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Comments: I urge you to decline the request for Ruby Mountains Oil and Gas Leasing. Eventual Oil and Gas mining could lead to environmental destruction with long range consequences to the area. Oil and Gas exploration is only possible now due to subsidies and due to the fact that there is no price on the overall impact of oil and gas use releasing CO2 into the environment contributing to global warming. If there was a level playing field - no subsidies and a price on carbon would this request have even been made?