Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/14/2025 12:21:21 AM First name: Steven Last name: Vogel Organization: Title: Comments: I strongly object to any mineral exploration or mining anywhere near sacred Native American grounds.

This project would involve 18 drill pads. Exploration likely could contaminate water in the upper Rapid Creek watershed, with some proposed drill pads very close to streams. And there is also the potential for contamination or cross-contamination of critical underground water sources.

Please reject this project proposal.