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Comments: Dear Sirs,

While it is good and prudent for the United States to be self sufficient, before making such a decision, a total impact assessment is wise and also prudent for the good of all. Therefore I would agree to the following:

Defer the leasing of any important wildlife habitat in the Ruby Mountains, including big game seasonal range and migration corridors, until a full Forest Plan revision can be completed.

Undertake a comprehensive upfront assessment of the potential impact of energy development on fish and wildlife in this area.

Commit adequate funding to prevent, monitor, and mitigate any damage or degradation to habitat and populations.

Thank you for your consideration,

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