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Comments: Concerns about the impact of the proposed plan of operations, round the clock exploratory drilling on the unique ecosystem of the Patagonia mountains require that an environmental impact assessment be conducted. There should be no activities in this area that negatively impact this important wildlife corridor. Disturbing bird habitats in particular will have lasting negative impact on the surrounding community, which has developed a thriving ecological based economy - including cattle ranchers, small agricultural concerns and ecotourism - attracting birders from around world. An EIS is needed to determine the short and long term impacts of the proposed Plan of Operation on the ecology of the proposed site and surrounding area.