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Comments: Once again mining interests are determined to despoil sacred and archeological sites that should be preserved. Mining will pollute waterway and degrade the area's historic treasures. Drilling should not be allowed, historically all mining efforts have polluted and degraded their surrounds and attempts at recovery are nonexistent. The forest service must a damage assessment of the local environment. A true assessment would prevent any mining intrusion in the area. It's sad that these battles never cease, and we have not learned to preserve natural wonders and historic sites from the depredation of mining.