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Thank you for your time and attention.

Mary Hickey

Wooster, OH 44691-2372

Thank you.

Jennifer Sedwick

Lakewood, OH 44107-2504

There are other better ways than coal for our energy needs. Thank you for reading my letter.

Angela Stertz

Dublin, OH 43016-9521

There is every reason to fully protect these lands, and no reason not to. Thank you.

George M. Williams.

Westlake ,, OH 44145-6770

These forested lands that belong to us the citizens of the USA are priceless. They are not meant to be invaded by corporate mining , lumbering, etc. corporation for payback to politician anywhere. These forests are to kept in tacked for us, our children and grandchildren now and in the future not for Arch Coal to rob from us. Thank you for your firm protection of Our National Forests ! G.M. Williams

Westlake, Ohio

Lisa Abele

Wellston, OH 45692-1134

This is an important issue. Thank you for reading my letter.

Andy Wallis

Oxford, OH 45056-2306

This should be a no brainer. We cannot conclude that coal, poo-pood by all, is worth more than roadless forest. It would be wiser to give some land that has less ecosystem and economical impact. Thank you for reading my letter.

Janice Bourke

Columbus, OH 43202-1448

We can and need to do better for our future and the future of our children. Climate change is real!

Thank you for reading my letter.

Dina + Richard Schoonmaker

Oberlin, OH 44074-1909

We have backpacked in Colorado's roadless wilderness areas many times and they are truly unique and

priceless. Save them so our grandchildren have the opportunity to be renewed and refreshed as we were.

David Greene
Columbus, OH 43209-5412

We must preserve wild America and not succumb to the coal industries claims for energy needs. Clean energy should be our goal not fossil fuels that kill millions with dirty air and terrible working conditions.

Thank you for reading my letter.
Jeanne Moenk
South Euclid, OH 44121-4228

We need pristine ecosystems that are untouched by us for the well-being of the whole earth, clean air, clean water, balance of nature. We've already wrecked enough of nature, we don't need to mess it up anymore.

Sharon Hille
Bainbridge, OH 45612-9615

we need to be developing clean energy not destroying our forests to dig up dirty, polluting coal!

Chris Barrett
Tulsa, OK 74104-4429

Let us for a Future America BE, more Bold than just in the Corporations pockets like short-sighted, one-

dimensional profiteer bankers. Thank you for reading my letter. Eusebio Vestias
Borba, OK 71501

save the florests
Christina Senseman
Ponca City, OK 74604-1423

Thank you for reading my letter. I feel what land is left untouched by humans is sacred to not only humanity, but wildlife. Profit and short term gains should never trump our finite environment for future generations.

Marjorie Kovich
Norman, OK 73072-6103

We have to save our National Forests & keep them in pristine condition. Don't let the greedy coal industry ruin these lands. Protect our National Forests!

Claudia Hall
Beaverton, OR 97007-7961

"A GOOD MAN APOLOGIZES FOR THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST, BUT A GREAT MAN CORRECTS THEM." GOETHE GOOD GRIEF! HOW IS SUCH AN IDEA POSSIBLE? COAL DESTROYS & POLLUTES OUR AIR, LAND, & SEA. NOW, YOU EVEN, SERIOUSLY, DESTROYING/MURDERING TREES & PAVING OUR PRISTINE FORESTS FOR ARCH COAL COMPANY GREED? AMERICA WAS BEAUTIFUL, ANIMALS THRIVED, THE AIR WAS CLEAR, THE WATER CLEAN....THEN, "MAN DISCOVERED" THE CONTINENT. SINCE THAT TIME, WE HAVE PLACED OUR ENVIRONMENT IN JEOPARDY. WE HAVE FOULED THE AIR & DIRTIED THE WATERS. WE HAVE CAUSED THE EXTINCTION OF SPECIES, IN THE AIR, ON THE LAND, & IN THE SEA! PLEASE, DO NOT ALLOW THE GREED OF A FEW, TO DESTROY THE LIVES OF MANY!!!! OUR NATIONAL PARKS BELONG TO THE NATION, TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE! OUR FOREST DO NOT BELONG TO ARCH COAL COMPANY, THE GAS INDUSTRY, OIL COMPANIES, ANY COMPANY!!!! DO NOT ALLOW MAN TO BLUNDER, AGAIN & IRREVOCABLY DESTROY EARTH'S NATURAL PLAN! DO NOT ALLOW MAN TO PLACE ROADS THROUGH OUR GORGEOUS NATURAL GROWTH FORESTS. PLEASE, STOP & THINK!! DO NOT ALLOW THE DESTRUCTION OF MORE FOREST LANDS, FOREVER TO BE DESTROYED. THANK YOU, FOR READING MY PLEA! MY PLEA FOR LIFE!!!!

Steve Lerner Medford, OR 97504

...we, the species w/ the brain (?), are responsible for protecting our home planet before we are responsible for exploiting/destroying it piece by piece...

JO Storm
Bend, OR 97701-8769

As a former Forest Service employee, I implore the agency not to permit coal mining. The age of coal is long past. WE must look to the future and protect the trees and that save our atmosphere. Thank you for your kind consideration and your service.

Cynthia Laughery
Eagle Point, OR 97524

Beyond critical that we care for rather than abuse our land, forests and wildlife. We should be resourcing renewable energy rather than continuing the same old destructive methods that have brought about climate change.

Mike Little
West Linn, OR 97068-3448

Can we stop and think about reality?
Richard Gorringer, Ph. D.
Portland, OR 97212-2747

Climate change is real, and coal is a major factor.
B. Hoyt
Portland, OR 97232-1425

Coal has to be replace as an energy source! It is the biggest "polluter" of the atmosphere and just digging out of the ground destroys the land. KEEP MINING AND OUT OF PUBLIC LANDS AND NATIONAL PARKS.

Robin Vesey
Portland, OR 97219-4661

Coal is bad for our environment, especially our air and water. Therefore it is bad for us. The US needs to switch to renewable sources of energy and ban the burning, mining, and movement of coal.

H. Munsee
Myrtle Pt., OR 97458-9780

coal is on its way out--too much pollution of our earth. please leave our forests and everywhere else alone. you are wrecking our mother. Thank you for reading my letter.

