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Comments: An ecological impact statement as well as an economic assessment needs to be done. The area being proposed brings tourists to the state, and they spend money while they're here. Destruction that would occur due to the proposed exploration and possible future mining would ruin the area for sight seers and residents alike. The jobs the proposal would create are minimal, and the wear on gravel roads to the sites would be at the cost of local taxpayers.