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William Reilly NY 10025-6800

"Please reconsider your decision in the face of existing and future environmental risks associated with the mining and burning of coal and other fossil fuels. How can you best serve our mutual home and mankind now and in the future? What legacy will you leave your children and grandchildren? Do the right thing."

Suzanne Reilly OH 44107-2216

"Please protect the lands and the people you represent. Don't let another fossil fuel out of the ground."

Cleo Reilly

OR 97229-5540

"We need forests, not more pollution!"

Kathy Reimer CA 90007-1529

"This is my land as an American. Don't allow a private company destroy it for their personal greed. We've seen what they do to mountain tops. We've seen clear-cutting of forests. Stop it! It's my land!"

Dinyah Rein

CA 95603-5639

"Our few remaining wild spaces deserve to remain wild. Coal is a fuel of the past, not the future. Do not allow this senseless destruction of common goods for corporate profit."

Jan Rein

CA 95816-6517

"The only way to prevent disaster is to keep carbon in the ground."

Bettie Reina NJ 08340-0191

"there is no good reason to bulldoze this land, it is just destructive."

Elizabeth Reindollar MD 20708-2315

"COAL?! The Forest Service's job is to Protect wilderness areas... not to allow the mining of the most dangerous pollution producer... and one of the things we are Promising the world to stop mining!"

Charles Reiners NY 13104-2322

"We all live on this small planet; we must do all we can to protect and save it."

Bonnie Reinertson-ford OR 97030-8491

"We need forests to absorb carbon and also for the timber market. Solar and wind power and conservation is replacing the need for coal. Please stop Arch coal from bulldozing our forest."

Julie Reinhart AZ 85730-1448

"It is extremely disturbing as a US citizen to see even a proposal for destroying pristine forests in Colorado to mine coal. What are you thinking. These wild areas are part of our national treasures. While world leaders and so very many activists are meeting to discuss ways to preserve our natural resources, you folks are considering destroying ours once again. This is NOT being good stewards of our earth!!!!"

Gabrielle Reinhart CA 95467-8595

"Stop the mindless plundering of what remains of our natural resources."

George Reinhart PA 17316-9181

"(a) We don't need to be producing more coal at all, considering the health of the planet. (b) Forests will be hugely important in taking down carbon dioxide, and this sort of thing doesn't help. (c) Pennsylvania's Centralia coal mine fire is \*still\* burning, since 1962!"

Randi Reiremo CA 94925-1531

"GOOD GRIEF!!!! WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE???"

Deb Reis

OH 45174-1146

"Please stop destroying what is left of our wild and pristine places....Coal is out of date. Protect the environment and humans instead of destroying it! Thank you, Debbie"

Ruth Reischman KS 66048-5054

"Please do not bulldoze thousands of acres of forest land in my beautiful home state of Colorado. The roads are one thing, mining millions of tons of coal at this critical time for our planet is much more important."

Vivian Reiser FL 34609-2907

"These huge corporations need to stop now! They only care about profit not above lives"

Reba Reiser

UT 84123-5336

"We as a country need to move away from coal and start thinking about a future with truly renewable resources, if you have the money to coal mine you have the money to create jobs with renewable resources and protect our environment. Thank you"

Roland Reisley NY 10570-2617

"Dirty coal seriously pollutes our environment. Please don't allow more mining."

Hayden Reiter MD 21042-2075

"Please leave our natural resources for future generations."

Marcia Reiter WI 54610

"Stop with the coal mining and do a better job of converting fossil fuels with renewable resources."

Ann Reitz

"Global warming is a fact. Clearing forests to mine coal is ridiculously short sighted and ignorant."

James Reitz

WA 98512-5624

"There is no such thing as clean coal."

Patricia Remsing MI 48701-9513

"If you cut all the trees down we all die we will not have clean air to breath even you rich people will die from dirty nasty air so stop killing us all..."

Thomas Renaud MI 48442-9101

"Forests are the lungs of the planet. Leave the coal underground and out of the air. Let the forests do their scientific magic."

Rebecca Renbourne FL 33785-0822

"The Colorado Roadless Rule was created to prevent this kind of land-rape in our precious dwindling forests. Honor the spirit of the law, the voice of the people, over the interests of exploitative corporations."

Anne Renda

"Mine on your own property - not the land owned by "The People" of the US! Forest Service needs to give service to the forest not the coal miners!"

Edward Rendon TX 78028-5046

"Please don't destroy our beautiful mountains just for profit."

Avis Reneau NH 03220-3834

"PLEASE stop Arch Coal from devastating the thousand of acres in Colorado in the roadless forest."

Amanda Renfro

"Whether it's mercury contaminated water or asthma causing air pollution, big coal is bad news. No more loopholes!"

Julie Renfro

TX 78610-9349

"Please please look at how crucial our roadless forests are to biodiversity and carbon sequestration. Coal mining and the burning of coal are destroying land and air."

Ann Rennacker CA 95437-4124

"Leave the pristine forest roadless and do not allow Arch Coal to damage our resources to reap profits from dirty coal which will exasperate climate change."

Jeri Renner

WA 98133-7571

"Please do the right thing. Let us preserve our earth and negate polluting our atmosphere."

Geri Rennhack IL 60513-1327

"Coal should no longer be used for energy, and to disrupt forests to mine it is a disgusting travesty."

Nathan Renouf FL 33143-1849

"No more damage to the environment please...."

Arlene Renshaw MN 56001-3901

"If this proposal is allowed to advance, we are once again allowing short-term profit motivations to prevail over long-term benefits to our environment and to the earth's inhabitants."

Latricia Rentsch MI 49201-7604

"The world is shredded already, let's leave something as God intended it to be. Full of life and beauty, not bulldozers and death. Thank you"

Anna Rentz

FL 33141-4518

"Forests should be left alone to provide oxygen for everyone and homes for the creatures who dwell there. Please preserve our treasured woodlands."

Hugh Renwick

NH 03086-5914

"More coal mining and burning are the last things we need to do to solve our energy needs. Given the high saturation of CO2 already in the atmosphere and in our oceans we cannot condone adding more. Please do not permit Arch Coal to do this!!!"

Janet Reohr

NY 13160-9732

"Protecting Colorado forested land will serve all Americans, bulldozing it will serve the interests of a few rich coal moguls by making them richer. We need to STOP coal mining on roadless forest areas."

Thomas Reppun HI 96816-3802

"PLEASE FOCUS ON KEEPING FOSSIL FUELS IN THE GROUND - CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL!"

Marie Repsher VA 22152-3132

"We need to preserve our forests. They help provide us with clean air and are more essential to life than using coal."

Elodia Resendez MI 48642-8817

"Stop ruining our country. Let us go faster with alternative energy sources...leave coal in the ground..."

Elizabeth Reshower

"Forests are the lungs of our planet. When you destroy them, you hinder our breathing."

Lisa Rest

IL 60402-3880

"This is absolutely insane. Forests are our only natural hedge against climate change and coal is the dirtiest fossil fuel. Not to mention that we need forests for much more than cleaning the air."

Nadja Reubenova MN 55406-3726

"Why are you proposing to reopen a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule that will make it possible for Arch Coal to reap profits while adding 130 million tons of climate pollution to our atmosphere, causing up to \$13 billion in damage to the world's economy and environment? The climate costs of this proposal are simply too high. The Forest Service should not allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of wild, roadless forest!"

Ronald Reuse PA 17325-7388

"We need ALL the trees in our forests! Don't allow new roads to be built into these wilderness areas."

Barry Reutzell NE 68528-1761

"Please do not allow Arch Coal to exploit a loophole to destroy thousands of acres of pristine forest and add tons of pollution to our air."

Bill Revene

UT 84119-4955

"using more coal destroys wilderness and it is a dying energy source. It should not be given a permit to continue polluting."

Michael Revord TX 78735-6326

"If you allow Arch Coal to bulldoze road less forest, we will be stuck with forest less roads."

Kathy Rexroad NE 68005-5502

"We need to use alternative methods like solar and wind. Leave the coal where it is."

Katrina Reynolds CA 90005-4204

"Please consider the environment!"

Ken Reynolds DE 19703-1607

"Wow, this proposal doesn't seem to do any good except for Arch coal's profits. Reject it please."

Judy Reynolds OH 44203-7346

"Instead of investing, digging or mining another vein of coal ANYWHERE ALL MONIES should be spent on a transition to clean, sustainable sources of energy. Cutting down, yet another forest to mine coal, increases co2 emissions two fold: the cut trees can no longer clean co2 from the atmosphere and burning coal puts even more in. Given the climate circumstances it doesn't make sense to keep investing in fossil fuels ANYWHERE."

Carolyn Rhazi CA 92691-5213

"If you have a conscious and know you are accountable for your actions, you should reconsider your need to make huge profits over the cost to the real economy and the quality of life of world you live in. WEIGH YOUR NEED VS YOUR GREED. IT WILL HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON EVERYONE'S FUTURE ."

Beth Rhoades NC 27603-5227

"Save our forests!!"

Ann F. Rhoads PA 18901-2616

"Leave it it in the ground!"

Lila Rhodes WA 98036

"This is a lose, lose, lose from losing Co2-eating trees to putting more in the atmosphere. In between we get miners suffering black lung."

Alan Rhody

TN 37212-5110

"When will this travesty end??!!It needs to end NOW."

Pam Rhule

WV 25033-7302

"I live in West Virginia so I have seen and felt the destruction coal mining has on my state and I don't want any more land destroyed for profit."

George Ricci AZ 86352

"Prince Charles said "It is very simple: we must save our forests for there is no Plan B to tackle climate change or the many other critical challenges that face humanity without them" So don't be greedy and go for Plan C!!!"

Laura Ricci

NY 11228-3413

"please stop coal mining on roadless forests"

Steve Ricci

OH 45152-7931

"Please continue to protect our forests."

Jane Ricci

TN 37398-3446

"please protect what little remains of our natural beauty and resources"

Nancy Ricci WA 98059

"Why would the Forest Service even entertain something this obviously destructive?"

Carol Rice

IL 60010-2412

"Keep our wild places wild and free of pollution."

Christina Rice IL 60074-2911

"There are much cleaner and fully functional energy options than coal."

Ruby Rice

MA 01340-9752

"Our Forests and Wetlands must be protected. Damaging our precious lands and eco systems! Arch Coal must not be allowed to pollute our atmosphere!"

Michael Rice NY 12054-5427

"Ironic that an administration committed to slowing global warming permits coal mining on public land."

Sally Rice

OR 97132-4004

"We need to cease coal production everywhere and especially in our national forests!"

Joseph Rice

WV 25302-2505

"Please do not reopen the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule that would allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding 130 million tons of climate pollution to our atmosphere, causing up to \$13 billion in damage to the

world's economy and environment."

Robert Ricewasser CA 91016-2410

"This request by Arch Coal to build roads across wild lands should definitely be denied."

B. Rich IL 60647

"The environmental costs of roads is incredibly high. Beyond the degradation that will inevitably come from coal mining, the roads themselves cause damage. They splinter ecosystems and open the interior forest to potentially damaging behaviors such as illegal hunting and timber poaching. Please maintain the sanctity of our nation's natural habitats by not offering any loopholes to Arch Coal or any other commodity producer. Thank you for your time and consideration."

Lee Riggins Rich VA 23693-2123 "CCoal CCCC"

Louise Rich, Louise Ms. & Lowry, Nick Mr.

OK 73112-2266

"Protect our forests. Stop Arch Coal."

Alejandra Richard CA 90025

"No Coal!!! Save the trees, it's saves the animals!!!"

Susan Richard

TN 37409-1027

"Drastic changes are required to help our children live...."

Louis Richard WA 98110-4803

"Leave coal in the ground and the forest as it is. Thank you."

Patricia Richard-amato MN 55804-2573

"We have only one EARTH. Please help protect it."

Kim Richards CA 94709-1605

"This land must be held safe for our future generations. The profit reaped now will not benefit our children or their children."

Margie Richards MO 63141-7601

"With more emphasis on clean energy, it seems backwards to approve more coal mining any place. And in a roadless area to boot -- I hope the Forest Service rethinks this questionable idea."

Gail Richards NH 03302-1540

"The atmosphere doesn't need another 130 million tons of carbon dioxide pollution. And our children and grandchildren will thank us for halting habitat destruction and thinking of their future on this beautiful planet."

Paul Richards OR 97201-5051

"This is absolute madness you cannot let greed be the death of pristine landscape protected for future generations!"

James Richards TX 78010-5483

"U. S. Forest Service Do not allow any Coal Extraction on roadless tracts of forest in Colorado."

Renee Richards WA 98102-3622

"Please don't destroy animal habitat by building a road in a forest area ! Thank you"

Elin Richards WV 26525-0159

"It is the mandate of the Forest Service to PROTECT our forests, the heritage of generations to come. Do NOT reopen the loophole that would allow Arch Coal to bulldoze through road-less forest in Colorado! A citizen, taxpayer, and grandparent"

Judith Richardson

"Please preserve the forest by doing your job of protecting it from rape by coal companies."

Carol Richardson GA 30096-3940

"It is essential that our forests are protected!"

Rebecca Richardson MO 63128-1124

"No more coal mining on roadless forests! We've got to keep fossil fuels in the ground, or we all are doomed. Have you no foresight? No capacity to think beyond your pocketbook?"

Jeffrey Richardson OR 97702-9546

"The Forest Service needs to get with the President (their boss!) and the rest of the world and take positive action against climate change. leave the coal in the ground, especially on our national conservation lands!"

Barbara Richert TX 75904-7513

"Save our roadless areas please. We can move on from mining coal, especially on priceless national land."

Victoria Richey

"Seriously, we need clean energy, and we need it now. Stop tearing up the earth for God's sake."

Sabrina Richey CA 96007-9583

"There's enough polluters in the world people cannot continue to let big companies keep destroying everything."

Sylvia Richey FL 33907-8053

"Get Smart! Stop Coal Mining on Roadless Forests!"

Carol Richman NY 11694-1016

"Thank you for reading my letter. Please! No more mining of coal by Arch Coal ! The mining of coal is just too destructive to the air we breathe and the land and wildlife we cherish and need to protect."

Linda Richmond WA 98584-7948

"Coal is no longer part of our future. It belongs in the past and there is no reason to continue to allow these highly damaging incursions into our wild forests. This is an unconscionable misuse of our natural heritage. Please do all you can to prevent this. I am counting on you. Further, I will be watching what your agency does, as will many other people who care about our nation's forests. Thank you."

Joanne Richter

"I am outraged by current proposals to allow the extraction of coal from pristine roadless areas in Colorado. In this age of climate change, we need to keep fossil fuels of all variety IN THE GROUND, especially on public lands. Thank you for considering this comment."

Hopwood Rick AZ 85201-4532

"We need to stop this! We must do our part to reduce carbon emissions on our planet!"

Deborah Rickenbach NC 27103-7186

"The agency is proposing to reopen a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule that will make it possible for Arch Coal to reap profits while adding 130 million tons of climate pollution to our atmosphere, causing up to \$13 billion in damage to the world's economy and environment. The climate costs of this proposal are simply too high."

Sydney Ricks CA 93705-4501

"Preserve our forests & protect them from corporate exploitation"

John Rico

CA 90707-5158

"Lets stop the destructive actions that are eliminating the dwindling forests that we have now. Coal should not be part of our long term future for energy. It's too dirty. Keep the trees."

Lani Riday

WA 98033-5941

"To destroy forests for coal mining is SO last century. Just forget about it and let the forests do their job of providing oxygen."

Carolyn Riddle TX 78758

"The planet loses too much forested land and too much topsoil, not to mention the toll on wildlife and the people who live near devoted and polluted areas. Please support alternative, sustainable energy instead. Thank you."

James Riddle, Phd, Jd OH 44133-1982

"Stop Arch Coal's access - it is bad for our remaining forest areas, and will be terrible for the climate warming of our environment. Thank you!"

Alan Rider

IL 62547-3519

"My wife and I visit National Parks, Wildlife Refuges, National Forests, National Grasslands Bureau of Land Management lands, EVERY year. We want 'Our America' beautiful. Coal is a dying energy source. Do not allow this destruction."

Suzanne Ridgewell CA 91390-5218

"Forests are a necessary part of the ecosystem. It takes too long to regrow a forest. Put your efforts into finding better energy alternatives, please, for the sake of us all!"

Stuart Ridley

"save the forests! save the future!"

Steve Ridley IL 60402-1129

"Protect our Forest in Colorado, no more roads!"

Carolyn Ridpath VT 05602-4430

"This is a two edged sword. The coal pollutes and removing the forest reduces the trees neutralizing the pollution. This is on top of the ecological damage coal mining and road building does. Stop it!"

