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Comments: As a family that has lived in and around the Ouachita National Forest since the 1920s, we are firmly against this proposed commercial quartz mine. This area has provided for our family in many ways and remains a place we call home. My grandparents' farm is located at the base of the National forest in Jessieville, AR and remains one of my favorite places to be. The beauty of this area along with its abundant resources is something we should continue to protect.

The promise of profit from commercial mining does not justify the lasting environmental damage and the chain reaction of negative effects it would impose on our land, water, and community. If we are to be known as "The Natural State" we need to continue to prioritize and protect our natural areas.

Please put forth our comment as against this initiative