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Comments: Why did it take so long to notify people when the plan of operations was submitted in 2020? What are they going to do for fire prevention in an entity such as this? What supervision will the USFS provide? What specifically does categorical exclusion mean in laymen's terms? Are they going to allow it or disallow it? What happens if they can't complete the project in a year? Who is going to test French Creek for pollution and what will happen if there is pollution found? Where would the arsenic and processing be used? What would be the resulting noise and dirt from construction and exploratory drilling? Who owns F3 gold and Big rock exploration? Are they foreign entities? Will there be nighttime traffic on Wabash Springs Road and Upper French Creek Road? Will there be roadbuilding? What are "lay downs"? How will they be built? What was the result of the potential surface Impact which was reported to the Fish And Wildlife Service? Is fracking included in this project? What is the intended wintertime operation? Who are the contractors involved? Local forest fires have been caused by electric lines and vehicle operations- what measures will be take to mitigate these issues? What is the water source of the 5000-10,000/day/per drill rig? (390 drill rigs). Who will supervise groundwater monitoring? How often will refuse be removed and the kind of refuse-solid, trash, garbage or human waste? What kind of fire prevention will be provided for vehicles, drill rigs, cutting tanks, and electrical devices?

We would like to have these questions answered at the meeting.