Lee Schondorf
Yoncalla, OR 97499

Corporations will kill the Earth if Politician Shills allow them!
Jason Hayes
Creswell, OR 97426-9705

Democracy's a Ruse ? Plutocracy Rules :-(
Amy Houchen
Portland, OR 97239

Destroying roadless forest to allow coal mining is simply adding insult to grievous injury.
Rebecca Hoffman
Troutdale, OR 97060-2436

Don't give the planet away.
Glyn Deputy
Grants Pass, OR 97526-5402

For the health and sanity of all Americans, it is imperative to absolutely conserve all pristine nature for

hundreds of years to come. Joshua Berger
Portland, OR 97214-4302

Fossil fuels are the past. Do not allow pristine roadless NATIONAL last to be destroyed in the service of an industry that is polluting the air we all breathe.
Juan Calvillo
Oak Grove, OR 97267-1571

Gifford Pinchot will spin in his grave if the USFS doesn't remember it's mission is conservation.
Darvel Lloyd
Portland, OR 97215-1443

Having resided and recreated in Colorado, I am shocked and dismayed that the Forest Service would even consider, let alone approve, road-building and coal mining your Colorado Roadless Areas! Especially in this age of human-caused climate change. Especially because this country and the world needs to phase out and completely end the burning of coal. Are you on the side of Big Coal? Or are you doing everything you can to preserve and protect our precious forests and roadless areas, absolutely essential for all life on Earth?
Wendy Marshall
Portland, OR 97205-1839

I am fully against opening our nation's forest habitats to coal mining. Now that we're just beginning to recover from coal-plant pollution, this is a direction we do not need to be heading in, and will only pave the way for more irreversible destruction of our nation's resources and habitats. I call upon you as the Forest Service to protect the forests, not set a dangerous precedent for exploitation. Absolutely no large-company mining in Colorado! Thank you for hearing citizens, many of whom, like me, have made the green power choice as much as possible.
Gary Corbett
Bandon, OR 97411-9001

I feel to allow the devastation to the pristine forest so a mega Corporation can make millions of dollars while the taxpayers lose the forest and get zip for the coal is absurd. Leave the coal where it is, in the ground. Thank you for reading my letter.
Amy Raven
Eugene, OR 97402-3616

I grew up in Colorado. Please don't allow Arch Coal to destroy some of the most beautiful forests in the country! We need the trees and the clean air, more than profits for coal companies! Thank you for reading my letter.
Barbara Brice
Roseburg, OR 97470-9322

I object not only to digging the coal, but also to selling it, because its use will add even more crap to Earth's atmosphere. We live in a closed system here on Earth. What goes into the ground and water and air eventually circulates itself all over the world, and we and our descendants are forced to eat and drink and breathe what we have put into the environment. I didn't write the rest of this email, but I do agree

with what it says. Thank you for reading my letter. Richard Rushton
Bend, OR 97701-8997

I urge you as representatives of the interest of ALL Americans, to stop Arch Coal from exploiting roadless areas in Colorado. Mining is damaging at best and potentially a disaster. We need to be moving away from coal as an energy source, not damaging public lands to extract more coal for the profit of one company.
Cathy Gumtow-farrior
Prineville, OR 97754-8584

If you think the citizens will stand by idly while the forest service who is paid for and entirely supported by the people allows such an unconscionable travesty in our road less forests, or any of our public lands in fact, think

again! You work for the people, not the corps! It is time you are reminded your job survival and that of the FS as an agency, which repugs would happily do away with by just a little pressure from the people, depends on the citizens goodwill. How dare you even think of allowing such a toxic, land destroying activity to occur in forest for perpetuity and generations to come! Do not dare allow Arch

Coal access, we will not tolerate it.

Derrek Newell
Portland, OR 97266-2609

In addition to the problems associated with maintaining dirty energy resources, studies have shown that roadways can have permanent, negative effects on local ecosystems. Thank you for reading my letter.

Celeste Mccollough Howard
Hillsboro, OR 97124-8902

In Oregon, we are making good progress toward eliminating coal entirely from our electrical utilities. Yet one of those utilities is still using coal mined out of state. Please don't increase the availability of coal from Colorado! Thank you for reading my letter.

Anne Bodin
Ashland, OR 97520-7705

In the face of climate change, our country is embarking on a path to curb fossil fuels. Therefore, allowing a closed loophole to become activated would yet again jeopardize that goal. We do not need a mining of 350 million tons of dirty coal. Please do not re-open this counter-productive loophole. Thank you for reading my letter.

Kenneth Strothkamp
Portland, OR 97221-2951

It is time for the Forest Service to start putting the health of our planet, and the American taxpayer, ahead of corporate profits. Reject this plan to allow one company to exploit the environment and enhance the problems of global warming. Thank you for reading my letter.

Katherine Koestler
Yachats, OR 97498-0163

It's beyond time to realise we can't keep going on this way. Our resources are not limitless & these anti environmental, anti wildlife & anti human actions need to stop. It's like a misbehaving child that never

learns from it's mistakes but with much more dire affects. Katy Koestler Richard Glass
Eugene, OR 97402-3838

Keep the coal in the ground. Do not subsidize its removal by Arch Coal. Transition away from fossil fuels NOW for the good the environment. Keep road-less forest road-less.

Tracy Farwell
Portland, OR 97286-0449

Lets not leave a trashed out scorched earth for future gens to struggle with, when there is no actual need to do so.

Dolores Wood
Portland, OR 97266-3340

Mining coal, building roads, striping the land of vegetation and topsoil will exasperate the problem of limited clean water supply. Keep coal in the ground to keep water available and usable. Thank you for reading my letter.

Troy Horton
Birkenfeld, OR 97016-7281

My great grand children will not survive this sort of action! Please help them and do the right thing.

Roberto Lovato
Milwaukie, OR 97267-6924

No coal mining in roadless National Forests. Thank you for reading my letter.
Betty Kennedy
Coos Bay, OR 97420-4372

NO MORE COAL! LET IT TURN TO DIAMONDS! Thank you for reading my letter.
Gene Hull
Gresham, OR 97080-8517

NO! NO! NO! ABSOLUTELY NOT!!! Thank you for reading my letter.
Deborah Craig
Eugene, OR 97402-1966

One company? mining coal? in a forest of animals. NO NO NO
David Harrison
Salem, OR 97302-5152

Our national forests belong to all Americans, and should not be despoiled for the economic benefit of a private corporation.
Walter Mintkeski
Portland, OR 97202-8633

Our roadless areas and our climate must be protected by keeping Arch Coal out of our National Forests.
Kathy Royce

West Linn, OR 97068-4311

Our world is being destroyed much too quickly!
Letitia (tish) Tarver
Astoria, OR 97103-1046

Please do not allow any mining, drilling or other damaging activity on any public lands. Thank you for all you do to conserve and preserve.
Margaret Cotherman
Klamath Falls, OR 97601-0067

Please do not bulldoze into the roadless forest for Arch Coal. I hate to think the Forest Service that is supposed to be protecting our forests is just selling it to the highest bidder. The forest is not just unused space, we need it for our health and welfare, as well as the plant and animal species that live there. Thank you for reading my letter.
Teri Eaves
Medford, OR 97504-7614

Please help preserve our beautiful forests. They are already in danger from chem trails and bark beetles. Thank you for reading my letter.
Justice Boyd
Portland, OR 97219-4477

Please keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. Reject the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. Thank you for reading my letter.
Christine Mallar
Portland, OR 97218-3951

