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Comments: Dear Forest Service staff,

The Ruby Mountains is an area that elicits fond memories for me. The times I've camped there have been so fulfilling because the area is exquisitely beautiful, pristine, inspiring and uplifting. The very thought that this Godgiven place would be desecrated for the greed of an oil exploration company makes me incredibly sad. Preserve this immaculate spot for our children and their children. It nurtures the spirit and must be left untouched. It would be profoundly unethical to go forward with this project.

Thank you for your soul-searching consideration.