Linda Riebel CA 94549-2101

"Trees are important in combating climate change."

Carrie Rieden NE 68128

"This would be a triple loss for the environment, destroying trees, injuring the ecosystem of the forest, and putting more CO2 from coal into the atmosphere."

Lisa Riehl

OR 97266-5435

"Please take this seriously!"

Sharon Rieke OR 97439-0109

"KEEP CARBON IN THE GROUND!!! TO DO OTHERWISE IS FACINOROUS !!!"

Marjon Riekerk WA 98177-5145

"We have so little pristine forest left. For our children's and grandchildren's sake, no roadbuilding in these forests, please! Thank you, Marjon"

Lori Rielly

OR 97202-4810

"Please consider the environmental destruction you will be allowing if you accept Arch Coal's proposal. It is the Forest Service's job to protect the forest, not allow it to be exploited by the highest bidder."

Shelley Ries

OR 97333-2078

"NO! Just plain no, this is a terrible idea"

Jeremy Riesberg MN 55413

"Please do not allow one company to make money off of destroying a beautiful forest."

Jane Riese

"Our public lands belong to the next generation and should not be used for corporate profiteering. Please keep Arch Coal out of my public land."

William Riess CA 94704-3310

"Using coal is a huge insult to our planet, and damaging wilderness to mine more coal is utterly irresponsible.

:Please preserve what cannot be replaced!"

Lila Rife

VA 23220-5710

"Please stop destroying and killing our planet."

Diana Rigg

ME 04843-2079

"Please think long-term of the permanent destruction of habitat and wild lands that will be the end result of this outrageous loophole."

Randall Riggins TN 37206-2314

"Please do not allow public land that belongs to all Americans to be damaged for decades to come in order that a privately entity may profit. Fossil fuels should be phased out and allowing pristine wilderness to be damaged to extract fossil fuels doesn't make much sense...unless your in the coal business. Leave the coal in the ground. We can get it at a later time if and when we really need it. Thanks for considering my comments"

Charles Riggs-bookman TX 78666-3110

"Dear, Forest Service Please keep the Colorado Roadless Act as it currently stands. Do not change the act in any way. Do not allow Arch Coal to mine for coal that will cause damage to the environment."

Susan Righi

OH 45766-8910

"Roadless wilderness means exactly that."

J Rigney

NJ 07860-4821

"STOP DESTROYING FORESTS!!!! We all need them to keep breathing."

Mike Riley

AZ 85748-1919

"Please do not allow roads to be built on National Forest land."

Matthew Riley AZ 85701-2600

"Strongly supportive, in precedent and over line, indraft. Dr. Riley (Matt A. Riley) 702 S. 6th Ave. Tucson,

AZ 85702 (520) 273-8424 Altruism, Inc."

Phyllis Riley  
FL 34221-5440

"Humans continues to destroy our beautiful Earth. Roadless bulldozing needs to stop. We need to stop the greed & think of our forests & the animals living in them."

Kevin Riley  
IA 52556-3926

"Leave the wild we have left wild. It's our insurance policy!"

Stuart Riley  
MO 64030-3065

"Keep our clean natural resources for our children; stop pollution and damaging effects that hurt our air and ourselves."

Laurie Riley WA 98253

"We need or forests, not more coal. These tracts are supposed to be national forests, for use by the people, not for-profit coal mines."

Gerald Rilling IL 61115 "#N/A"

Vicki Rinehart NV 89704-9647

"When coal is so obviously contributing to pollution and global warming, yes Virginia, I do believe that we have global warming, why are we opening up more land to coal mining? Look at Beijing China!!"

Lora Rines  
PA 19063-4818

"Please leave our land and earth alive and full of beauty."

Judith Rinesmith MO 63376-1163

"Leave our forests alone and stop destroying our environment!!!!!"

Kerry Ringer OR 97701

"Opening a roadless area, cutting forests and mining coal are unacceptable here or anywhere. We need to save our wild forests!!"

Nancy Rinkenberger VA 24483-2821

"Protect our forests! They are a national treasure."

Dennis Riphenburg CA 93921-2107

"I can't believe the Forest Service is thinking of permitting more coal mining anywhere! Don't you know it's primarily the burning of coal from power plants that produces the majority of CO2 in the atmosphere. We must stop the way we live and help bring life back to our planet. You may say that allowing coal mining supports jobs for many, and yes it does in the short term. But what about the long term. Things like this and the addition of more and more burning of fossil fuels is creating our doom. Ask yourself this simple question. What would an enlightened person do?"

Paul Ripley  
CA 95062-5039

"The time of coal is long past. We have only ourselves to blame if we do not embrace the alternatives

available."

Claudia Ripley MN 55123-2815

"PLEASE! NO MORE DONATING TO THE POCKETBOOK OF THE ALREADY WEALTHY MINING COMPANY."

Public land should be for the use of the population, Leave our green spaces to Mother Nature. We are already struggling with climate change. Don't add to the problem by allowing our forests to be destroyed; they are part of the filtering system for air quality. It is bad enough now; don't allow the miners to make it worse."

Diane Ripollone NC 27529-4764

"I would like to know why my taxpayer dollars is helping fuel a dirty fossil fuel? My taxpayer dollars should be used to help protect this land. It's time we moved towards cleaner fuel and saved our lands."

Marianna Riser CA 94949-6305

"Why are we still even talking about coal, one of the dirtiest forms of energy that pollutes our environment and causes health ( breathing problems) for so many. Stop this insanity!"

Sal Risinger

"We must take care of the earth so that it can take care of us. Destroying wild lands destroys the balance that sustains us. Focus on wind and solar as sources of power."

Cheryl Ritenbaugh OR 97135-0729

"Coal no longer makes sense in a warming world. Stop excavating new coal deposits now! By the time this comes to market, it will have no value. The forests have more value in sequestering carbon than the coal will

have on the market. Stop this senseless waste of natural resources that belong to the US public!"

Anne Ritota

NC 28804-1326

"Please stop bulldozing our precious forests and natural habitat for so many species Thank you."

Jerry Ritt IA 52246

"Arch Coal--Get the hell out our Parks."

Philip Ritter

AZ 85388-1127

"The damage will be catastrophic, the gain will be minimal."

Will Ritter

OR 97103-4638

"No more destruction!"

Josie Ritter

VT 05733-9673

"Face it. Coal has now reached status as a Hideous Option. We can't continue with fossil fuels if we hope to reverse climate change. Invest in renewables! Then we'll talk."

Luis Riu Rodriguez CA 93106-4203

"Please, don't kill the environment.."

Renee Rivard FL 33901-3318

"there has got to be another solution to fix this problem what is it, hope for us an the future of our

children"

Christian Rivera

"Stop murdering the earth, breed less, eat less meat."

Elizaabeth Rivers

"We don't need more coal; we do need our wilderness."

Matthew Rivman NY 10538-7322

"This earth is running out of un-molested forests, which feed the earth and help keep it healthy. Corporate greed blinds these unfortunate fools into discounting how important the land in question is, and how very important it is that it be kept in it's natural state. Please stop tearing up the forests and put invest in alternative energy... something you will be able to make a profit on in the future: when you will HAVE to. Thanks"

Dennis Rix

WA 98382-3171

"Coal is becoming increasingly irrelevant, which in turn makes the destruction of pristine public lands a fools errand. Stop the for-profit destruction of public lands now!"

Chris Roam

PA 19390-9784

"We need to protect the wildlife that lives within these forest as well as protect the lands within these forest. The last thing we need is additional pollution of any kind."

Linda Roark

FL 33615-4273

"Please do the right thing and protect our forests and the wildlife that lives therein."

Camilla Roark NE 68845-4359

"It is past time to stop putting profit ahead of being good stewards of our planet. There are far-reaching negative effects on the environment of removing the trees that hold the soil, help cleanse the air we breath, and provide an important living environment to hundreds of creatures who cannot protect themselves. Aim your sights instead on sources of clean, renewable energy and leave the coal in the ground. No amount of profit is worth the huge expense to our planet of going after this coal. STOP, please!"

Alison Robb

MA 02543-0186

"For heaven's sake !! How can you willingly destroy our chance to survive ? Leave the coal in the ground so we can breathe another century or two."

Linda Robbins MD 20850-1349

"Enjoying our national forests without the intrusion of logging or mining roads is a right every American citizen should fight for. And why are we tearing up forests to mine COAL? It's the biggest reason we're dealing with global climate change. Stop mining coal!"

Elanor Robbins MD 20851-1927

"We should stop using coal and trees when there are better alternatives. Don't make animals, the earth, and

people suffer for profits."

Holly Robbins MN 55419-5517

"It is time to stop using coal and time to stop destroying our environment to get it."

Robert Robbins MN 55077-1337

"Only allow coal mining in roadless areas if they can do it without any semblance of a road!"

Linda Robbins OH 45232-1725

"Enough! We need our forests big time! We really do not need the coal. And we don't need for arch coal to reap the profits. It is time for a lot of changes--and this is one of them!"

Gracie Roberson VA 22963-2702

"Please stop destroying forests for dirty energy that just continues the destruction of our earth! Instead please make investments in cleaner energy sources. Thank you for considering my views."

Brett Robert FL 33071-6773

"We need to be moving away from fossil fuels, not destroying more of our environment to try to stretch out the time period where they are used. We cannot afford to be so irresponsible any longer."

Joe Roberto PA 19440-1139

"Please do not allow ARCH COAL from bulldozing roads, cutting through vast lands needed for forest conservation, animals, and the public."

Christine Roberts

"The Forest service lands are owned nationally, not privately, therefore they should not be leased and destroyed by anyone that intends to take that resource away from the rest of the nation."

Bonnie Roberts AL 35801-1921

"Coal is dirty, dirty, dirty, and we can't afford any more "dirty" in our atmosphere. But to bulldoze pristine forests--this is the DIRTIEST part of dirty coal. Climate costs definitely too high, beauty costs too high, loss of land too high. It's all too high and dirty."

John Kevin Roberts FL 32935-6506

"This is a TERRIBLE trade-off, and the climate costs are simply too high. I don't understand who would benefit from this aside from Arch Coal."

Emerson Roberts MT 59917-9535

"We need to protect our wilderness and our planet."

Michael Roberts NV 89511-8134

"Please stop the seemingly endless destruction of the Land. Not only should we stop making roads into Forests, but we need to leave all fossil fuels in the ground. Change your business to renewable clean energy. Make this your new slogan, "Do no Harm", and take that into consideration before you do anything."

Adeline Roberts OH 44149-1545

"Arch Coal may need this loophole to avoid bankruptcy but that is no reason to give in to their demands. Arch Coal has a history of unsafe workplaces and environmentally destructive practices. CLOSE THE LOOPHOLE FOREVER."

Judith Roberts PA 16803-1227

"destroying trees makes global pollution worse - why would you do that?"

Jack Roberts PA 17603-3708

"The last thing this country needs to be doing is burning more coal - or tearing down acres of pristine forest to make the coal available. Thats a lose-lose situation if ever there was one."

Ann Mary Roberts VA 24380-4528

"I am absolutely oppose the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. The destruction that happens when extracting coal is not worth reaping an energy product that will contribute to global warming. This only benefits one business at the expense of ruining thousands of acres. You must take a stand.... sincerely Dr. Ann Mary Roberts"

Paul Roberts WA 98102-4232

"More coal is not what the USA needs now."

Jean Roberts WI 53705-2131

"Coal is a fossil fuel and we don't need our wild lands ruined forever by it."

Jill Robertson CA 95247-9530

"Leave the forest alone ! Stop depleting the planet of trees and oxygen."

Patrick Robertson CA 95610

"Please stop this awful thing from happening stop coal mining"

Tammy Robertson CA 96067-9097

"Take a good look at the air in China. Do you really want to help support coal when all it does is cause damage?"

Ronald Robertson CA 90266-2331

"The forest service should do its utmost to stop this disaster from happening. We definitely don't need the coal and do need the trees, or are you blind to what's happening to the climate & the Paris talks to slow it? Come on!"

Julie Robichaud TX 78217-5693

"If you refuse to stop the mining project in roadless areas, at least please explain to the American people, in plain English, your true reasons for the refusal and how the damage if not destruction of the environment in that area will benefit the ordinary people of the United States instead of harming them. Thank you."

Gail Robicheau CA 94901-1714

"This is destructive and immoral. Period."

Tim Robie

MO 65622-6402

"We need to keep some natural areas completely natural. Once coal mining is started that is destroyed forever. Wilderness is important for our wellbeing."

Carol Robin

"At a time when climate change is so obvious and so destructive, this plan would contribute to the

further destruction of our environment and our world . Please stop it."

Arlin Robins CA 94530-3553

"Right now, Especially NOW, our wild places play a vital role in the struggle for clean air and water. We must not sacrifice these places to anyone, but to allow a company to not only destroy these places but also to create pollution and barrenness in the process is irresponsible and contrary to the mandate of the Forest Service. Say "NO", please."

Jack Robins

IA 52240-2966

"Pristine forests take centuries to recover, once bulldozed"

William Robins VA 23693

"We need to stop this now or we'll all suffer later."

Teresa Robinson

"Thank you for reading my letter.Paris climate change talks were a facade to shelter corporations from responsibility for their relentless pursuit of profits while sacrificing our planet and all life forms for corporate domination and greed. President Obama pretends to lead the world to stop the rapid deceleration of our atmosphere, and with a slight of hand , appeases corporations behind closed doors.This is unethical, dishonest, and lacks a moral compass."

Richard Robinson CA 90266-7229

"No coal through a roadless forest, please."

Mick Robinson CA 93455-2861

"This should be a "no brainer" rejection."

Irene Robinson MI 48169-9256

"We do not need any more pollution added to our atmosphere! Please stop Arch Coal."

Frank Robinson MO 64067-1257

"Preservation of wilderness is preservation of future life on earth forget the money its not worth leaving our desendants nothing"

Ellen Robinson NM 87106-4593

"Please keep the forests clean of mining."

John Robinson NY 11238

"Coal fired power plants are nothing but a dead end. They are not only a primary polluter of the atmosphere but this is the first form of energy production we must and will end. Coal is for short term profits and at this point on the planet is unsustainable. Everyone knows better. The same amount of money and effort needs to be placed into grid scale storage so that renewables can then offer the same, on demand energy that coal and nuclear provide. To allow for this much forest destruction so that these profits can be reaped is short sighted, a big mistake and is one step closer to a future that will not support life for your loved ones. Clearly you'd rather have them marvel at a pristine forest in Colorado than shroud themselves against 120 degree weather and be contemplating what they'll do next as they watch their sources for water and food evaporate."

Michael Robinson

NY 10040-3657

"You must preserve our forest, not give the OK to their destruction."

Yosef Robinson OH 43209-1824

"I'm not speaking out for the climate, because climate always changes naturally (and even these days, man-made greenhouse gas emissions account for only a small amount of climate change), but I'm definitely speaking out for the roadless forests and wild lands."

Ron Robinson OR 97462-9802

"Are we truly the custodians of our great grandchildren and their great grandchildren? Or are we the generation of super consumption that burnt up the best of it for short term profits? I sincerely hope it is not the latter. Your call. Thanks for your consideration."

Jean Robinson TN 37914-9010

"Preserve our nature!"

David Robinson WA 99118-0151

"HANDS OFF ROADLESS FORESTS, TAKE DIRECTION IN LEAVING COAL IN THE GROUND!"

Cheryl Robison TX 76107-4531

"NO, NO, NO, NO!!! Do NOT allow forest land to be bulldozed for coal! Coal is bad for the environment, but losing a forest is worse!"

Sidney Robles CA 94558-5220

"Are you people in a cave. Global warming is a fact and coal is bad energy contributing to global warming. No more coal!"

Michael & Libby Robold MI 49649-9712

"The Forest Service should be in the business of maintaining the health and quality of our National Forests. Or, are you the Coal Service hiding behind the name?"

David Robson CA 95815-1003

"Destroying oxygen producing forests to mine air polluting coal makes no sense. Is money the most important thing to the US Forest Service? Maybe you should focus more on protecting our forests and less on making more money for corporations that pollute our environment."

Mary Rocca

CA 94558-6255

"It makes absolutely no sense to allow coal mining in our roadless forests - or any forest actually! We are trying to cut back on climate pollution, and more coal mining adds to this problem, as well as contributing to the demise of habitat for so many species."

Megan Roche

"This is devastating. Especially to all the trees, plants, and animals that call that forest home. They have no one to speak up for them. It's their home. Hunters and fisherman will be impacted as well. Why is one company aloud to destroy all this precious life for a dirty energy source that we are trying to move away from?"