Please protect roadless areas from coal mining - not only do I love to visit Colorado for its beautiful wild areas, the roadless areas in my own state are invaluable - don't open the door for more coal mining in our roadless areas. Thank you for reading my letter.
Katherine Marler
Eugene, OR 97405

Please stop supporting the coal industry and destruction of our planet. Thank you for reading my letter.
Darcy Cronin
Portland, OR 97212-3944

Please take action to protect our one aND only planet. Thank you for your leadership.
Kris N
Portland, OR 97206

Please: no corporate socialism.
Nigel Thornell
Roseburg, OR 97470-9484

Protect the environment, protect our health. Coal is unclean energy. The cost to the health of the planet
and to the health of people, is too great to pay. Richard Saxon
Portland, OR 97203-4966

Roadless areas should be left intact to ensure biodiversity even if only in limited scope compared to the
original . Thank you for reading my letter.
M. W.
Brookings, OR 97415-9623

Roads are destructive - and introduce more destruction! Leave the forests be! Remove roads!
Ketty Miller
Portland, OR 97230-4134

Save the forests and keep the coal in the ground. We want to protect the environment!! Rowena Kitchen
Lebanon, OR 97355-0296

Stop all coal mining in our forests, whether roadless or not. Other commercial activities permitted there
are destructive enough without the addition of new bulldozed access roads and coal mining.
Mary Sharman
Portland, OR 97212-3645

Stop coal mining on roadless forests. We need to preserve the forests that we have to save our climate.
Thank you for reading my letter.
Judy Kinsman
Florence, OR 97439-9606

Stop supporting dirty energy. That is MY land!
Shirley Smith
Veneta, OR 97487-9717

Stop the pollution , say 'NO' to coal!!!
Osalyn Houser
Albany, OR 97321-9638

Thank you for considering my comments on this critical issue.
William Brault
Portland, OR 97202-2020

Thank you for considering the larger picture in this matter.
Rebecka Justice
Portland, OR 97222-1083

Thank you for reading my e-mail. Please don't stop this, just for me, or the others that write you. Do it for YOUR
children, and their children, etc. I won't be here much longer, and neither will any of you. All this for money that
you can NOT take with you? To make this planet into a hell on earth for your off spring? Prove you care about
THEIR future.

Nadia Sindi
Eugene, OR 97440-0059

Thank you for reading my letter <https://www.facebook.com/groups/justice4nadiasindi>
www.davefrohnmay.com Please sign petition. <https://www.change.org/petitions/a-g-eric-holder-sent-jeff-merkley-gov-john-kitzhaber-investigate-abuse-of-power-and-criminal-forgery-by-former-oregon-a-g-david-frohnmay-and-lane-county-government#share>
Mary Pellegrini
Mount Hood Parkdale, OR 97041-8703

Thank you for reading my letter and following through with appropriate measures
Evie Jones
Milwaukie, OR 97222-1175

Thank you for reading my letter I hope you will support your position by standing up for our forest.
Please protect the roadless forests.
Holly Seiwald
Damascus, OR 97089

Thank you for reading my letter. As a former Forest Service employee, please do not support Arch Coal
request to bulldoze in Colorado.
CJ Brewer
Oregon City, OR 97045-0006

Thank you for reading my letter. ENOUGH of the raping of "our" precious lands - shame on CO if this is
allowed!!!!!!
Esther Sideman
Gardiner, OR 97441-0018

Thank you for reading my letter. I have lived in some coal mining areas of Southern Illinois and Colorado. The
damage done from both strip and shaft mining is still affecting the habitats and of course life in these areas,
even though some areas were mined with some legislated mandates to try to rehabilitate the ecology of the
areas. It is not acceptable to keep ruining the earth for a fuel source that
is totally unnecessary for even short-term needs.
Robert Harrington
Eugene, OR 97405-3860

Thank you for reading my letter. No to coal mining in our forests.
Donald Weller
South Beach, OR 97366-9613

Thank you for reading my letter. Please do not bulldoze our forests. Leave the coal in the ground!
Terry Barber
Eugene, OR 97401-1515

Thank you for reading my letter. Stop Arch and all coal mining on public Landsat. Destruction of forests
threatens water as well as air purity. What insanity rules in the US Forest Service. No doubt some heft

bribes have been offered by coal. Save the Earth's future and that of the 7th generation. Joyce Sherman
Portland, OR 97230-5120

Thank you for reading my letter. Stop the madness and the greed. Joyce Sherman
Margaret Wills
Beaverton, OR 97007-3424

Thank you for reading my letter. We have to think ahead and realize that carbon fuel must be stopped

not mined for profit for a few.
Richard Johnson
Chiloquin, OR 97624-6702

Thank you for reading my letter. Coal mining is about HOW we live but untouched roadless forests are about WHY we live; WHY we bother. We need those forests more than we need coal or the money from it.

Grace Neff
Albany, OR 97322-4177

Thank you for reading my letter. Is no one in our Congress paying attention to our warming world and the harm burning all of this coal (mostly overseas) will do? I guess burying your head in the sand is one way to avoid it.

Larry Bulling
Corvallis, OR 97339-0113

Thank you for reading my letter. Keep the coal in the ground!
Vivianne Mosca-clark
Williams, OR 97544-9713

Thank you for reading my letter. No to coal. Renewable resources to be used for energy only.
Charles Barrett
Salem, OR 97302-6403

Thank you for reading my letter. Please help preserve the integrity of our national forests for future generations.

Rebecca Hickey
Portland, OR 97206-9656

Thank you for reading my letter. Please stop and realize these lands belong to all Americans and NOT Big Energy!!!!

Joy Loros
Eagle Point, OR 97524-7926

Thank you for reading my letter. Please use the money for developing alternative energy. Thank you
Vina Gardner
Oregon City, OR 97045-9346

Thank you for reading my letter. There is not much time left to protect our forests. Jim Hajek
Port Orford, OR 97465-0025

Thank you for reading my letter. THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT !!!
Nieba Paige
Portland, OR 97215-2807

Thank you for reading my letter. This is heartbreaking! We should be leaving all coal in the ground and switching to green energy sources, not wiping out scarcer and scarcer native forest land. Soon this will be like Mordor!

Elizabeth Loux
Eugene, OR 97405-5213

Thank you for reading my letter. We are rapidly depleting our forests. I live in Oregon, and daily I see logging trucks on the highway and vast spans of clear-cutting on the mountainsides. It is so evident that the forests are being cut down faster than they can regrow. We don't have endless forests. And forests serve a vital function, not as wood but as the lungs of this planet. Now to hear that the Coal industry is going to further rape the forests and that the US Forest Service is considering allowing this - wow! I ask that you keep this loophole closed permanently to protect our forests, our air, and our people from the coal industry. Elizabeth Loux, Psy.D.

Steve Stephens
Estacada, OR 97023-9999

Thank you for reading my letter. We need to keep the private industries off public lands. The lands are meant to be kept in trust for all Americans. Letting companies make a profit at the expense of our forests is just wrong.

