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Comments: The assertion that the project may qualify for a categorical exclusion is inappropriate given the scale, duration, and sensitivity of the areas affected. At minimum, a full Environmental Assessment (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) must be conducted. The cumulative impact of this project, in combination with previous and pending drilling activities such as Golden Crest, must be rigorously analyzed. Anything less constitutes a failure of public stewardship.