Kathleen Roche-zujko WA 98008-2209

"We need our forests MORE than we need more coal. Fossil fuels belong in the 19th century NOT the 21st."

Arnold Rochlin OR 97283-0645

"You know what coal mining does to the land. You don't want that to be your legacy to your children (or to the rest of us for whom you assumed responsibility when you took your office)."

Marcia Rock OH 45322-2612

"These lands are taxpayer owned. Not owned by the Forest Service or the coal companies."

Pera Rockefeller WA 99218-2775

"Our planet Earth needs us to protect her natural bounties...forest need our nurturing. Coal is dirty and an inferior product. Please leave Colorado alone and undisturbed."

Christian Rocklein ID 83716-7115

"Less coal, more solar! Thank you for reading my letter."

Susan Rockwell CA 94965-1439

"Idiocracy!"

Cheryl Rockwell CA 95060-2971

"Please save pristine roadless areas. By protecting them you are saving humanities future. Please also consider using coal for energy devastating to the environment of our planet. Thank you for your time."

Marykay Rodarte CA 92371-6430

"We need to protect our wild lands for future generations. We need areas that have not been bulldozed with

water,air and land desecrated for our children and future generations. Do not revive this loop hole. Protect these lands!!!"

Daniel Roddick CA 91107-2124

"Way too much cost for so many... not nearly enough reward for so few."

Louis Rodemann MO 64109-1443

"Stop the arrogant greed!"

Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues FL 33781-1113

"Please Help Stop Arch Coal from ruining thousands of acres of Awesome Roadless Forest in Colorado  
???? Coal is the Dirtiest Fuel of them all & will only contribute to Climate Change ! Stop Big Coal Now from  
destroying these Great Forests in Colorado !!!!"

Gary Rodge

TX 78953-9103

"Please don't allow or build any roads through the forest."

Diane Rodgers VT 05602-3315

"Deforestation is contributing to the demise of our planet. Huge roads into pristine forests and the ensuing traffic of large vehicles will destroy fragile ecosystems. No matter how you look at it, the damage is irreversible and should be avoided at all costs."

Catherine Rodgers WV 25411-3969

"We don't need more coal, I've been paying for wind power for years now and why destroy the forests? We don't have to."

Susan Rodriguez AZ 85260-5514

"We should be planting, not cutting, you idiots!!"

Peggy Rodriguez CA 93444-1153

"We must go forward with correct intent, not jumping through loopholes in the law. Unless we take control of ourselves now, we will not have any future at all. This is the moment to face the future with courage."

Joel Rodriguez NV 89451

"Coal? Seriously? You folks need to get a grip, coal is dying and has no place in our future. Join us in the 21st century, not the 19th century."

Destina Rodriguez OK 73159-1344

"Stop tearing down our trees! I'm running low on trees to hug. :("

Raul Rodriguez TX 77084-4447

"Between the need to respond to the causes of climate change and the preservation of a pristine ecosystem, please do not allow this project to take place. Do the right thing and protect this beautiful place for future generations."

Luis Rodriguez TX 77840

"There are already enough coal mines around that can still be exploited!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Mindinah Rodriguez TX 77080-5006

"Too late for the MEGALOPOLIS aka former Denver due to over development in all directions and IT IS NOT COAL! Fools voted for the jerk baste MARIJUANA GOV coward that welcomes Illegal Alien Foreign Invaders who Brutally murder and execute US Citizens especially police.."

Brittney Roeland CA 94116-1112

"Please stop the coal and dirty fossil fuel industry. We must protect our environment from these destructive energy sources. Human beings are destroying our beautiful planet. We must transition to clean energy like wind and solar. An expansion of coal transportation across our public lands is grossly unacceptable."

Donald Roessler IA 50010-5703

"Please consider the environment. I would rather pay more for energy than compromise in any way the environment."

Marjorie Rogalski NH 03755

"Quit raping the earth and exposing your workers to toxic materials to access coal. Move your business model toward renewable energy and into the 21st century."

Albert Rogat

SC 29715-8165

"Please read my letter, and, hopefully stop this reopening of the loophole for Arch Coal..."

Bill Roger

"China did coal, now they're choking to death...."

Virginia Rogers

"Please protect our natural forests and wild areas. They are very precious to people, animals, fish and birds. We CAN live without coal mines. We CANNOT live without our clean pristine forest lands."

Holly Rogers

"The Forest Service it should not allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of wild, roadless forest! Stop this madness."

Anne Rogers

"We have already destroyed too much land! Let's stop it now and protect what we have left ..it is vital to the balance and health of the earth and all its people. Thank you"

Laura Kathleen Lightfoot Rogers AK 99517-1314

"My home is Alaska, so I know the deep resonance of vitality in the minds and bodies of those who are fortunate to experience the natural state of wild lands. My family and I have a very small but sweet undeveloped property in Colorado, which has recently begun to return to its original natural state, brimming with life, after a devastating forest fire. I have been thrilled to travel from Alaska to visit our beautiful, life-affirming land regularly since I was a child. The draw to Colorado is the same as the draw to Alaska: the soul-healing, life-affirming natural state of our American mountains, rivers and forests.

Please, for all our sakes - and for the futures of those too young to speak out for themselves, as I was when trout fishing in the streams and meeting the great elk of Colorado for the first time as a child - leave be what remains of the original magnificence of our collective home. We need it more than we know and cannot imagine the hole left in our core selves until it is gone. Growing up surrounded by virginal wilderness and visiting those who never received these blessings has taught me this great lesson. Do not toy with this hazardous choice to rid all of us of the inherent beauty and value of Colorado. The "reward" of coal is extremely finite, and after the many deleterious effects of its extraction, transportation and use one would be more than hard-pressed to find any good to balance out the ill. But the benefits of our pristine Colorado are truly infinite, so please find it within your Self to tip the scales toward true Justice and protect our people's wild lands. Do not bulldoze, do not extract anything in this way. Sincerely, Laura Lightfoot Rogers"

Steve Rogers AZ 85353-7644

"Please do not destroy Pristine forest land Just for corporate profits Thank you"

Nan Rogers

CT 06070-1447

"Please protect our forests! Keep our world livable for our children and grandchildren, and beyond."

Kathleen Rogers FL 32514-5615

"do not ruin our natural resources..."

Donna Rogers FL 32796-1574

"There has to be another way than destroying our forests!"

Barb Rogers IA 50010-6791

"Why would we go the way of the dinosaur if we don't have to?"

John Rogers NY 10011-8843

"Its time to reach for better ways to fuel our energy needs!"

Benita Rogers NY 13104-1406

"Such a proposal to destroy miles of pristine woodlands and the wildlife dependent upon them is unconscionable - particularly in light of today's raised awareness of the dangers of pollution and rampant mining for fossil fuels. No big-company profit is worth it!"

Patsy Rogers NY 11956-0616

"We MUST save the wild places for our children and their children - keep the coal companies out!!!"

John Rogers PA 18840

"Leave coal in the ground. Leave all remaining fossil fuels in the ground. No more destruction to feed the greed of the already super rich."

Mary Rogers TX 76712

"There is no such thing as clean coal. Our forests must be preserved. Stop coal mining from destroying mother earth."

Karen Rogers WA 98070-8700

"At his time in history it is essential to stop deforestation and Leave coal in the ground."

T Rogerson

NV 89016-0686

"Destroying thousands of acres of pristine Roadless forest in Colorado is unthinkable. Coal mining doesn't belong in Colorado or any pristine forest. No more loopholes. No more mining!"

Robyn Rogin UT 84109-2379

"Leave the roadless areas intact. Don't sacrifice our environment to increase Arch Coal's profits. Keep the loophole closed!"

Ryan Rogus

"Please don't rob us of the wild. Thank you for reading my letter."

Janet Rohde IL 60062-2612

"Allowing Arch Coal to bulldoze roads across what is now natural will harm the forest which is habitat for countless animals and birds. Allowing them to mine coal will add to the already polluted atmosphere and the resulting climate change will hurt the earth itself. Why would you do this to us just so one company can benefit? This land belongs to us, not a coal company!"

Mary Rohde NY 10514-1100

"We must not sacrifice our forests for destructive and polluting coal extraction. There is a glut of fossil fuels now."

Mary Rohde WA 98944-1959

"In this time of global warming from fossil fuels, how can any agency approve opening up new land to coal mining!?"

Gerard Rohlf

PA 15218-1333

"Haven't we learned anything? Coal is bad for the Environment - there is no such thing as Clean Coal. The mere act of getting the coal out of the ground destroys the Environment. You can't believe in Global Warming and mine coal at the same time - it's a Devil's Bargain."

Erin Rohlman ID 83654-6002

"The project would result in significant adverse effects on the human environment and should be rejected based on that factor alone!"

Janine Rohm NJ 07826-4403

"Please stop coal mining in roadless forests. Please realize the impact you are making on the environment while endangering the lives of animals in an effort to make a profit. In this season of giving, please give back by not taking."

Kathlene Rohm PA 17815-3005

"Get rid of all loopholes. This is criminal if its the only way to pass legislation that's bad for us and the environment."

Kristine Rohner WI 53105-1724

"Please don't pave through the forest. It destroys important animal habitats. The reduction of trees and exhaust from vehicles adds to the global warming factors that already exist. In order to take care of our planet everyone needs to help. This will require everyone to make sacrifices."

K Rohrer

FL 33921-0362

"THE PROPOSED ACTION FLIES IN THE FACE OF COMMONSENSE. AT A TIME WHEN THE WORLD IS STRUGGLING TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE, THE PROPOSED ARCH COAL ROAD WILL TEAR DOWN CARBON DIOXIDE ABSORBING TREES TO FACILITATE THE EXTRACTION OF THE DIRTIEST OF FOSSIL FUELS. HOW CAN THIS BE A RESPONSIBLE DECISION? PLEASE THINK BEYOND A FEW SHORT-TERM JOBS AND SOME CASH. THIS IS OUR WORLD AT RISK. ."

Lisa Rohrs

MO 64081-4086

"Please stop polluting our environment. Once our earth is gone there will be nothing left we need to take action now to stop this careless destruction."

Naomi Roht-arriaza CA 94706-2467

"This is a lose-lose proposition. The climate loses, the economy loses, we lose another pristine area. For what? Just say no."

Sebastian Rojas FL 33351

"Please protect these lands so that they may continue to radiate America's beauty to future generations :)"

Leslie Rojohn NC 28779-8909

"Trees, for God's sake, are our lifeblood. Coal is our death sentence. Do the right thing for our planet and our lives, not for the coal industry, which should pack it's bags and leave for Mars."

Mike Rolbeck CA 95667-7702

"Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children's children. Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its beauty, its riches or its romance." Theodore Roosevelt"

Greg Roll

MI 49878-9663

"Ridiculous."

John Michael Roller

"Don't allow a major polluter of our earth, Arch Coal, to build roads across pristine forests in Colorado for the purpose of mining coal."

John Michael Roller FL 34207-3864

"Don't allow Arch coaly"

Trish Rollins

"Reaping the rewards for ruining other peoples lands of pristine forests... As not only ruined it for people it ruins it for animals too! Many animals are needed in this planet to keep it going, you the cold flat are only thinking of yourself that's not the type of help we need the pollution caused by coal mining is one of the worst and very close to plastic protection and trash in the ocean. Please stop! Do not push your actions of wanting to go down roads that are not even there."

Ned Rollins

MI 48103-3465

"Leave it in the ground."

Brenda Rollins TN 37934-1539

"Terrible climate change is moving too fast for this to be allowed."

Gail Rollins

WI 54650-2084

"Mining coal destroys land and water. Burning coal pollutes the air. Sustainable energy is a better solution to our energy needs."

Pat Rollo

VA 20171-1909

"WHY DO WE HAVE TO KEEP TELLING YOU THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER AGAIN? ARE YOU DEAF? AGAIN, NO FOR ARCH COAL COMPANY BEING IN THIS FOREST, DO YOUR JOBS."

Nina Rollow OR 97202-6627

"Please stop coal mining on roadless forests. Thank you."

Matthew Roman NY 13901-3659

"Our natural treasures in the West have already been damaged too much. The devastation caused by this mining could never be properly remediated. You cannot put a value on wilderness, it is priceless. In addition, over 100 million tons of carbon would be released into the atmosphere if this coal is mined and burned. The environmental and economic burdens are simply too much. This nation needs to begin the transition to being powered completely by renewable energy. We do not need to cling mindlessly to primitive technologies, mostly being used because they are still profitable. Please do not approve this senseless (except to Arch Coal) proposal."

Gabriela Romanow MA 02138-4859

"We shouldn't be digging new coal mines anywhere."

Jack Romanski CA 94708-2129

"The pollutants would last a lot longer than the profits from this effort. Thank you for protecting our world for our children and theirs."

Olga Rombach FL 33029-5541

"We need to stop being so greedy and think about something else besides our personal goals."

Joice Romboletti MA 01085-4120

"We need to do whatever we can to protect Mother Nature. Soon there will be no unpolluted land left to enjoy. Even now with all the building that is going on, animals are losing their natural habitat."

Brandon Romero

"The destruction of forest for coal is a utter disgrace! Not only will it speed the process of climate change, it will also destroy habitats of very important wildlife"

Ashley Romero NJ 08824-1254

"Please stop our environment from being needlessly destroyed. future generations deserve to see natural untouched beauty!"

Alan Rommelfanger

"Keep the Coal in the ground, not in the atmosphere."

Christa Romppanen AZ 85362-0944

"stop coalmining in roadless forests. KEEP IT IN THE GROUND."

Bonnie Roncayolo CA 92648-1392

"Don't let "profits" destroy irreplaceable land while adding to the pollution and cost of our nation and the whole world."

Dr. Francesco Ronchetti VA 22902-4913

"FORESTS ARE AN IRREPLACEABLE RESOURCE! Aren't you thinking, 'bulldozing' people, about the tragic investment you are making for your children and for your children's children?"

Philip Ronco WA 98354-8641

"Please do not allow dirty coal for All Americans!"

Reeta Roo

CA 95465-0875

"Keep the coal in the ground where it will not cause harm."

Diane Rooney CA 94530-1964

"Please do not allow Arch Coal to bulldoze thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado in order to mine more than 170 million tons of coal. The coal's not needed in the US and the loss of forest and habitat is irreplaceable."

John Rooney NY 11971-0941

"Coal is out of date and harmful to us all. Please do not accommodate it."

Lynne Rooney-katsma IL 60543-8279

"Bulldozing pristine forest for dirty coal is unthinkable. Not only would you contaminate our environment but wildlife would be without their home, water and food. Forest Service DO NOT allow Arch Coal to destroy Colorado's pristine forest for Dirty Coal!!"

Matthew Roos FL 33301-2534

"As a sportsman and taxpayer who supports our public lands for the enjoyment of all I am outraged that the Forest Service, an agency we fund and entrust with protecting our natural resources is pushing an agenda to open our roadless forests to mining. Our family strongly opposes this position. You are destroying our national heritage set aside in areas that were meant to be forever wild. Haven't we done enough in the last 50 years to gut our conservation laws and decimate habitat. I urge you NOT to pass this proposal."

James Root

CT 06810-6357

"Don't mine our forests. Common sense, right?"

Nancy Root

MN 55744-3651

"At some point put the Earth before profits - isn't it time to do that now??? Thanks to Earth Justice and all the people putting themselves out there to protect our planet."

Edith Root NY 12136

"Keep the coal in the ground and the roads out of the forest. Let's work on alternate power sources that do not degrade the environment"

Elizabeth Root NY 14886-9321

"Our forests protect us from climate change."

Patricia Rorex AZ 85637-1273

"You are charged with protecting the forest. I guess you don't need jobs."

Andrew Rorick OR 97814-1989

"As a retired USFS Geologist, I know from experience that land mined, and ecosystems destroyed, for coal cannot be restored. I also know that there is NEVER enough bond money to do what the coal company should. It will declare bankruptcy and leave the state and fed taxpayers with the bill."

Angelease Rosa PA 19135-1428

"STOP COAL MINING ON ROADLESS FORESTS"

Asusena Rosas TX 78201-5250

"Stop this we need our nature."

Thomas Roscetti MO 65101-3750

"It's important to protect roadless areas. Mining companies have a long history of leaving pollution legacies for the public to deal with."

Lee Roscoe

MA 02631-1782

"Forests are for trees, not mining."

Charles Roscoe

OH 43528-9057

"Stop Arch Coal from bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado in order to mine more than 170 million tons of coal. Do not reopen a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule that will make it possible for Arch Coal to reap profits while adding 130 million tons of climate pollution to our atmosphere, causing up to \$13 billion in damage to the world's economy and environment. The climate costs of this proposal are simply too high."

