

Date submitted (UTC): 1/15/2016 7:10:30 PM

First name: Tracy

Last name: Griswold

Organization:

Title:

Official Representative/Member Indicator:

Address1: 1360 Midland Ave., Apt TD

Address2:

City: Bronxville

State: NY

Province/Region: NY

Zip/Postal Code: 10708-6894

Country: United States

Email: tgris@optonline.net

Phone: 914 776-9313

Comments:

I am writing to comment on Arch Coal Company's proposal to expand mining near Paonia, CO through an amendment to reopen a loophole in Colorado's Roadless Rule. Such an amendment would result in 170 million tons of coal entering the energy market at a time when we MUST make the conversion to renewable energy a top priority.

Our national forests are a huge part of what makes living and visiting in Colorado so great. We need to protect Colorado's forests, not only for the citizens of Colorado, but for generations of Americans to come. Expanding coal mining under a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule is counterproductive to Colorado's best interests and the interests of all Americans.

I oppose the proposed amendment, and urge adoption of the "no action" alternative. Thank you.