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Comments: I am against having the 10,000 acres of the Jellico Mountain area logged as originally proposed. As a local resident of this area, I am also opposed to any clear-cutting of the forest lands as well. Our region has suffered enough from these sorts of initiatives from logging and mining and it is important to preserve what forests and ecosystems we have left that have miraculously remained untouched. There is no viable reason other than monetary gain for others outside of our region to log or interfere with this habitat at all. Please do not destroy the untouched forests that we have left in our area of Kentucky. Let it remain standing for the future generations in our area and stop taking advantage of our already impoverished and exploited region.