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As a homeowner in Saline County, I routinely use the highway that is closest to the proposed project. I would like to join the many others who are protesting this planned use of public land for commercial purposes, as there is absolutely no "necessity" for commercial mining of quartz in this forest area and there will be absolutely no benefit to the local community. The potential environment impacts on water quality, degradation of soil, detriments to the important recreational and tourism activities in the area, and the hazards to wildlife, the local residents and the nearby roadways make this proposal unacceptable. There are plenty of places to do quartz mining, but not on our national forest lands, please!