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Dear Forest Service,

Please adopt the "no action" alternative in considering the expansion of coal mining under a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule for the national forest area near Paonia.

I appreciate that parts of our national forests are designated as "roadless", and opening them up to any intrusion, particularly fossil fuel extraction, is contrary to preserving the added value these roadless areas have for me.

As a Colorado citizen, it's important to me that every consideration we may have about our public lands always weighs the natural and wild elements as the primary value against any other consideration, particularly the interests of corporate profit making.

Thank you for your time.