Cindy Wells
Portland, OR 97229-8223

Thank you for reading my letter. Sincerely, Cindy Wells
Dale Visinaiz
Cavejunction, OR 97523

Thank you for reading my letter. We the people, want the destruction of our planet to end NOW
Anne Catlin
Albany, OR 97321-2850

Thank you for reading our letter and thinking about the damage coal mining does to undermines the long term value of land and the economy in these regions. Do you have children or grandchildren? Stop coal mining for them, those negatively impacted by the mining, and the future.

Paul Daniello
Pendleton, OR 97801-0977

Thank you for reading this.
Trevor Wilson
Prineville, OR 97754-7750

Thank you for taking the time to listen. This is a very important that we don't keep allowing the destruction of our beautiful planet.

Sherry Salomon
Portland, OR 97205

Thank you for reading my letter. Stop coal trains now
D Stirpe
Portland, OR 97214-1633

Thank you.
Bonnie Reinertson-ford
Gresham, OR 97030-8491

The CO2 in the air is already higher than is safe for future generations. Let us not contribute to an accelerating problem.

Alexandra Jones
Portland, OR 97266-1078

The earth belongs to us all. And yet no one I know feels they have the right to bulldoze forests.
Clayton Bailet
Bend, OR 97701-2231

The National Forests belong to the people, not the corporations. Especially not to ones that accelerate global warming, destroy habitat, pollution..yadda yadda...My property, not for sale to polluters.

Anais Tuepker
Portland, OR 97202-3846

The US Forest Service should be a leader in protecting the interests of the public and environmental protection. There should be no support for any activity that ultimately increases our carbon emissions and destroys forest.

Michael Kay
Portland, OR 97221-1667

This is a moral and ethical decision. Opening this loophole will destroy pristine forest land that has been in a roadless area. Please do not 1. Destroy Aristide forests to strip mine coal. 2. Contribute tons and tons of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere when it is burned. 3. We should be moving away from fossil fuels; not ruining forests that help remove carbon dioxide, and 4. Pollute creeks and rivers with acid coal-mine runoff. Thank you for reading my letter.

Shinann Earnshaw
Bend, OR 97701

This is disgusting and terrible! These lands belong to me. Don't give them away to big, polluting, destructive mining companies. Stop it now. Thank you for reading my letter.

Jean Mount
Grants Pass, OR 97527-9556

This is just plain WRONG! James Boone
Portland, OR 97229-7820

This issue is very important to me, as I think it should be to you as well. Thank you for considering my comments.

Vicki Cain
Tualatin, OR 97062-9304

This madness must stop!!! Putting profit before our earth can't go on! Our children, grandchildren and their children deserve a habitat that provides clean fresh air, plenty of food and clean water. The selfishness of corporate America is repugnant And morally reprehensible. Think about saving this planet for all life!
Eric Holcomb Bend, OR 97701

To summarize, coal mining is a poor use of forest land at a time when we need to use less coal. Thank you for reading my letter.

AL Beltram
Albany, OR 97321-7405

We do not need road s in roadless areas or this atmosphere polluting coal. Please do not approve this permit.

Roger Kofler
Jennings Lodge, OR 97267-6365

We must make the transition to non fossil energy. Approval of this legal loophole would be a step in the wrong direction.

Lisette Root
Cave Junction, OR 97523

We need our skies cleaned up, and that land is for ALL of us!

Carl Barnhart
Bend, OR 97702-8117

We need to leave new sources of carbon-releasing energy in the ground. Thank you for reading my letter.

Robert Kresse
Oregon, OR 97471-4528

We should have stopped using coal a long time ago it is out modded and pollutes our air. We now have ways to produce energy that is much cleaner lets use those and leave coal in the ground.

Ann Hollyfield
Seal Rock, OR 97376

When we protect the natural world, we protect ourselves. We cannot live without it. Thank you for reading my letter.

Catherine Dishion Corbett, OR 97019-8766

Why would Americans want their forests much less roadless wilderness bulldozed so mines can set up shop. Please say no to this madness.

Danny Dyche
Hillsboro, OR 97123-5192

With what is now known, a government cannot be legitimate without banning fossil fuels. The environment is national security; pollution is treason.

Jim Rankin
Corvallis, OR 97330-6070

You need to keep in mind this principle: trees are more valuable than coal. We need trees to live. They provide oxygen, nutrients to our body & to the soil, shade, beauty, & absorb carbon. Moreover, fragmenting forest ecosystems by such things as mining & putting roads through them is a primary cause of extinction of animals & plants. So now, more than ever before, we need to do what we can to preserve trees & extend forests. Coal on the other hand pollutes the air, harms our health, ruins ecosystems, & emits more carbon in the air, further exacerbating the looming environmental & economic catastrophe due to climate instability.. Coal mining in forests is a lose/lose proposition.

Thank you for reading my letter.
Edward Moul
Norristown, PA 19403-4070

Allow Arch Coal to continue mining for the the jobs it will create. Just make sure the mining is done with care in mind.

Athena Colin
Airville, PA 17302

Arch and other major companies, coal, paper, mineral r trashing our forests. Even when they attempt 2 fix- they plant monoculture, unnatural. Thank you for reading my letter?

Chester Kirchman
Jonestown, PA 17038

At this point in the earth's environment, forests need to be saved for the wildlife in them and cleaning the air already damaged by industry, automobiles, and home owners. Please allow those trees to live and do not open our natural resources to additional large scale destruction. Thank you for reading my letter.

Jenny Hanniver
Philadelphia, PA 19144-2750

Coal mining has caused the death of my uncle, my first cousin and second cousin. The first was a miner. The others, his daughter and grandson, simply lived in the same area, breathing the toxic air, drinking the poisoned water. How DARE you poison our public lands, too?

Don Ament
Leola, PA 17540-1433

Destroy more of the forests to burn more coal. How bassackwards are we? Forests help to negate emissions and slow the compromise of the climate. Rather than saving all that we can, you would clear cut more to burn more fossil fuels to compromise the climate further? Idiomatic! Thank you for reading my letter.

David Low
Flourtown, PA 19031-1923

Don't do this! God wants us to preserve as much of his original handiwork as possible!!

