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Comments: Hello, I saw that there are plans to mine quartz in the Jessieville area and was curious if you had a more precise location in mind. My concern is in regards to how close this mining operation would be to Lake Ouachita as well as people's homes.

Noise and its effects on people and animals is something no one thinks of for things like this. As those that live within a few miles of Data Centers and you will see that even though it may not affect you personally, it can totally change the quality of life for others. The National Forest is a sacred place that many people in big cities never get to experience. Personally, I go to Lake Ouachita to enjoy the peace and quiet of nature, not to hear bulldozers. Please do not turn the forests and lakes into industrial playgrounds. Arkansas is called the Natural State for a reason.

Thank you for providing this email to receive comments. I am mainly interested in how close this will be from the Blakely area of Lake Ouachita?