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Comments: I am writing to object to the proposed San Antonio Drilling project.

I believe there are many questions to be asked concerning this mining companies POO.

Effects on the road system in the area.

I regularly drive the Duquesne rd which is a narrow, precipitous, unpaved Mountain road, frequently strewn by rock slides. It is difficult to negotiate average size vehicles such as Border Patrol trucks who regularly patrol this road, often at speed if in pursuit. Trying to negotiate large vehicles such as drill rigs, water trucks & support vehicles will place undue safety hazards on residents using this road.

Many 4WD & ATV groups visit this area at weekends, often in groups of up to 25-30 vehicles. Will the tracks they enjoy so much be available to them? This Forest Service Land is designated Multi-Use, for all to enjoy.

Many people come to this area to Hunt Deer, how is this drilling in such an unspoilt, peaceful area going to impact the Deer & the ability of Hunters to come here. Again, this land is Multi Use.

Has a traffic survey been actioned to ascertain how much the addition of this mining activity & its many vehicles will impact Local residents & Ranchers & their use of these narrow roads & the ability to transport their Cattle?

Is the presence of so many added slow moving large vehicles on these narrow roads going to impact the efficiency of Border Patrol to respond to situations? Is there going to be any dust suppression on the roads in this populated residential area? If so, how much water will be used & where will it be sourced? Water is a precious commodity in this Desert region & levels are already dangerously low.

This project needs much more regulation under the circumstances & we ask for it to undergo a Full Environmental Assessment.

Regards

Dawn Walker