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Comments: I oppose the proposed mineral withdrawal and support the NO ACTION alternative outlined in the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA). The Draft EA offers minimal scientific evidence to justify the need for the proposed Administrative Withdrawal. Given the likely presence of critical minerals in the withdrawal area, this proposal directly conflicts with the administration's policy on supporting and cultivating domestic critical mineral resources. How will this withdrawal affect the administration's stance of domestic critical mineral resources?