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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is unfathomable to me that anyone in the United States today would seriously consider the expansion of any fossil fuel project. Coal, particularly, has always been called dirty for a reason, and it is far past time we stopped it in its dirty - and deadly - tracks. It is deadly to explore for, deadly to mine, deadly to burn. Coal operations poison, kill and maim workers, poison the earth, air and water and physically destroy the land in every direction. Our national forests are a huge part of what makes living here in Colorado so great and visiting here worth millions in tourism dollars. We need to protect Colorado's forests, and expanding coal to mining under a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule is irresponsibly and irrationally counterproductive to Colorado's best interests. I adamantly oppose the proposed amendment, and urge adoption of the "no action" alternative. We must stop using fossil fuels, and we need to start by denying Arch - a bankrupt company clearly financially unable to mine safely - any proposals for new coal.

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Thank you.