F Rose

AZ 85719-4317

"Thank you for reading my letter.. Unbridled greed in face of a diminishing market for coal should not be permitted to prevail."

Barbara Rose CA 94536-4130

"Coal is the dirtiest energy resource we have. Pristine, roadless forests are priceless to decrease greenhouse gases. Forest Service shouldn't allow bulldozing of our national forests for coal. Forest Service are stewards of our land for future generations. Please be the stewards you planned to be when you joined the Forest Service."

Dan Rose

CA 92052-4625

"I can't see justifying the loss of this much habitat for coal, when the benefits are for too few, and natural gas can be an alternative"

Terrence Rose CA 94401-2723

"Our forests are not big coal's land to exploit and defile."

Donna Rose

CA 95405-7102

"Please do not allow this project to go forward. There is nothing good about it. Coal is a dirty fuel that will never be a good choice for the environment. We cannot keep the legal doors open for more of the same, simply to line the pockets of big business."

Patricia Rose CA 95560-1444

"This is the only planet we have to live on we need to join together to save our mother earth!"

Sharon Rose CA 95073-1094

"We need an alternative to coal, and we must protect our remaining forests and trees. We are at our last!

Read The Lorax, by Dr. Seuss!"

Tom Rose

IN 47371-2913

"Stop this senseless destruction of the environment, and deny this proposal! Thank you for considering my opinion and the environment."

Carol Rose

MD 20879-3256

"Maintaining pristine forests is essential for the health of earth's environment during this very serious time of climate change. Related is the fact that we do not need more coal being mined and burned."

Isabel Rose

NY 12601-5128

"Stop the greed. Do what needs to be done to protect our forests."

Kelley Rosenbach

TX 75062-7591

"Someone must take a stand to preserve our lands. Your children and mine are depending on YOU to take action."

Sharon Rosenberg

"It's your job to protect our national parks as unspoiled wilderness, a legacy we hold in trust for our children and grandchildren. Don't betray that trust."

Oren Rosenberg

"Please protect pristine natural environments from profit-seeking companies."

Verlyn Rosenberger IL 62526-2338

"Save as much forest lands as possible."

Jill Rosenbloom NY 10009-6616

"It is irresponsible and absolutely ridiculous to bulldoze pristine forest and mine for coal, just for a profit to a few that jeopardizes the well-being of all. It would make much more sense if we paid companies not to mine coal, just as we pay farmers not to grow certain crops."

Stephen Rosenblum CA 94301-3939

"It is time to stop ruining the environment with coal mining and coal burning. Coal is a 19th century fuel and is out of place in the 21st century."

Kristin Rosenqvist NV 89523

"I think that it is immoral and ethically wrong to permit a private company to profit off of public land while leaving the public to deal with the negative environmental and climate consequences. Why should a private company get all the benefit while the public takes all the risk? The U.S. Forest Service needs to stand up on behalf of American citizens."

Fran Rosenson NY 11236-5121

"Coal is an outdated and dirty fuel. Its "benefits" are far outweighed by the harm it causes to the environment, to habitat, and to our atmosphere. Now is the time to invest in clean, sustainable energy for the future. It is not the time to go backwards."

Judy Rosenstern HI 96727

"help keep these pristine areas free from this kind of bulldozing"

Vicki Rosenthal FL 33308-2118

"No more coal! Dirty, outdated, not needed."

Ryan Rosenthal FL 33487

"who uses coal any how?"

Bill Rosenthal NY 11374-3046

"Destroying forests for more coal? Are you mad?"

William Rosenthal NY 11374-3046

"Destroying virgin forest to burn coal we don't need is madness."

Merle Rosenzweig

MI 48104-4710

"Please save our forests!"

James Roser NJ 07666-3404

"Don't change the Colorado Roadless Rule. Arch Coal is never going to do anything for the environment or the citizens of this country they aren't forced or paid to do. You owe them NO allegiance, or anyone affiliated with them. Let the public decide in well advertised public hearings; if you have any doubt!!"

Leta Rosetree WA 98029-5001

"Coal mining, and all of its related activities, desecrates, ruins, destroys, and alters and damages every interdependent aspect of the environment. It should not be permitted in any way, shape, or form near any natural environment, as it pollutes, poisons, and otherwise negatively impacts the environment."

Kaye Roskaft MN 55105-1749

"Protect our environment. Do not reopen the coal mining loophole."

Adina Roskies VT 05058-9717

"We don't need more coal to ruin our climate!"

David Rosmer VA 23518-6118

"I have seen landscapes where big coal and big timber have bulldozed before ... they look like the surface of the moon. Who the hell would think to do this to an untouched forest? Have you at last, sir, no shame?"

Cheers, DLR"

Anita Ross

"The USFS should be sustaining and preserving our public forest lands, not destroying them for the profit of polluting corporations."

Charles Ross CA 95471-0110

"Bad stuff; bad idea; need to get coal out of circulation."

Glenn Ross

CA 95502-3807

"NO F&^KING WAY"

Alexander Ross CA 94306-4159

"Please do the right thing here and preserve this irreplaceable wilderness and its recreational potential."

Jeannie Ross CA 95630-4903

"Please, Please do not allow this loophole to be opened and destroy even more of the earth"

Cliff Ross  
ID 83714-2173

"Coal will soon be ancient history. Do not allow a private company to destroy one more acre of wilderness for their own selfish greed! Also, the Forest Service HAS NO BUSINESS SELLING OFF, OR LEASING PUBLIC LAND FOR SUCH PURPOSES. IT'S ABOUT TIME WE REALIZE THE FOREST SERVICE IS THE ENEMY AND NEEDS TO BE REIGNED IN!"

Nona Ross KS 67361

"Coal is on its way out (except for blackface makeup). Arch coal don't waste your money starting this

mine. You've killed your last miner. Nuclear, wind and sun have have replaced you."

Ken Ross  
MI 48103-4860

"This coal-mining plan for a natural area is an outrageous idea. What could possibly justify it?"

Barbara Ross NY 11787-2324

"Preserve the natural beauty and wonder of this country. It all can't be in the name of the almighty dollar."

Elliot Ross  
PA 18470-7615

"Close the loophole for good!"

E Ross WA 98520

"When it's gone, it's gone, we know it's going to be gone, so go green NOW so we have a natural land forever!"

Ellen Rosser MI 48073-1604

"It is well known that coal is on the way out. The coal companies just want to get every last penny before coal is no longer used. They don't care about the devastation to the earth. They MUST be stopped!"

Robert Rossi IL 60423-2521

"I love Colorado - I also love American enterprise. There has to be a better way than to plow through thousands of acres of that land. Figure it out...but destroying thousands of years forest growth is not the answer."

Gregory Rossi MI 48329-4331

"It's time to move away from fossil fuels - this would make a good start. Coal is the past - there is no further need for new mines. It is time to divest and move onto solar."

Linda Rossi  
WA 98002-5022

"Our futures depend on Clean energy; not coal!"

Albert Rossignol CA 90740-6511

"Stop tearing up the country."

Linda Rossin NJ 07849-1248

"We are destroying our planet at an incredible rate. Something has got to change, especially when it comes to our precious forests that reduce carbon and purify the air we breath."

Laura Rost  
OR 97202-1978

"We have a duty to protect our natural resources to provide for future generations. Mining this site would be a failure of this mission."

Michael Rostagno-lasky NY 11235-1420

"Coal = global warming = famine"

Urban Roth

"The forest service is supposed to protect our national forests not allow them to go up in coal smoke."

Wayne Roth CA 94403

"Earth Justice Petition 12/8/15 Coal and tar sands are the dirtiest fossil fuels. We have to stop using them ...yesterday. As James Hansen put it way back in 2005, "We are on the precipice of climate system tipping points beyond which there is no redemption." We are disturbing geologic processes with our fossil fuel burning. If we do not stop we will force the planet into a 6th major extinction event. Is this what you want for your grandchildren and their grandchildren? 100,000 years of grinding climate pain that could wipe out nearly all life on the planet.. including us? No more coal. Period."

Margaret Roth CA 94402-1273

"Thank you for reading my letter. Please take action to stop the bulldozing loophole from taking affect, not doing so would be a travesty to the nation while only benefitting a small group of company executives."

Judith Roth

IL 60613-2476

"Do NOT reopen the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule! This would set a dangerous precedent - allowing Arch Coal and others to add millions of tons of climate pollution to our atmosphere, causing billions in damage to the world economy and the environment just so they can reap more profits. and putting our wildernesses at risk."

Mary Roth

IN 46033-9471

"I lived in Oregon and saw what devastation could be produced naturally and by mindless selling of our beautiful natural landscape. Please keep part of America green for the future to see, visit, and respect."

Erik Roth

MN 55403-2219

"Burning coal which toxic pollution heats the atmosphere is a grave threat to all life on Earth . No more coal should be burned, and certainly no more coal should be mined. Contributing in any way to mining and burning coal ought to be a capital crime. I demand that the Forest Service stop all coal mining on public land."

Natalie Roth MO 65781-9489

"Please protect our forests from companies looking to land through mining. Not only do we need our forests to clean carbon out of the air, we also do not need to burn the coal which adds to our pollution problem. I have children and I want a better world for them."

Arlene Roth

WA 98126-3237

"I am adamantly opposed to Arch Coal wrecking pristine roadless forest. Please do not reopen the loophole. Please protect our forests."

John Rothe

WI 53207-2962

"Leave it in the ground. America's pristine forests are a natural resource that belong to all of us, not to coal companies. The era of rampant fossil fuel energy is over. We cannot continue as a species to bulldoze pristine forests and release millions of tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere for our own short-term selfish gain. Give our grandchildren clean air to breathe and pristine forests to enjoy. Leave it in the ground and keep the polluters away from our public lands and our invaluable environment."

Tracy Rothstein

FL 32459-7350

"Please help preserve our wildlands"

Paula Rotondi WA 98230-9576

"Coal is a dying industry and it should not be encouraged to destroy the rest of us with it. Please do not allow Arch Coal or any coal company to add to or increase any coal mining on public lands. This is the most basic and essential first step in stopping the burning of the worst of all fossil fuels -coal. Arch Coal and all the other fossil fuel corporations have known for decades that burning fossil fuels causes climate change and, if unchecked, eventually will make our planet uninhabitable. Only sociopaths would continue the pursuit of their own private profit while disregarding the harm they cause to the rest of humanity now and for all future generations. Please reject the coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Mindy Rouff MO 63116-4806

"Climate change is real and we must move away from dirty coal."

Wolfgang Rougle CA 96022-8205

"Coal is the energy source of the past. It's dirty to extract and dirty to burn, causing pollution that kills Americans each year and sickens many more. Pumping any more of this noxious, climate-wrecking fuel into our atmosphere is not in the national interest and won't make Colorado a better place to live, either. Please don't allow any coal mining in roadless forests, and work toward a new FS paradigm in which fossil fuel extraction is no longer considered a valid use of national forest land."

Thomas Rounds CA 90401-1809

"No more fossil fuels"

Carol Rounds IL 60126-3936

"Leave our national forests alone. Think about future generations not money in your pocket now."

Alton Roundy OR 97022-8767

"Let's preserve what's left of our wilderness lands and keep the roadless rule in force"

Suzanne Roundy WA 98261

"Save our pristine lands and keep oil in the ground please!"

Stacy Rouse

CA 90265-4754

"We do not need to be destroying our forests for coal. Trees and plants in the forests maintain and improve our air quality. Coal negatively impacts air quality. Animals and wildlife in the forests balance our environment, destroying their habit for coal creates further imbalance. Harming forests to harvest coal puts money and effort into a waning and outdated mode of energy - coal - destroys the positive impact on the earth that keeping pristine forests creates."

Claudia Rousseau MD 20904-3248

"To the US Forest Service: It is my understanding that your primary purpose is to protect US Forests. Do not permit Arch Coal to destroy 19,000 acres of pristine forest for coal mining."

Lucille Roussin NY 10025-5470

"We need the forests not the coal, which pollutes our air"

Emmanuel Roux FL 33705-3282

"We need more forests and less dirty coal to reduce CO2 and polluting, health destroying emissions. Allowing this loophole to stand is incomprehensible, defies logic and is contrary to the American public's interest. It must be repealed to protect the forests and keep Colorado dirty coal in the ground."

Gloria Row

IA 51246-1902

"I'm sorry but I think coal mining anywhere for any reason is against all common sense. I realize there are many for whom this is a living, but we need clean energy - go to work for that, please."

Brandon Rowan OK 73034-2319

"Save the planet! Just stop!"

Lou Rowan

WA 98105-2440

"Please save the environment and our future."

Donald Rowat PA 19032-1602

"Stop scarring our pristine lands for the sake of toxic energy, domestically and internationally."

Curtis Rowe KY 40513-1204

"No more bulldozing forests. We must have some lands exempt from development.."

Sarah Rowe

TN 37215-5222

"Coal's enough outdated as an energy that there's no reason to tear up pristine forests to get at it."

Mary Rowell FL 32746-4987

"We have to stop destroying our earth for private corporate profit."

Daniel Rowen

"Thank you for reading my letter, fossil fuels are the past and we should no longer be endangering our future by continuing our reliance on them if it causes further destruction."

Andrew Rowlas IL 60645-4737

"We don't need more coal mined, we need alternative, fossil-free energy sources. Let's preserve our national parks and forests for healthy recreation and wild life."

Jackie Roy

MI 49240-9175

"Stop it! Stop it now!"

Robert Roy

TN 38506-9111

"This is not a benefit to the country and it's citizens. It is only a benefit to a mining company which will (as all mine co. do) leave tax payers with the clean up costs."

Lynne Royall NC 27612-2250

"Don't destroy these forests!"

Mary Royan MI 48843-1019

"First of all, we don't need more coal. Secondly, we should not be about ruining the forest with all that noisy equipment and construction."

M Royce

FL 33467-2668

"We have to stop using coal altogether to protect the planet so why would we allow any forest to be bulldozed when trees help solve the problem? Government agencies need to protect the citizens of this country and

STOP catering to big business."

Lynn Royce NY 12345

"Please help stop and protect!"

Patricia Royer CA 95350-3568

"It seems obvious what the coal mining does to the forests and the total environment. NO more fossil fuel production."

Beck Royer WA 98134

"Save our environment and stop this craziness now"

Julie Rozenfeld MA 01027-9522

"I spent some time in Colorado this past summer for the first time and was awed by it's natural beauty. Please don't allow coal mining companies to destroy the forests there."

Judith Rubinger FL 32804-4435

"Please don't mine coal in such a beautiful roadless forest; it increases carbon in the air & hastens global warming; the trees are important in cleaning our air. There's got to be cleaner less destructive ways to get energy."

Chris Rubino

"Please stop your voracious quest for more coal! stop the insanity!! leave the forests alone!!"

Barbara Rubinstein NY 10016-5332

"I hope you will reconsider. This is really a very unfortunate move in the wrong direction."

Lois Ruble

CA 92078-4810

"LEAVE ROADLESS AREAS ROADLESS! And leave dirty coal in the ground!"

Kenneth Ruby NH 03079-3667

"This is a dangerous and irresponsible loophole. Resource extraction in roadless forests must be prohibited completely."

Kurosh Ruch-kamgar

"Coal is dirty and on the way out. Major new [face-changing] investment is not warranted in such an environment. Furthermore, western forests are having a tough enough time already. Don't also forget the interests of hunters and gamesman who bring a great deal of attention to Colorado and its elk herd."

John Ruckes CT 06477-3317

"Opening up roadless forest in Colorado for mining coal sends the wrong message to the world as we try as a nation to mitigate global warming. I am strongly against opening up the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule to allow the mining."

Jon Ruckle

"I oppose Arch Coal's coal mining in Colorado. JR"

Laurie Ruder MO 63026-3417

"Stop destroying the U.S."

Tamara Rudic KY 40601-2603

"It is inhumane and barbaric to destroy wilderness and pollute the atmosphere all in the name of cheap fuel."

Cheryl Rudin FL 34235-4622

"We must take care if the earth It's is our only home"

Patricia Rudner CA 90630-4407

"Leave it in the ground! Do not allow our forests to be destroyed by this corporation. Our nation needs renewable energy not more poluting coal."

Susan Rudnicki CA 90266-6649

"As a taxpayer, I am extremely tired of subsidizing the profit schemes of the coal industry on public lands while the damage of the coal industry and its air pollution is off-loaded to the rest of the citizenry.

These wild lands are to be PRISTINE, not gouged out for profit."

Maryann Rudolph FL 34945-2423

"stop killing our forest now"

Sandra Rudy NM 87506

"Thank you for reading my letter. Coal is not the ideal source for energy. Colorado forests need protection."

