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As a long term (56 ys) resident and rancher in the Northern edge of the HD Mountains, I have concerns about the expansion of drilling activity in the Spring Creek area. With the current and continued growth in La Plata and Archuleta Counties, the HD's are one of the last migratory routes for big game. This area is still very wild and pristine. I think that the proposed action will have negative impacts on wildlife habitat.

I am also opposed to this project for the additional reasons :

- -Potential affects on the water table and water quality
- -Noise Polution
- -Introduction and expansive noxious weeds
- -Comment period is too short