Paul Harman
Cranberry Township, PA 16066-4403

Forests are the health of the atmosphere, of which we only have one. Protect forests! Thank you for reading my letter
Edward Engler
Sewickley, PA 15143-8626

Have a great day!
Howard Peters
West Grove, PA 19390-9491

How much filth can you allow the extractors to produce? Rethink your agency's mission.
Craig Everhart
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

I appreciate your reading thus far. There really are people out there. Of course there are commercial interests, but those are the few exploiters and damagers. Once our sense of "pristine" is lost, it's gone forever. Craig
Ann Bellocchio
Morrisdale, PA 16858-0132

I live in Pennsylvania coal country. To turn a corner on a two-lane blacktop road surround by trees and fields and come upon a stripping hole is horrifying! China uses most of our coal, and their cities are so polluted that residents use masks on the streets. Yes, Pittsburgh was that way once, but we learned, and we cleaned up. Trees clean our environment. For the sake of Sweet Mother Earth, DESIST!
John Dowdell
Bethel Park, PA 15102-3376

I think that I am too upset right now to write a letter, so... Thank you for reading my letter.
John Durso
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5805

It is almost unimaginable to allow mining the source of greatest atmospheric pollution to destroy pristine lands, and thereby continue the rape our environment.
Carol Gisselquist
Hershey, PA 17033-1723

It's essential that climate change is addressed wherever possible. Controlling coal is an important piece

of that. Thank you for reading my letter. Barbara Hegedus
Parkesburg, PA 19365-9198

JUST WHAT BEAUTIFUL COLORADO NEEDS - FILTHY COAL! WHERE ARE THE BRAINS OF PEOPLE MAKING DECISIONS HERE?
Kelly Bourque
Etters, PA 17319-8925

Keep our pristine forests pristine! Don't destroy them! We have many clean energy sources, let's use them!!! Save our forests!!
Carol Thon
Downingtown, PA 19335-3533

Money talks. All I do is vote.
Judith Mueller
York, PA 17406-8945

Must every inch of earth become a sacrifice zone? Let's protect America's natural heritage and save some habitat for our imperiled wildlife. Thanks for your consideration.

Bonnie McGill
Connaut Lake, PA 16316-3842

No please, no. We don't need the coal, we need clean energy and the forests! Thank you for reading my letter.

Lisa Woodside
Wallingford, PA 19086-6761

Of tantament importance for the food chain is the preservation of as many wild places as possible. I said the food chain. We must keep that intact. Please, Please. for the sake of us all. Thank you for reading my letter.

Donna Held
Pottstown, PA 19465-7158

Please do not allow Arch Coal to realize huge profits, add to the already huge problem of climate pollution, and scar thousands of acres of pristine ecological habitat. Thank you for reading my letter.

Rose Chludzinski
Erie, PA 16503-1401

PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING - You will be saving the lives of countless critters from birds to foxes to rabbits to deer. You will be keeping SAFE and PRISTINE the beautiful lands & habitat, that nourishes critters and humans alike. Keep our lands alive to explore with great great grandchildren. Please do not destroy our future OUR EARTH , HUMAN AND CRITTERS' LIVES & HABITAT. Thank you for listening.

Brandon Motter
Harrisburg, PA 17112-9368

Please keep us in mind and fight for our home.

Mark Harris Horsham, PA 19044

Please protect our roadless forests now and in the future. Thank you.

Dr. Tim White
Centre, PA 16828

Please stop this senseless action. Really sort of unbelievable that I need to write this at a time when we know that there is no such thing as clean coal (ask me and I'll explain), and we can generate all the energy we need from renewables (like my home's solar array in cloudy central PA).

Margaret Goodman
Glen Mills, PA 19342-1734

Public lands should be run for the benefit of the public, not for private enterprises. Dr. Paola Bianco Wilkes-barre, PA 18702-7261

Stop destroying our natural beauty, forests, and habitat for animals. Thank you.

Wayne Dunlap
Philadelphia, PA 19129-1612

Stop ruining our natural beauty to mine dirty greenhouse gas producing coal. Thank you for reading my letter.

Sharon Narushoff
Hanover, PA 17331-4318

Stop this travesty now! Our natural lands belong to wildlife and to the ecologically responsible enjoyment of present and future generations!

Matthew Binsted
Philadelphia, PA 19125-1941

Thank you for considering my stance on the mining of roadless national forests.

Joseph Bridy
Philadelphia, PA 19148-1226

Thank you for reading and recording my letter in firm opposition to mineral and coal mining in National Forests and especially in formerly protected and roadless areas. Current and future fossil fuel extraction and use are a serious and growing threat to all forests and scrub lands on public and private land.

Mark And Nancy Wolfe
Pittsburgh, PA 15205-2031

Thank you for reading my letter and please stay out of MY forests. You shouldn't be coal mining anywhere at this point. That's as bad as renting vs. buying. Start investing in cleaner sustainable energy solutions.

Erica Wells
Pittsburgh, PA 15232-2479

Thank you for reading my letter, which is short, because the letter from EARTH JUSTICE SAYS IT ALL. If the Forest Service is encouraged and then allowed to re-open the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule, basically for ARCH Mining who is ready to pounce, it will be even more difficult than it is right now to believe that President Obama is committed to reducing climate pollution by keeping much of the remaining fossil fuels in the ground. If you are taking your "marching orders" from the President on this matter, and he means what he says about an environmental legacy, then the Forest Service MUST not cave to Arch Coal and its lobbyists. Our country needs to show up at the Climate Talks in Paris December 2015 with some actions to back up our words we cannot repeat Copenhagen or Peru, last December. Obama has not even said NO to Keystone yet. What DOES he stand for? Take the lead, here, Secretary Vilsack, and back up his words, which sound good as he speaks them, but have little, or NO

follow-up. Help us believe this Administration means what it says!
George Stradtman
Elkins Park, PA 19027-2313

Thank you for reading my letter. I have seen first-hand the horrific damage that coal mining has done to forests in my home county in Pennsylvania's Anthracite region, and I do not think that cheap carbon-based energy is a good trade-off.

Frances Moran
Lansdale, PA 19446-1475

Thank you for reading my letter. Most Sincerely, FRANCES O. MORAN
Clara Steinberg
Perkasie, PA 18944-2151

Thank you for reading my letter. PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN. WE NEED TO FIND OTHER WAYS THAN TO STRIP OUR LAND OF TREES! FIND OTHER MATERIALS RECYCLE! SAVE OUR PLANET!!!!
Alexandra Napoleon Yardley, PA 19067-2024

Thank you for reading my letter. Please leave the forest alone.
Christine Byrnes
Lancaster, PA 17604

Thank you for reading my letter. This is our country too. I object to the further destruction and endless disruption to wildlife and our environment. Wildlife and the environment may be inconvenient things to consider but with 6000 acres per day being taken in the U.S. for development, we've had enough. leave the roadless forests alone. We will all be watching closely and VOTING accordingly!

Vivienne Slear
Gillett, PA 16925-9692

Thank you for reading my letter. With so many cleaner fuel alternatives , it seems avoidable that we should continue to destroy forests, AND override established rules for more coal.

