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Comments: I oppose this exploratory drilling. While the exploration drilling doesn't bother me terribly, the potential of finding enough graphite to open a mine does. The area is wild and beautiful. It should be preserved for generations to come. Must we rape the land for one family's gain? This will do nothing but make someone millions of dollars and destroy the land. It will also put residents who depend on Rapid Creek as their water source at risk. I live two miles from this area and I can't imagine not being able to take walks on the meandering gravel road with my dogs because of truck traffic, dust pollution, or poor air quality. It's a terrible idea!

The Liens don't visit this area or know our community at all. I wonder how the ranchers feel about this project proposal. How will this affect their grazing cattle?