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Comments: This drilling is important to determine the resource and define the opportunity that exists for mineral extraction in the United States. Drilling will not harm the environment as drilling happens all the time for evaluation of lots of valuable resources below the ground. This includes water. Allow the drilling to move forward as it is important the security of the USA. I hope people of this country realize how important these minerals are to our nation and that we cannot continue to get minerals and metals from other countries. Not allowing exploration in this area is not a good decision, I encourage folks to educate yourself and understand what allowing mining to happen in other countries is very dangerous and also very bad for the environment. Please understand how critical graphite is to the world we live in today. If not, I guess we always go back to horses and eliminate all the technologies you enjoy today. We need these metals and mining in the USA not China or Russia or Africa.