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Comments: I am writing regarding potential impacts that could result from the proposed Catamount Gas Wells and Pipeline #63036. Areas of import related to this project include Spring Creek riparian areas and it's associated watershed, negative impacts to elk and mule deer winter range, erosion related to roads and development on steep slopes, and impacts to quiet recreation and hunting. By all appearances, it seems the proposed project will be practically impossible to reconcile with federal and state law and policy.

This project would require road construction in highly erodable areas and could cause landslides in some of the steeper hills. These roads would also mean vegetation disturbance which would expose this land to new and invasive species.

Downstream water resources and nearby water wells could be adversely affected by this development.

I hope these issues will be addressed before permitting this project to go forward. Considering that the eis is 20 years old, I think things should be reviewed in light of information more current than was available in the past.

Thank you for considering these comments.