Teresa Rueb IL 62345-2278

"NO to the loophole! Keep the forests free & beautiful. Prevent the pollution & destruction. Visitors to Colorado want to see forests not mining! thanks!"

Pamela Ruediger WV 26287-9532

"Do NOT LET ARCH COAL BUILD ROADS OR DO ANYTHING IN AREAS DESIGNATED AS PROTECTED IN

ANY WAY!!!!!"

Janet Rueger OR 97520-1839

"Please"

Joy Ruehl

OH 45103-1120

"Protect our environment and our national forest. Which, by the way, belongs to the citizens and should not be destroyed for profit."

Carrie Ruel-flores IN 46947-1341

"Why??? Coal is on its way OUT as a resource for fuel. To destroy pristine forests is to destroy a huge treasure of other resources and wildlife that contribute tremendously to our human quality of life!!!"

Michael Rueli HI 96816-2109

"It is Past Time to Nationalize the Dirty Energy industries as they OPPOSE our NATIONAL INTERESTS!"

Mary Ruffing

"Dear Folks, We need to stop pushing fossil fuels and instead give support and effort to renewables.

Destroying more natural habitat for fossil fuels makes no sense! I realize there is a transition period from fossil to renewable, but I can't see that this coal project needs to be part of that transition!"

Emma Ruggiero WA 98253-0135

"Coal mining should not be allowed in previously undeveloped national forests."

Jane Ruggles VA 23225-3753

"We are killing our planet. We are the only ones who can save it now."

Derya Ruggles WA 98661-6205

"We know far too much to even consider this egregious and unacceptable proposal! No WAY!"

Cynthia Ruhl CA 90277-5847

"Please save our precious remaining forests. Our environment is far more important than dirty coal!"

John Ruhl

NJ 08822-5600

"Why are you trying to make Colorado look like New Jersey?"

Margaret-gail Ruhl OH 44264-7403

"Many acrages were taken from families as a sacrifice in order to preserve the land for generations to come for the greater good. Do not allow this destruction to happen to forests of the American people as the world attempts to reverse climate change & save our planet."

Sylvia Ruiz

CA 90086-0995

"It would be a travesty to allow mining of coal period. However, to do so by bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine forest in areas that have no access roads, is criminal. We need to move away from fossil fuels not provide opportunities for the coal industry to further destroy our natural land."

Shirley Ruiz

GA 31558-2938

"Please protect our forest for future generations and the animals that live there."

Hector Ruiz

LA 70003-3023

"The last thing I want to see happen is smog alerts like those taking place in China. That is an obvious example of how DIRTY coal is as a fuel. Besides, cutting down trees removes the only method of converting carbon dioxide back into oxygen. Tell Arch Coal to take their business interest to China and see how well they will be received over there!"

Betty Rukavina OH 44904-1202

"Would you dare take a picture of the before and after your destructive mining action. Also think of what it does to our environment . Then show this to the public."

Arlene Ruksza-lenz IL 60707-3531

"Save pristine forests...please! And block expansion of polluting industries...PLEASE!"

Kate Ruland VT 05251-9552

"What is wrong with the Forest Service to even think of allowing this? It sounds like the Service should be investigated for bribery...."

William Rule NC 28516-2246

"It is beyond the time to begin to push back prior convention in environmental decisions and become

aggressive to hold down long term negative actions. We know that the market and inventive minds will find constructive alternatives, but only after old paths are closing. Thanks."

Jean Rule

NH 03275-3315

"It is indefensible to allow this exploitation of our invaluable roadless forests. Please reconsider."

Barbara Rumer OR 97703-5509

"No on letting colorado wilderness for coal. No no and no"

Melissa Rundle CA 90291-4455

"First off thank you very much for taking the time to read my letter. I know that you have a very busy schedule so I really do appreciate your time. I also know that you must receive a lot of letters similar to mine, so really thank you."

Sniedze Rungis MI 49008-1119

"Stop destroying Creation !"

Eugene Ruoff NY 12525-0308

"Reopening this loophole would be a huge step backwards in terms of habitat fragmentation, fossil fuel consumption, and sustainable use of public lands for the public good. The impacts of the proposed change, while they would be profitable for Arch Coal, would be neither sustainable nor in the public's best interest! Please remember that you work for all of us, not for the coal mining industry!"

Kathy Ruopp IL 60643-1229

"Our national forests are a public treasure that must be preserved. It is a criminal act against our national future to destroy the forest and wildlife habitat to promote profits for corporate profits. Please end this loophole."

Stephen Ruoss

"If we are going to have legitimacy on the world stage as a country that takes climate change seriously, we need to do the right thing in cases like this. And the right thing is to NOT allow the opening of this added coal mining proposal."

Michael Rusanowski UT 84025-5618

"There is NO REASON to GIVE AWAY parts of our country to PRIVATE CORPORATIONS. It belongs to the people, not a special group of privateers. YOUR job is to protect and manage the environment for ALL of US!"

Vincent Rusch FL 32408-4471

"Coal is old time fuel. Renewables are the way to go."

Diane Rusch PA 15317-2330

"Please keep Arch Coal from adding more dangerous carbon into our atmosphere...for the sake of our children and grandchildren - we need to leave them a livable world!"

Marina Rusev GA 30062-5685

"Please stop tearing down forests. We need our trees for biodiversity. We do not need anymore dirty and devastating energy."

Forrest Rush

"DO NOT DO THIS. That land will be significantly degraded. It belongs to the American People, not Arch Coal."

Laura Rush

IN 46214-4500

"Since Global warming is recognized as a huge concern for the planet we should not consider destroying healthy forest to make easy access to coal deposits. Our country should be strong enough to do the right thing for the planet."

Philip Rush

PA 19128-1139

"This outrageous proposal degrades forest carbon sinks and promotes the dirtiest fuel. Are you people crazy? Have you joined the science deniers?"

Jan Marie Rushforth PA 19010-2010

"#1: coal is a filthy fossil fuel, that should be left in the ground to avoid catastrophic climate crisis. #2: we don't protect wild land enough to sustain endangered species. #3: Colorado is known for its beauty and pristine regions, but this would be ugly and polluting with no public benefit."

Marbro Rush-osborn IL 61264-3354

"Keep the wilderness wild, without roads. Keep the fossil fuels in the ground, to keep the carbon out of the atmosphere. Any reversal is completely contrary to sane actions!"

Richard Rushton OR 97703-8997

"My family, friends and I urge the USFS to avoid at all costs reopening a loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule that will make it possible for Arch Coal to devastate public land . And the climate costs that result for more

coal burning are too high. Headwater streams will also be negatively impacted. Long term threats to the environment have been proven to persist for years and years. Do Not Let This Happen!"

Myranda Rusie OR 97222-4107

"It is important we save our wild lands and think about something other than money."

Carol Rusk

NY 11215-2938

"Come on America, let's get with the program and fight climate change and the destruction of our natural resources!"

Stephen Russak

"You have seen what happened to West Virginia - the total destruction of entire mountains & the pollution of streams & rivers that will never be reversed. It can happen here in our beautiful Colorado for the sake of greed & the coal barons could care less about our beautiful forests."

Kevin Russbach TX 75065-2549

"Take down thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest to mine coal that (as fuel) pollutes and adds to climate warming. No, Negative, NOT, Nein, Nicht, , , Non, Npo, , , Nee, ingen, ETC. GOT IT?!"

Douglas Russell AZ 85266-1856

"Destroying our planet to profit a select few is not a smart move. Rather work to limit human population growth so as to make this kind of abuse of our environment unnecessary."

Marcia Russell CA 94703-1506

"Permitting this mining is not in the best interests of the US and its citizens. Coal needs to stay in the ground, and forests need to be preserved."

Harry Russell FL 34293-6611

"We need to save our pristine forests, not cut them down"

Katherine Russell GA 31410-1008

"No more easy greed for the Coal Companies! American citizens are more important than corporations. The US and the world should be switching to renewable energy sources. It is time to consider the livability of the planet in every decision we make about energy sources. While we need money and jobs IN THIS COUNTRY, we should NOT DESPOIL THE LAND FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. We need solutions that do not create bigger problems in the future. If the seemingly hard choices for more renewable energy sources had been made earlier, WE WOULD NOT BE FACING THE DISTRESSED CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH WE NOW FIND OURSELVES! Short-term solutions that give in to the demands of the Bloated Corporate Barons and their self-serving minions WILL NOT SAVE THE AMERICAN ECONOMY or the AMERICAN ENVIRONMENT!!!"

Marilyn Russell NJ 08527-4699

"Let's keep our forests the beautiful places they are now!"

John Russell VA 22701

"Please keep the forest intact and the air clean for everyone."

Micah Russo

"Protect our forests from the runaway greed of the fossil fuel industry. We don't need more coal to burn. We need more trees to take CO2 out of the air."

James Russo IL 60453-3747

"Do we really need to destroy viable habitat and extract millions of tons of coal that will further pollute the atmosphere, after degrading even more of the natural environment? Old King Coal is best left undisturbed, and Arch Coal should direct its efforts toward clean energy production, and not reap further profit from dirty coal."

Johnes Ruta CT 06515

"There is already far too much coal in coal yards waiting to generate more Carbon Pollution!!!"

Nancy Rutenber NY 12203-5309

"It will be healthier for our nation and the earth for the coal to stay in the ground. Do not bulldoze

thousand of acres to mine."

Jay Rutherford CA 95826-4125

"Protect our roadless wild areas. Arch Coal makes money from coal, but we don't need it to be mined and the world will be better off without it. Stop trying to destroying our earth for profit."

Zinn Rutherford OH 43147-8897

"There always seems to be a loophole...or a secret rider on legislation to allow ugly things to happen without the knowledge of mainstream America. Be ashamed...be very ashamed..."

Katharine Ruthroff CA 95431-0933

"Leave the coal in the ground and let us breathe with the forest"

Ann Ruthsdottir ME 04011-2124

"We MUST stop this destruction of our forests. Coal should NOT be burned any more because of the huge affect it has on the environment."

Pamela Rutledge GA 30080-2509

"The climate costs of this proposal are too high. Decreasing the planets tree population is not the way to help ourselves. Trees take decades to reestablish and coal consumption should be decreasing in lieu of green energy now and much more in our future. Do not allow this to happen!"

John Ruttner CA 92404-2155

"This is outrageous from an environmental, economic, and ethical standpoint. as the representatives of the public's interests you have to permanently prevent the destruction of these forests."

Heidi Ruzek

MN 55014-3049

"Environment again short term financial gain. Do what is right - it's not \$"

Sara Ryals

NC 28356-9615

"Protect our forests!"

Susan Ryan

"Please stop bulldozing forests for coal access."

Carol Ryan AZ 85755

"Coal is on the way out. Please save the forests we need to help our air quality. Think China air."

Kenneth Ryan CA 96067-2251

"Bulldozing one natural resource to allow removal of another resulting in land useless for anything! Stop this!

This is not the purpose the Forest Service."

Chilton Ryan CT 06883-2402

"Why would you encourage air and land pollution? Aren't we taking part in The Paris Climate Warming Conference? This proposed action is totally unprincipled callous and stupid. Stop it!"

Dionne Ryan GA 30083-4845

"Coal is over. Move forward and stop plans that will destroy our nations oxygen producer and habitat.

Forests are more valuable than coal."

Maureen A. Ryan IN 46033-8147

"Our forests are the lungs of our planet and provide countless species with habitat. Alternative sources of energy exist that do not pollute both air & water nor leave unsightly scars upon the land . Do not allow this loophole!"

EM Ryan MD 20850

"It's called the Roadless Rule for a reason. Why destroy more endangered wildlife habitat just to add to the profits of a fossil-fuel company? Talk about killing two birds with one misguided stone."

Kate Ryan

NY 13753-1440

"We simply have to get off fossil fuels if we want to save the world for the next generation!!"

Irma Ryan

OH 43219-2059

"Please reject the proposed coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. Thank you for choosing to cherish our precious environment over company profit!"

Carolyn Ryan PA 16947-1204

"Trees are the lungs of the earth. With all the forests we have lost to clear cutting and fires you can be sure this is one of the main causes of global warming. Stand under a tree in the heat of the day, and see how much cooler you are under it! This is what we have lost in many places. Besides, our pristine forests in Colorado as well as elsewhere should be protected and certainly not lost to a loophole. We are upset about the destruction of the rain forests in other countries, yet this is a consideration in our country to destroy more forests. What about losing the roads due to erosion and mudslides - which would happen once this would take place. Please do not let this happen."

Judith Ryan

WA 98103-4802

"Please do not bulldoze our precious resource of trees, which are home to many animals."

Mary Ryan-hotchkiss OR 97229-6201

"Please protect the forests and our environment. Destroying our country to ship coal elsewhere makes no sense."

Katherine Rykowski CA 92240-7517

"Do I really have to tell you how wrong this idea is? Just how bought off are you?"

Katharine Rylaarsdam

"Thank you for reading my letter. I strongly oppose the suggestion that Arch Coal should be allowed to bulldoze through currently roadless forest, for several reasons. First, the quality of the forest as undisturbed habitat is important. I am sorry you of all agencies should have to be told that. I will not elaborate, as I am sure your own scientific staff could tell you all you need to know. Second, when we are trying to cut carbon emissions to prevent catastrophic climate change, and have just joined in a major agreement to do so, it is folly to facilitate mining of more coal. This is irresponsible. Third, given the first two reasons, the fact that you appear to be re-opening a loophole for the benefit of this company creates a strong appearance of impropriety, if not corruption. Please rethink what you are doing!"

Joanna Ryter

NM 87043-8809

"Keep our roadless forests the way they should be-roadless!"

John Rzymiski IL 60417-2413

"Economically, approval of the destruction of forest and the subsequent mining is tantamount to spending capital. It is an unsustainable action that creates a loss that may not be recoverable."

Sharon S IL 60453

"Enough is enough. Please end the destruction of endless mining of coal."

G S

NY 11217-2201

"Coal? Really? Can't we at least get out of the 19th century?"

Bell S

NY 11743-4925

"The U.S. Forest Service should go against big coal companies. We know today more than we knew in the past; coal and deforestation does not help the environment and it's inhabitants."

Tom S

OH 44125

"Please leave the last wild, free areas wild and free."

Clara S WA 98405

"The destruction of pristine forest WILL have an impact on the health of ALL CITIZENS...Quit making money the tool for decision making when it comes to the world's health. Leave the trees and stop the coal so we can breathe for a while longer. Thank you..."

Karl S Schwartz FL 33066

"It is more the difficult to see petitions that ask you to help stop what seems to be a backward, destructive, project that should never be allowed even for contemplation. We have cross the tipping point and are lucky if we can survive in part because of the ability to plunder resources, create bloated interests and radically hurt the environment directly and in a way that is spread out over the whole world...."

Cathy S. Kohut CT 06468-1522

"At a critical time in our environmental history, the destruction of pristine forest lands is incomprehensible, unconscionable and indefensible. The ability to maintain healthy air and of water quality is directly related to the preservation of our forests and the reduction of intense pollutants- no matter how stringent the safeguards claim to be. The forest service should protect our forests at this critical time in our environmental health. No amount of profit reaped today can pay for the inability of future generations to know clean air, clean water and secure open space. Our current generations are seeing the destruction of biodiversity at an alarming rate. Please-protect our forests-here for all people. Thank you."

Pritam Sabharwal KY 40502-3117

"In the light of reduction of carbon foot print meeting of presidents of 200 countries being held in Paris for the last one week, please do not allow the destruction of our forests. The trees clean our air. The coal gives us air pollution and adds to global warming. DO NOT COMMIT ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION CRIME KNOWINGLY."

Cynthia Sabin MI 48823-3147

"These natural places, once ruined, can never be restored. Please prevent their desecration."

Bob Sabine

IL 60087-2470

"Please save the forest and go to clean energy"

Theo Sable

FL 33462-5498

"this would be a double whammy! Poisoning our atmosphere and destroying our continent at the same time!"

Julie Sacco

NJ 07843-1157

"Stop coal mining, period."

Denise Saccone NM 87506-7036

"At a time when we need to be moving toward cleaner energy sources, why would we reopen a loophole to invest in more coal mining? Especially in a way that destroys acres of pristine forest, which will only exacerbate the negative effects of global warming (climate change). Please DO NOT allow Arch Coal to reap profits for raping our land and deprive us of more of our precious natural resources"

John Sacelli

IL 60626-2002

"Sunshine, wind, natural gas, so many other better alternatives."

Stephen Sachs NM 87110-5958

"Mining coal makes no sense because of the huge damage burring it causes - and it certainly should not be mined on public lands, when're it causes terrible damage!"

