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To whom it may concern,

I would like to propose that it would follow erroneous logic to erroneous to make an exception for road construction in the North Fork Coal Mining Area. Not only would the roads themselves be detrimental to the area, but possible subsequent mining is extremely invasive and contrary to preservation of publicly owned natural lands. In addition, with all scientific indicators pointing to the continued use of coal as a strong contributor to climate change, we should be limiting mining coal rather than looking for new coal to mine. I strongly encourage you to deny the exception.

Sincerely,

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