Mabel Sei
Philadelphia, PA 19107-1833

Thank you for reading my letter. As a teacher and a parent, we must think of the future of our children. We can no longer afford to destroy nature and pollute our Earth. We must find alternative ways to

produce clean energy that won't destroy natural habitats and cause more pollution. Aaron Libson
Philadelphia, PA 19141-3925

Thank you for reading my letter. Coal is the dirtiest fuel! Don't ruin our forests for this goal!
Ronald Tokarchik
Butler, PA 16001-8563

Thank you for reading my letter. Don't destroy what nature has provided!
Elizabeth Lea Black
Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1202

Thank you for reading my letter. I honestly regard this to be one of the most important issues today. Mary Salvucci
Pittsburgh, PA 15215-1119

Thank you for reading my letter. King Coal is a thing of the past. Leave it in the ground and save our forests.
Jan Tyniec
Hawley, PA 18428

Thank you for reading my letter. Our forests are our shared heritage, worth protecting for us, and future generations.
Jacqueline Harris
Kunkletown, PA 18058-1862

Thank you for reading my letter. Please honor the trust Americans have placed in you to preserve our wild places for future generations, & help America build clean energy sources by holding our coal reserves intact for the future. No bulldozing roadless forests for Arch Coal!
Barbara Covey
Bernville, PA 19506-8242

Thank you for reading my letter. Please work to find a method that is safer for the environment!
Maria Kruszewski
Pittsburgh, PA 15229-5105

Thank you for reading my letter. Preserve our lands for the future families to enjoy God's creation!
David Kagan
Jersey Shore, PA 17740-8732

Thank you for reading my letter. The era of coal mining and the use of other fossil fuels must end, or we may doom our planet and, therefore, human and other life. Don't you think that this concern should take precedence over corporate profit?
Maureen Carr
Pittsburgh, PA 15224-1144

Thank you for reading my letter. We have. To stop destroying this earth for future generations!!!
Badger Koprinsky Pittsburgh, PA 15210-4422

Thank you for reading my letter. We need trees more than we need more coal.
Jean Forsberg
Julian, PA 16844-8617

Thank you for reading my letter. Where coal mining is done, the land is ugly and streams run red.
Carole&Charles Darwin
Downingtown, PA 19335-3206

Thank you for reading my letter. Dear God is there NOTHING more sacred than filthy COAL! Look what it's done to the environment! Stop mining the stuff spend your big money on CLEAN ENERGY!

Julie Lendick
Darlington, PA 16115-1926

Thank you for reading my letter. PLEASE STOP MINING
Attilia Shumaker
Sycamore, PA 15364-1263

Thank you for reading my letter. The coal being mined in this country is not even used in this country for the most part. Don't allow mining to rape the land we so dearly love for the sake of profit. Stop such senseless plunder. There is little to gain and much to lose forever.. Attilia Shumaker
Ursula Martino
East Berlin, PA 17316-9448

Thank you for reading my letter. we want clean energy !
Karen Vasily
Norristown, PA 19403

Thank you for your consideration.
Rebecca Schooley
Cheswick, PA 15024-2504

Thank you for your time and the consideration of this issue.
Beverly Rae
Hellertown, PA 18055-2212

Thank you.
Riju Banerjee
State College, PA 16803-1655

Thanks,
Chris Charry
Philadelphia, PA 19131-5346

The forest belongs to all Americans and 99% of scientists agree that mining for more coal would

exacerbate global warming and hurt the US. Please don't do this. Thank you for reading my letter. Thomas Bejgrowicz
Lancaster, PA 17602-2919

The future is now. Our need for new, clean, non-destructive energy is now. I strongly urge you to stop this mining proposal in its tracks. Thank you for reading my letter.
Larry Berardi
Lancaster, PA 17602

The Roadless Rule is meant to protect the national heritage of our land. The proposal by Arch Coal would release carbon from the ground, and the coal burned would contribute additional carbon into the atmosphere. These emissions create health hazards, death, and lost productivity costing our nation. Also, without a carbon tax Arch Coal would be socializing their cost of doing business onto the consumers and tax payers.
Hans Van Huijkelom
Collegeville, PA 19426-4004

There has been more than enough damage done by the coal mining industry. It is time to stop this and focus on renewable energy instead.
Anita Buffer

Warminster, PA 18974

There's much more to America than just making a profit, winning an election or Your Own Agenda.
Joanne Kreil
Saylorsburg, PA 18353-8329

This is wrong in so many way. All the damage to the forest and the resulting pollution will be to benefit ONE company. Please keep the loophole closed. Thank you for reading my letter.
Kathryn Suzanne Stone
Narberth, PA 19072-2416

To the US Forest Service, I have learned that your agency is considering allowing the Arch Coal Co to destroy thousands of acres of prime forest in colorado for coal by finding a loop hole in the regulations to do this. Please find a way to stop this destruction of our forests. If Arch Coal does this then many other mining companies are going to want to do the same and this starts a dangerous precedent. We should be putting our money into inventing and using current resources that do not contribute to climate change. If large forests lands are destroyed so are trees that absorb CO2, and I hate to think of the wildlife that would be destroyed. Please do not allow Arch Coal to destroy forests in Colorado.
Colin Maher
Philadelphia, PA 19146

To whom it may concern: Please reverse your thinking on the "Roadless bulldozing loophole". Coal is a dangerous, toxic, inefficient fuel source that is going to be phased out of use in the U.S. in our lifetime. Please preserve the wilderness of Colorado. I have yet to see it in person, but understand it to be far more valuable than the profits of a few and the careers of hundreds. Thank you for reading my letter.
Colin
TC Deangelis

Yardley, PA 19067-6402

We are watching, and we expect you to do the right thing.
Susan Meles
Elkins Park, PA 19027-2404

We have to save what's left of our forests! Thank you for reading my letter.
William Sanders
Birdsboro, PA 19508-9049

We need a comprehensive national energy plan, not more plundering of our environment for the benefit of a few. Thank you for reading my letter.
Deborah Gouge Pittsburgh, PA 15221-3221

We need pristine forests more than we need coal. Thank you.
Virginia Mcintosh
Philadelphia, PA 19119-3601

We need to less coal and not more and we need to protect those forests we have left.
Helen Poutre
Bethlehem, PA 18017

We need to protect these lands from depredations of the coal industry. It is far more important to maintain these forests than destroy them for a dirty fossil fuel. Thank you for reading my letter.
Rebecca Kuligowski
Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-2805

When all the trees are gone, our source of oxygen depleted, I guess you'll be out of a job. Good work!
Joanna Hollis
Wyomissing, PA 19610-2130

WHY CAN'T WE LEAVE THINGS ALONE!!! SAVE SOMETHING FOR THE FUTURE!!
Theresa Reiff
Norristown, PA 19403-2724

With a world faced with climate change, it is difficult to rationalize the destruction of wild, roadless forests to allow Arch Coal to propagate more carbon pollution for their profit. This appears to go against the Administration's policy goals to reduce and further limit fossil fuel pollution in order to avert catastrophic consequences. Please get the Forest Service onboard with our national goals and do not allow Arch Coal or any other fossil fuel purveyor to destroy our forests in order to produce obsolete and destructive forms of energy. Our remaining forests must remain intact if we are to succeed in ameliorating the dangerous consequences of climate change. Thank you.
Barbara Johns
Lewisberry, PA 17339-9522