Oren Sachs

NY 11570-2507

"Greed is NOT Good"

Richard Sacksteder KY 41011-1414

"Is there no sense of what forests to leave untouched?"

Mary Sacksteder OH 45840-5234

"I am opposed to private companies profiting from public land while polluting our environment. I find it unconscionable."

Virginia Sacre IN 47374-3463

"Please save our Pristine Forest, It is important to Wild life Exhistense and Our Earth , And Our Health, It will Destroy OUR BEAUTIFUL Country, Please stop it Now, Please Save Us , I Beg You, Thank You."

Sima Sadafi

CA 91326-3430

"#N/A"

George Lydia Saderman NY 11375-2901

"We need our forests for their beauty, for the preservation of animals who live there, for the oxygen they produce."

Bruce Sadowskas PA 19606-9066

"Coal is the past. The world needs to look to the future. NO NEW COAL MINING!"

Yuji Saeki NY 13733

"We need to protect our forests and natural resources. Especially above business."

Elizabeth Saenger NY 10543-3912

"The Arch Coal plan is a disaster!! We need to phase out all coal production as fast as possible, and we need to save virgin forests always."

Edward Safford IL 60178-8540

"This proposal is wrong on so many fronts: greenhouse gas emissions, wild-life conservation, protecting diversity of planetary flora and fauna, ... . Please stop it. Thank you."

Sandra Safran FL 33436-6605

"We are moving forward with alternative energy. Opening up roadless roads for coal mining is a step into the past."

Marilyn Sager NY 10075-2004

"Leave the forest the way you found it....pristine!"

Teri Sahn

WA 98024-8508

"Please leave our Forests pristine. No mining!"

Tony Saia

MA 01833-1108

"All the reasons against further coal use has been stated over and over. Please don't let them fall on deaf ears and do not allow the reopening of this loophole."

Yusuf Saiedi CA 95124-2303

"Just be one of us(buffer zone officer Mexico city quake July 4,1985+77 days MX border fence west European buffer zone 0213 passau losangeles 213 Afghanistan India 0510 san Francisco 510 ?\$ 100 year bonds flutgold 49ers Noah IMDB nuclear security beefeaters beef Sichuan) or die a known coward!

Facebook.com/Yusuf.saiedi"

Randy Sailer ND 58523-6421

"I am against allowing arch coal to mine 19000 acres of roadless forest.please stop allowing loopholes in the Colorado roadless rule which would destroy pristine roadless forests.thankyou randy"

Michael Sainato

"Stop letting reckless companies make millions off of screwing over everyone else"

Pierre Saintin MA 02155-4039

"Instead of listening to dirty coal companies, it would be so more cleaver and adapted to invest money in solar panels or wind turbines... What a lack of visionary strategy..."

Mary Saint-marie CA 96067-0704

"The citizens of this country should not even have to be writing this type of a letter. We are entering a

new era. It is an era of respecting and honoring the universal law of balance in all of nature. It is an era of caring for the earth and all of her elements and kingdoms. It is an era of working as one with nature. Do not be known for supporting the dinosaur that is coal. That era is ending. Take notice. It is time to choose purity, not pollution. That is the choice: Purity or Pollution. Now is the Time. The Forest Service now has an opportunity to step forward and be the new leadership to move in this direction. The Forest Service must also protect, not destroy our wilderness areas. The human soul needs these areas. Your role in protecting these areas is tantamount. Be the leadership. Now is the Time."

Myrna Sak

NY 12866-7311

"Don't you get it. Coal us not the answer! NO MORE COAL"

Laura Sakoi

CA 95823-1926

"We need to seriously start phasing out the dependence of coal and petroleum based fuels! We've got too many smart people in this country that can find and implement healthier and renewable energy sources! We've got to stop ripping up the earth for such short term benefits! We are leading to our ultimate demise sooner than later if we don't fix this NOW!!"

Glen Salas

NM 87102-1941

"There is a roadless rule. These are natural forests. Why change the rule in order to allow more forest destruction for the purpose of mining coal when coal demand is--and should be--declining? Where is the logic? What are the roads for?"

Sharon Salazar AZ 85747-9339

"We only have so many untouched acres left to pass on to our children, please take action so you can some day say you actually did something in your life time to help pass on this pristine land to them."

Daniel Salazar FL 33323-5331

"We need our forests for future generations! What happens if we consume all our natural resources? There is no other planet earth we can just go to, we have to preserve this one!"

Cat Salazar

IN 47996-8000

"My God, stop this madness! You're destroying the Earth. Coal, the filthiest of fossil fuels must stay in the ground. You're killing my Island people!"

Terry Salazar OK 73020

"Why are you doing this didn't Obama just do the talks about keeping our planet save"

Gloria Salazar, Lcsw MD 21541-1351

"Sorry, but the time of coal is diminishing. It is beyond time for coal corporations to divert their energies to finding CLEAN solutions to the world's energy problems. ENOUGH!"

Elizabeth Salcevski CT 06708-4619

"Stop destroying our beautiful land. Quit putting people's life in danger."

Suzanne Salerno CA 91780-3829

"Arch Coal is taking advantage of an inadequacy in the law to circumvent the intent of the Colorado Roadless

Rule. This is wrong and the Forest Service knows it. Please secure the forest and keep to the

purpose of the law. Thanks."

Mary Salerno CA 91780-3829

"Arch Coal is taking advantage of an inadequacy in the law to circumvent the intent of the Colorado Roadless Rule. This is wrong and the Forest Service knows it. Please secure the forest and keep to the purpose of the law. Thanks."

John Salerno NJ 08758-2003

"YO U FILTHY SCM SLAVES OF THE BIG DIRTY COAL COMPANIES SHOULD GO TO HELL. STOP THEM FROM DESTROYING THE COUNTRY. DESTROYING THE ENVIRONMENT IS THE JOB OF THE SUBHUMAN TEA PARTY, YOURS IS PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT."

David Salinas CA 91384-2444

"Trees equal Oxygen! With today's technology and the realization that climate change is very underway, it is stupid and suicidal to cut down trees to get to more COAL??? This is just blind greed, plain and simple."

Nolan Salix

MT 59725-9641

"In 2015 this is a no brainer. Reduce greenhouse emissions! Protect native ecological systems. Manage public lands for this generation and the next seven others to come!"

Georgia Salmon CA 95501-3058

"Please stop the bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado in order to mine more coal. Please focus on creating new clean energy sources."

Philip Salmon NC 28716-3395

"Approval of Arch Coal's proposal would be an abomination. The Forest Service should be ashamed for even considering an action that will result in long term to"

Michelle Salois MO 63143-2609

"Please protect our common heritage and lands"

Susan Saltzman MD 21651-1668

"It's already been shown how deforestation is killing our planet. WTFU!"

Patricia Salvati RI 02921-1313

"Stop Arch Coal Now"

Hannah Salvatore PA 19551-9536

"I guess you will do anything for money."

Helen Salyers CA 94942-0630

"STOP KILLING OUR FORESTS TO MINE DIRTY COAL... ARCH COAL WILL MAKE MILLIONS WHILE WE SUFFER POLLUTION COSTING US MILLIONS AND CAUSING US BILLIONS IN DAMAGE TO OUR ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT ... THE NEXT GENERATION DOES NOT DESERVE YOUR GREEDY THOUGHTLESS ACTIONS IN THE NAME OF PROFIT AT ANY COST..."

Barbara Salz

NY 11727-1003

"We need government to protect our forests from Arch Coal. We need to discourage dirty sources of energy and encourage renewable green resources."

Lanier Sammons CA 95060

"Please do not reopen the loophole to allow further deforestation in service of the coal industry. Sacrificing preservation of the environment for the coal industry is exactly the wrong direction for the US and the Forest Service to be moving."

Cecelia Samp IL 60176-1409

"These wild lands belong to all of us and the Arch Coal company has no business bulldozing and destroying these beautiful forests."

Stician Samples VT 05158-9632

"Don't let short term returns to a dying industry weigh as having more value than wild ecology. Hold the line, protect the forest."

Victoria Sams PA 17837-8852

"What is the matter with you? These forests are not for DIRTY coal mining."

Sheryl Samuel NY 12440-5532

"We need these forests much more than Arch Coal needs the profits from dirty coal mining! Please put a stop to it now!"

Barbara Samuels CA 91367-3705

"Stop coal mining, Period."

Ronald Samuelson

"Leave the coal in the ground - we'll all be better for it."

Karen Samuelson IA 50131

"Respect the forests!"

Ruth Samuelson NY 12569-5437

"Please leave the coal in the ground. Coal is old technology fuel and causes great damage every step of the way. But you already knew that."

F. San Francisco De Asis FL 11139

"Exigiendo control a deforestaciones, tambiñ da?o a ecosistemas y exterminio de fauna silvestre.-"

Pedro Sanabria GA 30152-6738

"Please stop the destruction of the U.S. land. Thank you for reading my letter."

Claudia Sanabria GA 30303-2418

"We need to stop destroying the planet. We need to stop overpopulating it, and to grow in our demands of energy. We need to save the planet."

Dianne Sanborn MA 02461-1603

"A resounding NO to Arch Coal creating havoc out of pristine forest!! We need to develop NEW ways of producing energy, such as wind energy. We must stop this dependence on fossil fuels in order to preserve our environment and our future!!"

Naomi Sanchez MT 59808-1879

"There is no good reason to destroy this area by mining coal. Just for some money and profits is not ok! We need all the trees on this Earth, for future generations especially. These mining companies should be ashamed of themselves for destroying habitat for profit."

Helen Sanchez NJ 07960-4912

"HOW CAN WE SAY WE RESPECT NATURE IF WE CONTINUE TO DESECRATE IT AND VIOLATE IT BY USING RESOURCES THAT ONLY CONTINUE TO DESTROY OUR ATMOSPHERE AND PLANET?"

Jennifer Sanchez TX 75060-4922

"The Forest Service should be preserving forest habitat as strongly as it can. Please do trade Colorado's pristine forests for pollution and profits for those doing the polluting."

Jenny Sanchez TX 77571-7582

"We need to stop before starting a massive coal mining. We need to save what little we have of our beautiful wild forest from destruction. We have already taken a huge part of our wild forest down degrading the habitat of the Black Bear, Elks, Goshawks, Lynx and the Cutthroat Trout. The Colorado Roadless Rule need to stay as is. Mining Coal will bulldoze up to 65 miles of road on 30 square miles of Colorado's Roadless Forest. It could cause damage to the World's economy and environment. Also spewing huge amounts of methane and destroying the wild forest. We do need to keep our fossil fuel reserves in the ground. We need to keep our wild forest pure for the animals habitat and our economy for the future to come. There should be no loopholes in the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Logan Sanda CA 94062-3941

"Let's spend our resources on alternate no polluting energy"

David Sandage CA 94020-9801

"Coal is a dying product. Get a better job!"

Glory Sandberg

"The attached letter is 100% reflective of my views. Please do not allow this coal mining to occur. I fully support the use of alternative energy sources instead of coal."

Sara Sandberg

"The tress are the world's lungs...stop air pollution! Look at Beijing. .... They can't breathe!"

Jan Sandberg NY 14150-8118

"The costs - in terms of pollution and its resultant health effects as well as other money spent to "undo" the damage - of allowing this loophole just don't justify reopening it."

Petrea Sandel CA 91104-3614

"The company that invests in solar and wind now is the one that's going to reap profits in the very near future."

Barbara Sanders SC 29615

"You are the Forest Service! That doesn't mean "serve up our forests to destructive businesses". It means you

manage this vital natural resource, which serves us all!"

Cynthia Sanders TX 76148-2609

"Leave the Forest alone"

William Sanders TX 78759-3120

"No more coal!!! We desperately need to move to clean energy...not coal. The Paris meeting is to eliminate fossil fuels altogether, so why are we still investing in climate changing fuels? Insane."

Judith Sanders VA 22406-1042

"Trust a Virginian, coal mining will ruin your water."

David Sanderson ME 04605-7167

"We should do all we can to keep coal in the ground."

Gail Sandifer VA 20106-2249

"Money should be spent on cleaner energy."

Marilyn Sandler PA 17036-9018

"Coal is one of the energy sources of the past. Burning it causes untold disease and destruction of the health of our planet - our home! - and mining it causes loss of habitat, as well as loss of the very organisms that can mitigate the devastation of our atmosphere that is caused by the burning. How can allowing this type of mining make any sense at a time when the global community has met (in Paris) to pledge and define actions to stop the degradation of Planet Earth? Our Earth Home is so much more important than the profits of one private company."

Deborah Sandness AZ 85119-2207

"Enough damage done to our beautiful earth. Leave it alone until at such time there is no other option."

Donna Sandon MN 56021-4284

"Forests take in CO2 and give out O. We must protect our environment for our own survival. It does not make sense to destroy valuable natural lands to harvest coal or oil which contribute to Global Warming."

Chris Sandow GA 30728-4024

"Coal is the fuel of the 19th century. We should not be making it easier to extract dirty fuel that only adds to climate destruction and decimating our forests in the process."

Mariana Sandulescu MI 48315-1715

"It's time for people to take to the streets. We all want clean solutions and nothing else."

Lita Sandy

MI 49423-9346

"NOBODY should touch our public land - it is ours; your greed will kill our wildlife."

Melissa Sanford GA 31757-0971

"Coal is a dirty fuel the must be left in the ground. Destroying our wild lands to mine this poison makes this proposal immoral. Don't allow this development."

Jane Sanford ME 04915-6245

"We do not want or need"

Richard Sanford PA 15765

"It is not for the public good that Arch Coal wants to destroy a forest. Therefore permanently reject their requested action."

Tanya Sanger MO 64014-6543

"Natural, pristine areas are slowly being devastated by alleged progress. There's already far too much development & destruction. Don't let coal mining into roadless areas/leave loophole closed. DO NOT SUPPORT DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY COAL MINING! DO SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE, NON-DESTRUCTIVE SOURCES OF FUEL. LEAVE WILDLANDS & WILDLIFE TERRITORY ALONE!!!!"

Dr. Frank W. Sannella CA 95204-4703

"Stop all mining!!!! Leave it in the ground!!! Save the planet; slow down climate change - LEAVE IT IN THE GROUND!!!!"

Susan Sanocki MT 59911-6412

"It's time to stop the destruction caused by coal mining!"

David Sansbury AZ 85022

"It boggles my mind why it's even considered"

V. Robert Sansone CA 94591-8037

"Coal is DEAD !! Don't pander to the financial interests of the Coal Lobby. It is DIRTY, POLLUTING, and OUT OF DATE !"

Anthony Santangelo

"We can no longer act on our short-term profit interests sacrificing the long-term health and viability of our

planet's future and all life forms that depend on it. What about our children??? What about the clean air we need??? The clean water we need??? Who is speaking for these precious life giving elements???"

Rebeca Santiago FL 33634-6272

"We must stop polluting the environment and we must stop destroying our forests and all our national resources."

Donna Santora PA 18034-9407

"Stop destroying Mother Earth! There are much less damaging sources of energy then stripping ecology just to add more green house effect from burning fossil fuels. Stop the madness!"

Carmen L. Santos NY 10033-6700

"Progress. this country thrives on it. Fossil fuels are the antithesis of progress. Do not place our beautiful lands in the hands of those who would desecrate it. It is not theirs to harm, but ours to cherish and preserve."

Ricardo Sarasa FL 34104-4224

"Protect the Forest, No to Coal Mining in Colorado, Stop Polluting the Planet, Save the Trees!"

Irma Sarata

"How unprincipled and counter-productive an action this would be."

Charles Sarchet WA 98315-6293

"Stop promoting the use of coal and leave it in the ground. Some things just cost too much, even if those costs are initially invisible."

Richard Saretsky CA 91789-4420

"The potential damage to the environment through roads and massive removal of earth is unacceptable simply for corporate profits. Coal is dirty, polluting and unhealthy for people. This a very poor use of the public lands and does not benefit the public."

Michael Sargent CA 94710-1426

"We should promote renewable sources not digging up more coal."

Karen Sargent MA 01473-0058

"Roadless wilderness should be obvious that mining is not right."

Elena Sarino

"Please stop destroying our planet. We have nowhere else to go"

Daniel Sarles MA 02114-4254

"For too long the benefits of fossil fuel extraction have been reaped by a select few while society bears the negative environmental and health costs. Loopholes such as the one proposed for Arch Coal are representative of the status quo that has led us down the road towards climate disaster. Forests sequester carbon - they should remain intact. Coal releases carbon - it should remain in the ground. If President Obama is serious about his commitment to fighting climate change, he'll direct the Forest Service to keep the loophole closed. Thank you."

