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Comments: The HD Mountains include a 25,000-acre Roadless Area in the foothills of the San Juans between Bayfield and Chimney Rock. They include an abundance of old-growth ponderosa pine stands, provide critical habitat for big game herds, and are rich with cultural resources.

Please obey the law, adhere to your contractual obligations in your existing leases that ban surface occupancy, and protect Roadless Area values in compliance with the roadless rule.

Leases that prohibit the surface use and occupancy in the Roadless Area mean just what they say. The Colorado Roadless Rule plainly and unambiguously bans gas pipelines in roadless areas where surface occupancy is not allowed.