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Comments: I am unequivocally opposed to mining crystals in our national forests in Arkansas. I think it could change the ecosystem dramatically in the mining area. Clear cutting trees is at least using a renewable resource, where mining crystals will just leave a big ugly hole in the ground. This could also affect the lakes around the national forest and affect drinking water and the habitats of animals that live there. And all of this is for silica to benefit AI. I would much rather have our real trees and water intact rather than contributing to ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Please don't allow this, I'm afraid once we start, something else will come along that someone says we need to use the national forests for. National forests are meant for the people of the US, not for companies to make money.

Thank you,
Dana Williams