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Comments: New Mexico land and water has been poisoned enough by mining and drilling, and this project must stop. I hike and camp in the Cibola National Forest, and the Roca Honda Mine Project threatens the landscapes and wildlife. I honor the land.

The bigger question is the motives of this project. The USA has enough uranium. I believe this mine is being opened to supply uranium to Saudi Arabia, as outlined in the recent agreement with that country. Recall, all of the 9/11 hijackers were Saudi. So why are we providing them with uranium to eventually make nuclear bombs? I find it unconscionable that New Mexico should absorb environmental destruction to benefit a country that hurt this one. Why are the residents of our beautiful state supposed to accept that? The land and water here have already suffered enough from mining and drilling. The agency should weigh not just technical mitigation measures but the fundamental question of whether this project serves the public interest at all, and it should answer that question on the record. The protection of the groundwater in New Mexico should be the top priority for all public land decisions.