You people can't let this happen. This is terrible and horrible. What are you people thinking? You people

are not thinking right. This is getting way out of control. This is only going to get worse. What is wrong with you people? This is not shocking or surprising because this keep happening and nothing is being done to stop this issue. This is a big disgrace. This is shameful and sad. This is a big mess. This is a huge problem. This is reality. This is not a joke or a game this is very real. You people need to learn to stop destroying things. You people should know better but don't. This is all about greed. This is heartless, ruthless and greedy. You people should be a shamed for letting this happen. This should not be happening but it is. This is being dishonest. You people can't let this happen but you are. This is a disgrace in our government. We don't need dishonest people in our government. We don't need any dishonest people around. There are way to many dishonest people in the world look at how government is. There are to many heartless, ruthless and greedy people. Our government does not need greedy, ruthless and heartless people. This should be illegal. This needs to end and needs to end now. Look at what is really happening. I am very disappointed on how this is being handled. This is not being handled to well.
Darren Wells
Woonsocket, RI 02895-4032

At some point, we have to let something other than profit (for a select few, no less) motivate our policy. Jan Tullis
Providence, RI 02906-3328

Do the right thing - for the PUBLIC, not for private profit! Thank you for reading my letter.
Nancy Tanner
Charlestown, RI 02813-3137

Our natural world must be protected. That was the original intention of teddy Roosevelt. Thank you for reading my letter.
Volunteer Services For Animals, Inc. Rongo
Providence, RI 02940

Thank you for reading my letter. please save the environment.
Karma Bane
Cumberland, RI 02864-4871

Thank you for reading my letter. What is wanting to be done is disgusting to the natural world around us. Would you want someone to tear down your home, to build something over it? Without warning?
That is what you are doing to the wildlife in these forests.
Kevin Corey
Cranston, RI 02910-2631

There is no amount of coal that is worth destroying any forest.
Aimee Gardiner
Exeter, RI 02822-1010

This world we live in is as much the animals as it is ours. Corporations do not need access to millions in profits at the expense of wildlife and our natural habitats.

Milissa Burge
Monckscorner, SC 29461

Coal is not the way theof future it hasn't been for a long time there's not enough Forest left here in America leave alone what we have! no need for more coal thank you reading my letter.

Marilyn Cummings
Ladson, SC 29456-5420

even my 8 year old neighbor knows how. Important. having the rainforest healthy and there is. and. She. Lives. In. Ladson. south carolina. So. please explain to me how an 8 year old girl can. know. how important the rainforest is to this whole earth. And. grown ups can't.

BK Haskell
Clover, SC 29710-7530

I am appalled by this information. I won't go on and on about pristine forests and land. My point of view is what amount (not less than One Billion) is Arch Coal Company putting in escrow to be spent on medical treatment for children and those people who are affected by this activity. Part of this escrow should be spent to build water lines and filtering plants to replicate systems provided by incorporated areas for towns and cities to provide water to citizens for consumption and household use. This looks like another situation in which taxpayers are going to left to "hold the bag" to provide tax money while a corporation walks away with the money leaving nothing for citizens. Thank you for considering my

views. Sincerely, B.K. Haskell
Daphne Greve
Summerville, SC 29485-5113

Please don't allow this to happen. Thank you for reading my letter.

Alexis Adams
Piedmont, SC 29673-9243

please stop the bulldozing of the forest there is not much of it left on earth and it also takes away not only from the beauty of the earth but it takes away the home of the animals that live there that are being forced to come out and two subdivisions and then they are killed so I'm asking you to please stop

the photos and please leave the forest alone. Thank you for reading my letter.
Paula Loftis
Beaufort, SC 29907-1184

Roads through the forest is wrong and invites hunters and many other activities into forests that endanger wildlife and the forest including potential wildfires. For safety and the protection of the forests do not permit these roads to occur. Thank you.

Mark Butler
Moncks Corner, SC 29461-8214

Serving this dying industry's dangerous attempts to survive and this company's desire for profit at the expense of humanity is inexcusable. Thank you for reading my letter.

Stephanie Gamache
North Augusta, SC 29841-4333

Thank you for reading my letter. I am an avid hiker and nature enthusiast. The hiking experience is best when you can go to pristine areas. But more importantly, we need these areas for the animals that live

there and for the health of the planet and ourselves. Dianne Williams
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579-4177

Thank you for reading my letter. Too many pristine areas have been totally ruined in the name of greed. Enough already!

Valerie Cranmer
Lugoff, SC 29078-9661

Thank you for reading my letter. We need less fossil fuels, not more!
Charlotte Edwards
Summerville, SC 29485-9003

Thank you for reading my letter. Now, stop the roads & the mining. Meredith Barrioz
Central, SC 29630-9088

Thank you for reading my letter. Please know that this country is entering the age of "NO LOOPHOLES FOR BIG MONEY." Please be a part of the solution not a part of the problem - do the right thing.
Patsy Matthews
Florence, SC 29505-3516

Thank you for reading my letter. So much of our NATURAL RESOURCES ARE BEING DESTROYED !!
PLEASE
STOP IT NOW !! T u
Alma Binion
Lexington, SC 29072-8695

Thank you for reading my letter. We need our trees to help keep the environment clean. Please stop bulldozing acres of forest in Colorado. Thank you, Alma Binion
Jo Anne Simson
Charleston, SC 29416-0129

The forest service should be protecting our forests for posterity. Thank you for reading my letter.
Joshua Zwolenik
Clemson, SC 29631-3233

This is an issue that cannot be overlooked or deferred. Please take quick action on this before more damage is done. Thank you for reading my letter.
Gary Fleisher
Bluffton, SC 29909-5094

We don't need anymore coal mining in the U.S.!!! Please save our planet.
Mike Barber
Spartanburg, SC 29301-3517

Why on earth, literally, would you allow a corporation to destroy our forests just so it could mine coal the would then be burned to destroy our climate? Aren't you supposed to be responsibly managing our

forest?
Sherry Korthals
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-4450

NO LOOPHOLE FOR ARCH COAL! Thank you for your time.
Robin Gregory
Rapid City, SD 57709-0027

Thank you saving the planet for my children and grandchildren.
Snow Jumper
Cordova, TN 38016-2511

Can we really keep nothing sacred? destroying forests in order to obtain the remnants of an outdated fuel source is another infuriating step backward, not progress. Let us look take this opportunity to forward in our fuel needs.
Renee Epling

Morristown, TN 37814-4032

Enough is enough, but we've passed that point and are well into the Too Much phase.
Edgar Gehlert
Rogersville, TN 37857-4193

No, No, No:: Coal is finished-not needed::
J. Tirbee
Sevierville, TN 37876-1289

Only when the last tree has died and the last river has been poisoned and the last fish been caught will we realize we cannot eat money." Cree Indian Proverb We need to responsibly share this planet, not abuse it with more deforestation for dirty fuel. Clean energy is healthier for people and this planet. Forests are a necessary part of the ecological and environmental balance. Greed, corruption and selfishness are not. Humans have done more damage to this planet and all forms of life on it in the short time they have been here than any other species in the history of this planet. Greed, arrogance, corruption, selfishness, and apathy are destroying this planet and all that it supports. And the human species calls this progress??? What a legacy. Pseudo-intelligent minds; lousy human beings. And mankind is arrogant enough to believe they are the intelligent and superior species. Ha ! In another 100 years or less they will have destroyed all that keeps them alive. That is arrogant and blatant stupidity, NOT intelligence. So let's begin now to protect, rebuild and restore what we have damaged. We have a moral and ethical responsibility to do so. Thank you for reading my letter.

