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Comments: Dear Mr. Nicholes;

As a native born Nevadan, the Ruby Mountains hold an indescribable place in my heart. That alone, may not matter to others regarding protecting the Rubies from the ravages of oil and gas leasing. The immeasurable damage to the greater environment and the flora and fauna of the area must be considered. Financial gains for the few do not justify the loss of this magnificent national treasure. There has already been so much damage to the region due to the mining industry. Protecting what remains is incumbent on us as stewards of our home. Oil and gas are dying industries. Our efforts should be aimed at renewable energy. Please prevent the proposed actions.

Thank you for your consideration.