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Comments:

The exception to the roadless area rule is not justified. The wilderness character of these areas is far more valuable to the citizens of the US than the value of the coal to be extracted. Coal is rapidly becoming obsolete as a fuel because of its disastrous contribution to global warming. To avoid climate disruption more than 80% of known fossil fuel reserves must be left in the ground. It makes no sense to further enable coal extraction by building new infrastructure.