Margie Hunter
Nashville, TN 37212-5223

Our nation's forests should never be sacrificed for the profits of one or a handful of private companies, particularly when the damage done would be compounded through the burning of dirty fossil fuels.

Please do not give this loophole new life.
Ethan Williams
Smyrna, TN 37167-2630

Please do not allow a deleterious company to rob our children of life sustaining resources. Carolyn James
Nashville, TN 37209-3717

Please don't destroy public land this way!
Jane Pope
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Protect forests, an essential resource for life on earth.
Belinda Hedge
Knoxville, TN 37919-6913

PROTECT WHAT MATTERS!!! NOT BIG BUSINESS AND MONEY
Mark Heald
Pleasant Hill, TN 38578-0284

Thank you for listening.
Frances Burns
Nashville, TN 37215

Thank you for reading my letter. I deplore the desecration of our beautiful mountains!
Diana Page
Nashville, TN 37221-3943

Thank you for reading my letter. I know that you are aware of the damage that roads can cause.
Kim Bradley
Lebanon, TN 37090-8213

Thank you for reading my letter. Please save what forest is left... people need to consume less.

Kim Young
Kingston Springs, TN 37082-5100

Thank you for reading my letter. Arch Coal has ABSOLUTELY NO right or business mining in our roadless national forests anywhere at anytime!! To allow this would simply be WRONG, totally wrong and would be a lose/lose situation for taxpayers!!!! PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS ILLEGAL MINING!!!!

Fred Asbury
Memphis, TN 38135-1937

Thank you for reading my letter. If you need an example just take a look at Raleigh and Boone Cos. in West Virginia.

Macbryan Green Md
Johnson City, TN 37604-7312

Thank you for reading my letter. My perspective is enlightened by the conviction that EVERY creature has as much right to a meaningful life on Earth as do we destructive, greedy humans. That probably makes me a traitor to my (aggressive, rapacious, \$\$\$-worshiping) species, and I cheerfully accept that designation. I urge you and all decent humans to join me.

Michael Hicks
Blountville, TN 37617-5405

Thank you for reading my letter. Please stop this!!
Beverly Gibbons
Knoxville, TN 37922-4223

Thank you for reading my letter. The U.S. Forest Service is the guardian of our national wilderness resources please protect and save them for all our future generations.

Charlotte Joshlin
Germantown, TN 38138-2610

Thank you for reading my letter. I do not think these letters are doing much good. I do not have money to bribe people to stop work or to create other jobs for people...I pray that God will hear our prayers to help this problem. Surely there are other places to dig, like the slums of cities that need to be cleaned up.????????????maybe there is coal or gold under that slum area....

Teresa Iovino
Memphis, TN 38117-6514

Thank you for your time.
Mary Jane Overbey
Antioch, TN 37013-4250

The Forest Service has a responsibility to protect our forests, not make a decision that will result in more pollution because of a loophole.

Albert Good
Oak Ridge, TN 37830-4001

This land is my land. This land is your land. Don't give our land to those who will destroy it.

Ronald Wilson
Gallatin, TN 37066-6718

We can not leave our jobs and go where there is a need. That is just one of the reasons that we count on you guys so much. Please do not allow the coal mining folks to continue to bulldoze thousands of acres to continue to destroy our roadless forests. Once the damage is done it is usually irreversible. STOP this insanity now!!! Stop these folks from mining coal by destroying our beautiful lands that have been protected for 1,000's of years.

Kimberly Rowlett
Cleveland, TN 37311-8338

WE need our historic, water producing SE TN, N GA areas in and around these areas such as Apison, E. Brainerd, E. Hamilton, Summit, Collegedale, Harrison Bay State park and into Ooltewah, McDonald, Lebanon, Blue Springs, Red Clay State historic park, and into areas as Cohutta, Cherokee Valley GA, etc, These sinkhole alley areas, need more protections from big business, TDOT and/or others bringing unneeded road transportation out into these areas need more protections from national park service/epa/doi/national forest service,etc. Despite the current geo-political situation those that have protected these areas in the past, should push and make major efforts to take up thier roles again, in

preservation, conservation,etc as should others that also might have been active in keeping these areas as natural, backwoods and rural as possible. These sinkhole alley areas have been found to be unfit for developments in the 70s, and that holds true today as geological situations are based in deeptime, and these situations geologically speaking do not change over a yr or two, they remain as part of the makeup of the place. These areas do not need to be taken over by private water companies, or real estate developers, or stormwater authorities,etc. These areas need to be returned to those that need to protect them, the EPA/DOI, National Park Service, National Forest service, USDA, etc. Thank you for reading my letter.

Lauren Leblanc
Knoxville, TN 37918-4455

Where does it end? We all know we are raping the environment of all it's resources, all for the sake of money without any regard to our future generations. Please think about our children before making decisions that can effect their lives. Thank you for reading.

Monique La Marca
Paris, TX 75016

A great damage for environment.

Gayle Goff
Austin, TX 78741-1166

America's roadless forests should not only be protected as such, but absolutely should be off-limits to private industry!

Lynda Jolly
The Woodlands, TX 77380-5714

ARGH!!! What are you thinking - This should not be allowed to happen -

Robert Bauer
San Leon, TX 77539-9698

Bring back The Monkey Wrench Gang!! For Coal? For What? So we can pollute everything we haven't bulldozed!! Get Real!! Thank you for reading my letter.

David Will
New Braunfels, TX 78130-3890

Can America afford to put profit before its parks? Thank you for reading my letter..

John Gray
Houston, TX 77008-4146

Coal is irresponsible and stupid

Bill Shier
Austin, TX 78758-7901

Coal will not last forever and neither will the trees if we keep bulldozing them.

Trine Compian
Carrollton, TX 75007-1611

Come on already! Bulldozing your way to a mountain top? Can't we be a little more gentle with the minerals that sustain our lives? STOP KILLING OUR PLANET ALREADY!

James Padier
San Angelo, TX 76901-5591