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Comments: I am writing you today regarding the proposed quartz mining in Arkansas. As an AR native, born and raised in Garland County, I was raised in the forest lands and beautiful outdoors where the majority of the mining may take place. Much of this land has been untouched which is what gives it its natural beauty. Unfortunately I have seen the effects that any mining production have caused on other areas. The increased pollution, being both air and land by heavy machinery and foot/vehicle traffic would be detrimental for the environment. Not to mention, and lets be honest, many workers in the field do not respect the land and trash will become a major issue. I urge you to reconsider the notion of this catastrophic decision.

Please think of our future generations who deserve to experience the beauty we all grew up with. As I'm sure you know the area will never be the same if this is allowed.