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Comments: Concerns to be addressed:

- * Use of Forest Service land for private financial gain. This company is not United States based and their impact on the land will be felt for many years to come. Request for exploration of a land swap to ensure that the peoples land won't be changed for centuries. Where can the scrap products be stored on private land?... Please do not allow this material to be stored on Forest Service land without extensive exploration of other suitable sites.
- * Water contamination-the potential of minerals leaching into the existing water source must be explored before the project begins.
- * The impact of the project will affect wildlife and recreation.
- * What are the impacts of a new power line that is being built to service the mining site?
- * The risk to human life will be massive as semi trucks travel on the two lane highway between Patagonia and Mustang Corner. Request for an extensive survey on the roads and their ability to sustain years increased travel on a highway that is already unstable and in need of repair. Much of the road is not suitable for a truck to pull off on the side of the roadway (on the shoulder) if there are mechanical issues. How will that be handled when there are potentially a hundred or more semis driving this road each day.
- * Request an extensive study of the impact the large water flow will create and the erosion that will result from this continuous volume.
- * Request for a study on the health risks of mining manganese. This mineral will require extensive health protection for all the employees and transporters who will come in contact with it.
- * The new project will create new jobs, but also an increase in traffic, crime, the need for more resources related to health care, housing, food and recreation. How will the area support this need before the project gets started?
- * If the minerals are transported to Mexico, how will the United States monitor the pollution that will naturally drift across the border and create concerns for the American people?

The previous owners of the mine site left the land with massive amounts of waste that is now being cleaned up and potentially stored in a safe location. What guarantees do we have that this current owner will not do the same once they have approved access to the Forest Service land?