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Comments: I am opposed to F3 Gold's Newark exploratory drilling project. Saying that the Newark Gold Exploration meets the standards for categorical exclusion is reckless and fails the mission of the Forest Service. An environmental assessment and impact statement are needed. My family lives in close proximity to the proposed drilling sites. I am concerned about property disturbances including road damage, noise, lights, and their well water. I, and many tourists, enjoy recreating in the area. The site of drilling equipment will ruin the experience. An EIS is the appropriate and responsible first step.

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