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Comments: The San Antonio Drilling Project,(IC Exploration LLC),is not needed and is a trivial pursuit to engage in exploratory mining which has historically been initiated and abandoned for over one hundred years by numerous national and international mining operations within the "project area". There is very little validation to drill for any"future" mineral extraction within this area that would equate to the disruption and destruction of this or any nearby area.

Exhibits 1,4,7 clearly show the drilling sites within potential water drainages. Any potential water drainage within this area or in the greater scope of the "Southwest Desert" region is and should be considered as a "life line and corridor" for any species. Page 16 specifically details that critical habitat of the Jaguar is within the project boundaries. Page 19 specifically details that critical habitat of the Mexican Gartersnake is also within the project boundaries. The endangerment of species and critical habitat is enough to halt the project,life on Earth matters more than the drilling of holes in the ground. Past attempts to discover future deposits of anything man truly is in need of are futile. I am against the San Antonio Drilling Project.