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Comments:

Please do NOT open to exploration and development of coal resources on the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests. The Colorado Roadless Rule addressed this concern by defining a 19,100-acre area as the North Fork Coal Mining Area, and developing an exception that allows temporary road construction for coal-related activities on within in that defined area.

Please do NOT open this area. It will pollute this area and destroy this natural resource for family and individual enjoyment.

thank you for your consideration