Rhonda Sarns CA 95619-9402

"our trees make our oxygen. coal is a destructive and very outdated way to produce energy. why dont you get on board with an earth friendly way to produce energy? what if--you get reborn at a future time into the ruined earth that you created?????"

Dorian Sarris VT 05826-9515

"Time to move on, and leave our GREED behind!"

Randi Saslow CT 06514-2231

"It's time to let go of coal and the damage it causes"

Gary Sasso CT 06410

"what wilderness will be left for our grandchildren if projects like this one move forward."

Trinity Sato

CA 90505-5429

"Dear U.S. Forest Service, I oppose the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. Re-opening the loophole will benefit one company--Arch Coal--while paving the way for mining more than 170 million tons of dirty coal. This could add 130 million tons of carbon dioxide

pollution into the atmosphere and cause as much as \$13 billion in damage to the world's economy and environment. The climate costs of this proposal are simply too high. The loophole will also set the stage for bulldozing up to 65 miles of road on 30 square miles of roadless forest, degrading habitat for black bear, elk, goshawk, lynx and cutthroat trout. Valued recreation and hunting areas used by the public will be scarred for years. President Obama and climate scientists agree that if we want to halt the worst potential damage from

climate change, we must keep some of the world's known fossil fuel reserves in the ground. The Forest Service should draw the line here, where mining coal will spew huge amounts of methane and destroy wild forest. Please keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. No Roadless Bulldozing Loophole for Arch Coal. Reject the coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Mark Sato

IL 60133-3806

"Blankenship now. Arch next."

Lisa Saturday FL 32907

"Please don't allow the destruction of our roadless forests by any business looking to strip it of coal or any other natural resource!"

Yaakov Saturen NY 10901-4408

"Stopping exploiting fossil fuels and use the money to develop alternative energy resources...! ys"

Arlene Satz

FL 33437-5560

"Are you so greedy Arch Coal that you would burn fossil fuel at the expense of our planet? Get rid of this loop hole before it gets rid of us."

Terence Sauer AZ 85704

"Arch Coal profits are less important than a damaged, polluted planet!"

Leslie Sauer NJ 08557

"Roadless means roadless. Is there nothing we can protect from corporate polluters greed"

C P Saul

NY 10025-6907

"How can the US Forest Service be so crassly in the pocket of Arch Coal? And how can the USFS be supportive of a dying, nineteenth-century technology? Shame on you for even considering opening the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule! Who's profiting from this callous move? Not the Americans WHO FUND THE FOREST SERVICE, that's for sure!"

Suzanne Saunders CA 96150-3608

"We need to get away from destroying the earth and start using what was given to us.. Sun , Wind"

Suzanne Saunders FL 33702-7950

"The Forest Service should not allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of wild, roadless forest and the wildlife that live there."

Carol Saunders MA 02476-4532

"Please -- no bulldozing forest for the extraction of coal. Don't set a precedent for destroying priceless roadless forest in order to extract the type of fuel that is endangering the ability of humans to live on earth, all for the short term profit of business."

Elizabeth Saunders MA 02462-1313

"These trees are as beautiful and necessary to life as the very air we breathe...please, leave them be, that we, and our children, and so on down the line, generation to generation, might every one of us, be.

Peace, E"

Cathy Saunders NY 14094-4615

"Do not allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of wild, roadless forest!"

Ellen Saunders OR 97125-6100

"A shift to renewable power and away from coal, oil and gas is the only way to stop the devastation of climate change. We in the NW don't want to have loads of these fossil fuels shipped out of our ports. Fossil fuel infrastructure is very damaging to our environment, our salmon and fishing industries and farming."

Lynnette Saunders PA 19040-2431

"Destroying trees to dig out coal! Are you kidding! You do understand that trees absorb carbon dioxide while burning coal releases it don't you. You must immediately stop the insanity of allowing any coal mining in any forest let alone roadless ones. Stop this outrage now."

David Saunders WA 98407-2362

"i need fresh air(cough,cough)! Please."

Judy Saurage MO 63026-7024

"Please do not reopen the loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. IT IS SIMPLE: THE CLIMATE COSTS ARE TOO HIGH."

Johnny Sauter CA 90601

"Only when the last tree has died the last river has been poisoned.and the last fish has been caught.... Will we

realize that you can't eat money. A Cree Proverb"

Patricia Sauter WI 53575-3807

"We don't need more coal. We need more wind & solar power. coal is so last century."

Lydia Savadove PA 19120-1822

"Mining destroys the environment forever!"

Nicole Savage CA 94121

"Our forests full of oxygen are worth far more to the animals, and USA's shared environment than 170 million tons of coal to enrich Arch Coal. Do not allow company to further damage and destroy our wild lands and environment to benefit themselves. Those days are over now!!"

Alice Savage CA 92128-2071

"Please respect our environment. We are losing so much already!!"

Devin Savage IL 60076-3102

"Thank you for your good work, and please hear our support for our forests and air."

Joan E. Cope Savage NY 13224-1753

"Protect and enforce the Roadless Rule! It's designed to conserve habitat and species' ranges for generations to come."

Alex Savarda NC 28608-0001

"We need to preserve what is left of the wildlife."

Joan Savarese CA 94553-5343

"PLEASE KEEP THE COAL MINING LOOP CLOSED! PROTECT OUR FORESTS, WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENT!!! THANK YOU!"

Carol Savary CA 94131-1631

"In light of climate change realities that we witness regularly, it is entirely irrational and irresponsible to sacrifice forests for coal mining."

Aleksandr Savchenko 01348

"Being seriously concerned about coal mining on roadless forests, I am forwarding you the message composed by the Earthjustice. Please, consider their comments VERY THOROUGHLY and make the right decision.

Sincerely, Aleksandr"

Peggy Savides WI 54755-8538

"No further destruction of public land. Leave it in the ground. Invest in renewables. The land is a natural treasure and it must stay that way."

Michael Savino NC 27572-9247

"We need to keep the coal in the ground. You must respect our Mother Earth!"

Alison Savior CA 90027-2351

"To whom it may concern at the Forest Service: I am writing this message urgently oppose Arch Coal bulldozing ANY roadless forest in Colorado. We have a precious commodity in still wild lands, it would be unconscionable to permit Arch Coal to bulldoze these lands, setting a dangerous precedent for future forest destruction. I believe firmly that the Forest Service is responsible to NOT allow Arch Coal to ruin this pristine land and habitat where black bear, elk, lynx and trout and goshawk live. President Obama and climate scientists agree that if we want to halt the worst potential damage from climate change, we must keep some of the world's known fossil fuel reserves in the ground. The Forest Service should draw the line here, where mining coal will spew huge amounts of methane and destroy wild forest. Please keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. Reject the coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule. Thank you, Alison Savior"

Rosemarie Sawdon NC 27572-9273

"Roadless Areas need to be protected from all extraction. The Forest Service should be protecting our forests instead of selling out to Arch Coal and any other extraction corporation. The National Forest needs to be protected for the purpose of protecting wildlife, the natural world and a place of recreation for all people."

Danielle Sawyer

CA 90803-5808

"Enough is enough! The time is now to push alternative fuels and truly find a balance."

Richard Saxon OR 97203-4966

"Roadless areas are given that designation to maintain the habitat "as it is". No amount of mechanized activity should EVER be allowed."

Diana Saxon OR 97301-1918

"STOP the destruction of our forests and all other green spaces!"

Jillian Saxty  
CA 94501-5221

"Stop coal now! Keep it in the ground and DO NOT destroy our forests. They are important as carbon sinks and to our precious wildlife."

Moshe Sayer NY 10023-4902

"I'm speechless to hear of this renewed effort only a week after the promises made in cop21. please stop this! Thank you."

Debora Sayre CA 94536-5277

"Leave the coal in the ground! Let the trees take your carbon dioxide and give humans oxygen!"

Olga Sazonova CA 94305-8531

"Protect our natural resources and STOP contributing to global warming through dirty energy."

Pat Scaccia

"Please do not use a loop hole to allow Arch Coal to benefit from mining. The destruction to the wild life will be horrendous. The hunting areas, along with areas used for recreation will suffer for many years. Some fossil fuels need to remain where they are. This country - this world- belongs to all of us to enjoy. It's not fair that some take advantage because it will make them money."

Elizabeth Scadova

"This is a senseless way to destroy our forests and pollute the air."

Marietta Scaltrito NY 10312-4165

"We only have one chance to save our world - do NOT give in to man's Unending GREED and INDIFFERENCE."

Darlene Scancelli HI 96755-1372

"Have we not learned what harm we have been doing to the Planet yet? Can we start putting the health of Mother Earth in front of profit and greed? Please - don't let this happen."

Jason Scanlin CA 90008-4301

"Opening new coal production while the world faces a global climate crisis which demands that even most developed carbon energy sources remain in the ground is wrong. The damage to our forests required to open this source makes it doubly wrong."

Tammy Scaparro MD 20657-3163

"I understand we need to have a better way of being an independent nation when it comes to energy wether it's coal, oil, wind/water, or nuclear power. The balance of our needs for fuel of any type and

maintaining our beautiful forests and wildlife that exists only with our laws has to be cared for by everyone. When we lose our forests like other countries (like the rain forest), we lose everything. We could make our very own children sick with pollution in our air and water, not to mention the loss of our wildlife that has taken years to build back up. The worse thing would be the affect that it would make on our atmosphere. We are already having severe changes in our temperature with hotter summers and warmer winters. The melting of the ice burgs in the North Pole and in Alaska is just a sample of what will be our future if you let them bulldoze throughout Colorado's beautiful forests. When companies hire multiple lawyers to find loopholes in the laws and contracts already put in place to protect them all, why can't our congressional leaders and maybe the input from our leader the president? This should be on the debates for presidency but it might be to late. Please make the right choice and keep the miners out our land. Please!"

Michael Scarpelli

"As a former Colorado resident i am loathe to see an attempt by the coal industry to poison Colorado's environment and destroy pristine forest lands. /ms"

Victoria Scarpelli IL 60118-1027

"Please do not let arch coal make any more polition in our atmosphere."

Thomas Scarpinato OR 97229-1865

"We need to preserve these lands for future generations. Please leave them completely untouched to man and industry too."

Gianni Scattolini NC 27516-9196

"My family uses roadless forests for recreational purposes; i. e. Peace and quiet. Please preserve them."

Marian Scena IL 60629-3602

"There should be no permission to mine coal in roadless forests of Colorado. Also taking out this coal would add 130 million tons of climate pollution to our atmosphere, causing up to \$13 billion in damage to the world's economy and environment. The climate costs of this proposal are TOO HIGH."

Pamela Schaberg

"Stop destroying wilderness lands to mine dirty fossil fuels! Support clean energy instead."

Bruce Schacht OR 97221-1011

"We don't need more coal to pollute the world with ."

Linda Schade MD 20895-2224

"Keep it in the ground! That is what the science and facts are screaming. Will we listen?"

Stephen Schade PA 19610-1615

"We need to think about our children and their children and on down the line. The "ME" generation is destroying our planet."

Kevin Schader CA 94597-1871

"Keep it in the ground. We don't need it and we need our trees more than we need more coal."

David Schaechtel CA 93403-3203

"Coal is a dirty fuel and the alteration or destruction of virgin wilderness to mine coal doubles the

damage done to our world. Please do not allow Arch Coal to go ahead with this project."

Maija Schaefer CA 94945-1314

"Thank you for considering my comments."

Steven Schaefer FL 34240-9266

"We should stop coal mining on ALL public land!"

Paul Schaeffer OH 45056-9006

"As a scientist, I urge you to consider all costs and benefits and reject further coal mining."

Linda Schaetzel MN 55407-2605

"No Arch Coal in Colorado forests. Are you the FOREST SERVICE (one who serves for the benefit of a forest) or are you a for profit coal producer?!"

Bruce Schafer OR 97302

"Given that the basis of developing the coal site(s) is the opening of a loop hole, what has the EIS stated for justifying and quantifying both positive and negative impacts including carbon emissions that will impact the air that we all breath?? What about environment impacts to wild life local economies based on hunting and fishing \$\$\$?"

Jeanette Schandelmeier ID 83860-8692

"Why do you think it's OK to give MY (public) National Forest lands to a corporation to destroy? It's NOT OK; please stop. No public lands should be uglified, and they SURE shouldn't be used to further pollute our planet."

Darlene Schanfald WA 98382-8509

"Your agency seems to be open to opening many protected areas to harmful military and business wants. We are paying you to protect our natural resources for the public. Shame on you for attempting to destroy these resources."

Nicholas Schaper GA 30012-2102

"Please leave this area as a dedicated wildlife sanctuary and DON'T allow Arch Coal to ruin it forever."

Sigrid Scharmann CA 94020

"Arch Coal wins and everybody else loses?? Not fair at all!"

Kay Schaser

CA 95501-3351

"As world leaders are currently trying to reach some kind of consensus on reducing CO2 emissions, you are actually considering opening a loophole, to walk us backwards? Shame on you for even considering it! NO MORE DIRTY ENERGY."

Cliff Schauble NJ 07866-3605

"Dirty coal is bad for the climate, the aniMals that call that area home & any people down river & down wind from the mining"

John Schauer IL 60202-2910

"Here's a novel idea: Let's put the welfare of our planet above corporate profits as a priority."

Ruth Scheidler MI 49036-7535

"AS soon as possible, coal mining should be stopped altogether. In the meantime, at LEAST stop mining on roadless forests."

Eric Scheihagen TX 75229-2633

"There is no excuse for facilitating coal mining when we need to be completely eliminating the use of fossil fuels."

Douglas Scheirer PA 18103-4886

"I understand our need for domestic energy sources, but we must not forget how valuable and irreplaceable our

wildlands are. Please protect them. Thank you!"

Kirsten Schelbert IL 60201-2308

"Why don't you put your resources into finding other ways to provide energy than by burning coal? Are you frightened to start viewing your cash cow as a destructive entity?"

Lee Schelin

CA 92252-2810

"Big business over our forests. I don't think so.....money is not as important as our environment. We don't need the damned coal"

Fred Schenck

"Let's be stewards of our Mother, the Earth, for our children and our children's children. Mitakuye Oyasin"

Michael Schenk MD 21224-4312

"Thank you for reading my letter. The forests which would be bulldozed for quick quarterly profits are a source of wealth for our children and grandchildren. It would be irresponsible to sacrifice this long-term investment for a one-time extraction of wealth. It would be truly conservative to leave the coal in the ground so that future generations can make well-considered decisions for its extraction and use. This mining plan can only create huge amounts of long-term ecological and economic damage to the resources held in common for all the citizens of the US, for the short-term benefit of a few."

Jim Scherbak OH 44119-1904

"Such destructive actions serve no purpose other than profit. There is no excuse for supporting them."

Christopher Scherer MD 20770-1857

"Please help us to prevent over 60 miles of road from being bull-dozed across 19,000 miles of roadless forest. Otherwise, up to 130 million tons of carbon pollution would be spewed into the air - just so ONE corporation (Arch Coal) could make some easy \$ \$ \$ . Not a very good exchange! Please help us to cancel this needless bull-dozing of valuable forest ."

David Scherer VA 23185-4356

"DON'T TRASH WHAT WE HAVE LEFT...."

Ernest Scherzer MT 59874-9641

"It is years past the time when the Forest Service should have shown the backbone to protect its land

from the vast damages done to it by the coal industry. How some backbone!"

Mike Schettler

"No more coal! Do the Paris accords mean anything???"

Anita Scheunemann WA 98579-8693

"So many very serious negative impacts vs. the profits of one corporation!"

Patrice Schexnayder TX 78739-1434

"Capture sunlight to make energy. Leave the fossil fuels in the ground. Move forward into a responsible, clean energy world."

Francesca Schiavello MA 02215-2923

"It is time to stop giving land to coal and fossil fuel companies. We need renewables now."

Ken Schiff

OR 97530-9602

"The Forest Service (FS) should protect our lands, not literally pave the way to their destruction. If you continue to do "favors" for the likes of Arch Coal, the initials FS will end up meaning "Full of Shit!"

Bob Schildgen CA 94703-1630

"I urge you prevent Arch Coal from scraping away roadless forest in Colorado just to mine coal. Coal-fired power plants are being phased out, so there is no need for this coal. Moreover, coal emits almost twice as much carbon dioxide as natural gas, so enabling its use merely aggravates global warming."

Beverly Schilleman MN 55112

"preserve our pristine areas!"

Esther Schiller CA 91320-4804

"It doesn't make sense to destroy the forest which adds so much to the purity of our air for the sake of access to coal which destroys our air. Not a reasonable trade off."

