with development and intervention of Nevada's most highly regarded Mountain range of wild life and majestic trials and incumbent beauty. PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB THE RUBY MOUNTAINS