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Comments: Re: Environmental Impact Statement for Kentucky's Jellico Old-Growth Forest, in the Daniel Boone National Forest

I am totally opposed to attempts to log mature & old-growth trees in the Jellico project area. Resource extraction has hurt this & other forests, exterminating mature forest trees, while oil, gas, coal companies carelessly destroy habitat, for greed & shareholder profits. Your proposed plan claims to be proactive management of a forest which has been degraded terribly by logging, & you think more logging is a good idea? With the way all the easily accessible trees have already been murdered by timber companies, you want to let them bulldoze through whatever ground cover remains to get at the surviving trees they so covet? No wonder wild fires are so frequent & destructive, because look how poorly timber companies, & mining companies, denude any landscape they gain access to. They will not spend a penny for treating nature tenderly, when they would rather give bankers & traders another ill-gotten dividend. Give nature a break, say NO to the timber companies, oil companies, mining companies when they go after the planet we all need to preserve & live on.