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Comments: To Michael Woodbridge, I am writing to you regarding the proposal to lease some of our public lands in Routt National Forest for oil and gas drilling. I sincerely hope you will not permit this to happen. As our population increases more and more people need the opportunity to nourish their souls in natural settings in our publicly owned lands. Our public lands are also where many wild animals and birds live. I could go on and on, but I'm sure many form letters have been submitted outlining all the reasons why these lands should not be leased for gas and oil drilling. Most importantly, I want to emphasize that once the requested public lands are given up they can never be reclaimed. Sincerely, Elaine Dermody