As a concerned citizen, I am also voicing my concern over a practice that will damage our environment further, present a high level of risk of contamination or other disaster and does nothing to address our long range need to deal with our dependence on fossil fuels. Getting every bit out and exporting it will not be a useful practice. And, those that are pursuing these permits are subsidized heavily and excused from a number of regulations that were once in place to protect our health and safety.

Stop it, I say, stop. Do not approve these permits.

Thank you.

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