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Comments: We are residents with our home located quite close to the proposed Newark drilling site. We are categorically opposed to this project for several reasons. The land is currently pristine and enjoyed by residents and tourists alike. Allowing this project will not only disturb the land in a negative way as far as anesthetics but for all of the l people and wildlife that live around and use this area. This project will also remove this area from regular enjoyment by hikers and trail riders alike. The noise will be a nuisance as will as the increased traffic and equipment. In this same area we recently experienced a "thinning" of the forest by locomotive companies. Unfortunately the loggers ended up clear cutting and taking more trees (and smaller trees) than they were legally allowed. When we notorious the Forest Service about these transgressions, we were told that they tried to enforce but were unable to stop or come the logging companies. If logging cannot be managed properly by the Forest Service, then we fear the mining will not be managed by the Forest Service either. We do not want the destruction of this forest in any way.