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Comments:

We strongly support Alternative B of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) to reinstate the North Fork Coal Mining Area exception of the Colorado Roadless Rule (CRR). As the NFMAE was developed as a collaborative effort between environmental and mining interests it would seem that the court's decision to derail this compromise was in error and the exception should be reinstated as the right thing to do. Especially since the area is tightly regulated and reclamation occurs as soon as possible to minimizing any adverse environmental impact while quickly returning the area to a roads free environment. Further the decision by the court appears to be an over reach in that the intent of the environment laws was to apply to the United States of America not another country

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