Francis Schilling AZ 85641

"I have had my breath taken quite literally away so many times in my life by the natural beauty of our public lands and forests. No picture, no video, no second hand account and no great numbers of them could prepare one for the grandeur and the sheer immenseness of the beauty and majesty of those places. Those moments and that pristine majesty are priceless! What does it say about a country and its people that they would treat our natural public lands with such cavalier disrespect by allowing them to be used merely to quench the

insatiable thirst of outrageous greed? The legacy of wild and unspoiled lands is one of the greatest bequests that one generation can bestow upon another. I urge you to please uphold the Roadless Rule and help to preserve these pristine and irreplaceable natural areas for our children and theirs beyond them to enjoy in their native state."

Pat Schilling CA 92603-3714 "#N/A"

Jennifer Schilling CA 94952-3026

"Please look at the whole cost - to our health, economy and the environment. No loopholes!"

Robert Schilling

IL 60018-1709

"Why is it even up for debate whether or not to allow coal companies to do even more destruction to the environment? This is ridiculous."

Paulette Schindele CA 92069-7501

"Please do not allow coal mining in Colorado roadless areas. Coal is a finite resource and not the answer for America. Climate change is real and frightening. We must do everything we can to stop this crisis. We humans caused it, and we can help end it. We need to stop those with no concern beyond their bottom line from polluting our environment and ruining the world for everyone. We need to keep carbon sequestering coal in the ground. I implore to stop big coal and others with no concern beyond their bottom line from polluting our environment and ruining this nation in the short sighted quest for larger and larger profits. Big Coal's reckless fouling of our land, water and air is simply not acceptable. We need to make sure companies have motivation to look for alternative energy sources. Until these new technologies are developed please make sure that our environment and natural treasures are protected for future generations."

John Schindler LA 70056-7238 "#N/A"

Stephanie Schindler TX 78681-1017

"Reject dirty coal. Save the trees & habitat."

Donna Schink

"Let's research solar, wind and harness the power of those great big oceans!"

Runa Schlaffer NY 10977-6111

"Our trees are precious. Our climate is vital!"

Elise Schlaikjer MA 01301-9503

"We do not need more coal, especially at the expense of our forests! They are the precious lungs of our earth and the habitat of many creatures who are important partners with us in keeping a healthy eco- system."

Rhoda Schlamm NY 11377-5668

"I really believe that Arch Coal would be another nail in the coffin that promotes environmental destruction we can ill afford to contribute to. Please do not allow big coal to destroy pristine roadless forest for more polluting fossil fuels, the last thing we need in this time of accelerated dangerous climate change and habitat destruction. How will future generations of people and animals survive once our earth is polluted beyond recovery? We can't all escape to another planet to live when this one is uninhabitable."

Karen Schlechty TN 37876

"Climate change is for real. Be a solution, not a cause."

Mary Schlee IL 60050-5914

"This is a no-brainer. You must keep and properly manage the forest which is absorbing Th CO2 which is causing global warming and you do not add more polluting materials,"

Sybil Schlesinger

MA 01760

"We do not need more coal; we need to stop using this fuel, today!"

Susan Schlessinger FL 34953-3235

"Please stop the reckless exploitation of our fast disappearing natural environment!"

Debbie Schlinger MN 56444-0069

"It's a time for us to invest in alternative energies and to leave the coal plants behind."

Andrew Schlosser NM 87108-5153

"Dear U.S. Forest Service, I oppose the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. Re-opening the loophole will benefit one company--Arch Coal--while paving the way for mining more than 170 million tons of dirty coal. This could add 130 million tons of carbon dioxide pollution into the atmosphere and cause as much as \$13 billion in damage to the world's economy and environment. The climate costs of this proposal are simply too high. The loophole will also set the stage for bulldozing up to

65 miles of road on 30 square miles of roadless forest, degrading habitat for black bear, elk, goshawk, lynx and cutthroat trout. Valued recreation and hunting areas used by the public will be scarred for years. President Obama and climate scientists agree that if we want to halt the worst potential damage from climate change, we must keep some of the world's known fossil fuel reserves in the ground. The Forest Service should draw the line here, where mining coal will spew huge amounts of methane and destroy wild forest. Please keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. Reject the coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule"

Kyle Schlueter

"Forest Service, we should not allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of wild, roadless forest! Respect our planet."

Roger Schmanke KS 66611

"No! Please don't allow this destruction of our planet."

B. Schmerling NC 28773-0335

"Dear Forest Service: Would you knowingly give a loaded firearm to a known criminal? Of course you wouldn't. So, PLEASE do not give OUR land to the coal industry to rape and pillage it for its own short-term profit, at OUR long-term loss. Knowing what we do about the deadly cycle of fossil and nuclear fuels, and what we know about the immense and many benefits of renewable energy, encouraging and allowing fossil and nuclear corporations to operate at all, especially at public expense, is simply barbaric and intolerable. Please act for public good, not short-term private profit, and say "NO" to Arch Coal, and keep them OUT of OUR priceless forests. Thank you. Mark Schmerling"

Alice Schmid Miller PA 16027-0156

"listen"

William Schmidt

"Stop the Insanity. Require them to build a wind turbine on every 5 square acres of land they mine. The mining company maintains the turbines for 2 years and then they become the property of the state to supplement local power grids."

Debbie Schmidt CA 93536-4202

"Coal mines are bad enough for the health of our country, but now you want to destroy forests -- that

clean the air from the coal use -- for more coal mines? Are you that corrupt or just that stupid?"

David Schmidt CA 94598-1745

"For future generations & nat'l security, public lands need to be preserved intact, not damaged by exploitative industry for selfish profit. These lands belong to the public and the wildlife that live there."

James Schmidt IL 60061-3029

"First of all we shouldn't be destroying our forests and homes for our wild animals, and secondly certainly not for toxic and environmentally awful fuels which we need to abandon in the first place!!"

Sigrid Schmidt IL 60618-1502

"Stop supporting coal mining. It is killing us and killing wildlife."

Tami Schmidt IL 61264-3521

"There is already too much natural habitat loss and wildlands everywhere are shrinking. Climate change is real and this project would have a negative impact on way too many levels. Pockets of wooded areas are not the same. Polluted and degraded pockets are more common than not. Soon, there may not be a need for a Forest Service. I would think that the Forest Service's first mission is to protect the forest."

Linda Schmidt MA 02532-3761

"Please stop destroying our forest!"

Martin Schmidt MD 21048-2206

"The citizens have made it clear that they want to preserve the forests, not destroy them. Please stop making us repeat this message - stop re-starting this issue. And take note: say NO to all fossil fuel development on public lands - we don't need any more fossil fuels. Leave them in the ground."

Sheri Schmidt MN 55421-4212

"Stop digging up our planet!!!"

Jennifer Schmidt MO 63011-3040

"We have to protect our environment, especially the few areas that remain untouched. If not, what will our legacy be? How do you want to be remembered?"

Amy Schmidt NJ 08807-3511

"America is beautiful. Stop destroying AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL!!!!!!!"

Ellen And Oskar Schmidt NY 14850-8716

"Coal mining is an anachronism to day everywhere - especially in roadless forests!"

Carol Schmidt OH 45365-1619

"Opening roadless forests in Colorado for the purposes of mining more coal will be an environmental catastrophe. The last thing this country needs is more coal fired plants spewing pollutants into the atmosphere."

Susan Schmidt OH 44256-7314

"Please protect the forests and the environment not coal companies"

Susan Schmidt OK 73112-5615

"We need to be getting away from using coal to generate electricity. Why destroy more natural landscapes and habitat when you have Wyoming already in production?"

Lee Schmidt OR 97219

"Mining coal is a no win situation. We don't need to mine coal in order to send it out of our country to pollute the world and drive further carbon-caused climate change. Don't be like dinosaurs who couldn't adapt and became extinct. Climate change is a moral issue, not a profiteering opportunity for ARCH Coal."

Kris Schmidt PA 19001-2233

"Stop polluting"

Ruth Ann Schmidt PA 15068-5932

"The Forest Service needs to serve US citizens, not the polluting coal companies. Coal should be OVER."

Karla Schmidt WI 53511-5541

"Forests are more important than mining coal!!!"

Roger Schmidt WI 53713-1962

"WE HAVE 1200 SUPPER FUND SITES NOW! WE DO NOT NEED MORE! STOP TURNING THE EARTH INTO A TOXIC WASTE LAND! STOP KILLING OFF LIFE FOR AN OUT DATED ENERGY!"

Nancy Schmit CA 95062-1850

"I care."

Karl Schmitt CA 94558-6600

"Your desire to make a profit isn't more important than our desire to stop this fossil fuel madness. Here's your chance to make a positive environmental statement that none of your peers have the courage to do."

Winfield Schmitt CT 06351-2821

"Wanton destruction of the few remaining natural habitats we have left is a threat to the future of the human race. If we continue to destroy what God has given us, there will be no future for our grandchildren and their children. I do not want to be part of the last generation that enjoys clean water, clean breathable air, and uncontaminated food."

Hans Schmitt FL 32189

"Coal mining on the National Forest is NOT in the public interest, only in the interest of the mining companies. It must not be allowed. Let them invest in solar energy on their own property. NOT ON MINE."

Greg Schmitt IL 60614-5685

"The forests are part of our natural heritage. They belong to the people, not to any moneyed interest - especially an interest that will further damage the environment and the air we breathe."

Karon Schmitt

MN 55116-2679

"We should be stewards of the land, not people who destroy it."

Robert Schmitt VT 05773-0569

"Leave the coal in the ground, and let the carbon eating trees stand!"

Stan Schmokel OR 97202-6215

"We must stop the give away of our public lands to mining companies that destroy the land and then leave it to the tax payers to clean it up."

Lynda Schneekloth NY 14222-1539

"We need to stop the use of coal and increase the amount of forest. How does this make any sense to cut forest to dig coal. We are smarter than this."

Estelle Schneider CT 06810-8064

"Please do not do this ..This is a poor decision..and bad stewardship..urging for a halt on this intention. Thank you"

L. L. Schneider MN 55427

"Opting for short term profits over long term sustainability is always a poor choice. Do not let short-sightedness be your guiding principle. Your obligation as U.S. Forest Service is to the whole nation as well as the healthy continuity of our forest lands."

Lucy Schneider NJ 07675-1909

"No loophole for Arch Coal!"

Serge Schneider OH 43230-9838

"We have to start being more considerate when dealing with our environment. We can no longer put these things off."

Linda Schneider VA 22202-2404

"I understand the argument that the company claims that it will take safeguards in making this road, but I don't think that any safeguards offset the bad effects of this project. We should be going away from coal in favor of cleaner energy, and coal mining invariably has risks and pollution side effects. Developing this dirty energy resource does not justify jeopardizing the beautiful untouched forests and the resources that depend on it. Please don't allow this project to proceed!"

Angela Schnell KY 40203-2116

"My family was from Butcher Hollow Kentucky. My uncle died of black lung disease. I will do anything to end mining!"

Terry Schnell WV 26508-6239

"Climate change is the defining issue of this century. Mining more coal, especially from roadless lands, is not a sustainable path forward."

Andrew Schneller AZ 85719-7001

"As a former Forest Service employee on the Deschutes NF in Oregon, I am opposed to coal mining on

roadless national forests, and mining companies exploiting silly loopholes in mgt. policy. Let's use national forests to remediate damage to the climate, not exacerbate an already terrible situation. Now is the time for the USFS to take bold steps."

Cynthia Schoch

"No more coal mining!! And certainly not in pristine forests. Have we learned nothing in the past two weeks of climate negotiations?!"

D Schoech

TX 76012-2840

"We don't need more dirty coal."

Paul Schoeffler NY 10701-1512

"Please, for the sake of future generations.....let us find a different way"

Douglas Schoellkopf OR 97523-0146

"Keep roadless areas roadless!"

Richard Schoemer WI 53523-9045

"LEAVE FOSSIL FUELS IN THE GROUND...ESPECIALLY ON MY LAND..."

Erica Schoenberg NH 03768-3704

"The role of a public agency is to protect the public: from degradation of our natural resources and of our climate. It is unconscionable for the Forest Service to allow private profit at public expense. Its responsibility is to protect our pristine public land."

Richard Schoenberger AZ 85028-5206

"This is exponentially amplifying the ecological cost of coal, already one of the dirtiest sources of fuel on the planet."

Janet Schoendorf NC 27517-2330

"Please protect our forests, and environment in general. We must move away from the use of coal, not add more roadways to expand this industry."

Williams Schoene CA 90405-4847

"The last thing the climate needs is any more coal mines. Federal lands should no longer be the sites for any more new fossil fuel exploration or extraction. National forests should offer multiple uses, but a coal mine eliminates all other uses, forever, if it's a surface mine. Finally roadless areas that could qualify for wilderness area inclusion would have no chance with or after a coal mine."

David Schoeni TN 37803-5777

"These are the kinds of places I hike every week. Protect our wilderness from wanton destruction in the name of greed!"

Paula Scholfield AL 36037-7169

"Treasures that are taken are never found again. So many times the efforts to repair are as worthless as their promises to protect and preserve."

John Scholten WA 98026-5830

"We need to keep it in the ground"

Lee Schondorf OR 97499-9613

"Politician Corporate Shills must be imprisoned!"

Michelle Schonfeld NJ 08077-3449

"No more carbon pollution, especially from coal."

Victoria Schonfeld NY 10128-7763

"Coal is terrible for the environment, for humans and for the forests. Please stop the mining."

Richard Schoonover WA 98382-3748

"We Americans don't need more coal at the cost of all living things. We have a moral responsibility to protect those who can't voice their own opposition to coal mining !!!"

Sara Schoorl

"We need to protect our forests not just for their beauty and to protect animal life but for vital reasons of survival! When we destroy the forests we are compromising the air we breathe to sustain life and by destroying the ecosystem of the forest we negatively affect the larger ecosystem of that area and alter the climate. We need to lower our energy consumption and invest in sustainable energy sources such as wind, solar etc."

Sandra Schott MT 59901-6702

"Stop the coal mining in these areas!"

Edward Schreiber ME 04086-1771

"If we can ever be serious about addressing global climate change, the first order of business is to put coal companies out of business and leave coal buried. I've seen what mountaintop removal does to the environment, and it's criminal."

Natalie Schreiber NE 68521-2903

"Please protect our environment by not allowing this! Fossil fuels need to stay in the ground. Industry won't tackle this problem unless we force the issue. If we put our collective foot down and stop giving them access, they will be forced to look into other options. They should be spending that money on renewable technology!"

Jill Schroder WA 98229-5236

"We have to stop burning coal altogether, fast as possible, and certainly not destroy vital forests to mine it. We MUST transition away from this climate killer."

Matt Schroeder

"Bulldozing our pristine forests for coal mining access roads is abhorrent, corrupt and obscene. The Forest Service should be protecting these lands, not selling them off to dirty energy profiteers!"

Jeffrey Schroeder MN 55744-6509

"If protecting US citizens from the loss of pristine forests isn't enough reason to prevent this mining venture, perhaps the USFS will acknowledge that encouraging the mining of this coal is contrary to our countries supposed efforts to limit production of green house gases by reducing our use of coal. Deny the permit"

Bob Schroyer

"Destroyed natural environment and habitat, added burning of fossil fuels to our climate disaster, more profits for polluting corporations -- what could be a worse use of our National Forests??"

Jan Schubert CA 95694-1933

"I oppose the use of public lands and public resources for a use that will only benefit a private corporation while harming the ecosystems and future health of the planet. A decision which ultimately harms all of the people of the earth!"

L. Schubert CA 90210

"Stop supporting dirty fuels and stop destroying our trees & forests and environment in general. Thank you!"

Gregory Schubert PA 15044-9348

"Burning coal and unchecked environmental damage are unsustainable and should be considered policies of a dark past, not the path to a bright future. Stop this nonsense, do not cave to corporate pressure, act on behalf of the health and well-being of American citizens."

Stephanie Schueler IN 46304-9308

"Don't allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of our precious, wild forest!"

Cheryl Schuelke WA 98394

"Destroying forests for coal. Are you greedy or insane?"

Philip Schuessler LA 70401

"Please protect this pristine land and take a bold step towards conservation! Thank you."

Mary Delight Schuetz CA 93101-6920

"STOP ALL coal! SUPPORT GREENPEACE, SIERRA CLUB, NATURE CONSERVANCY, THE CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY SAVE OUR MOTHER EARTH FOR THE NEXT SEVEN GENERATIONS!"

Andrew Schuler VA 20147-6242

"We must stop hurting ourselves! We must keep coal in the ground!"

Carolyn Schultheiss OR 97502-2519

"As federal agents, please prioritize for the public and not special interests--including your own!"

Jessica Schultz CA 93001-3613

"our forests need to be protected, they are our lungs. We die without them and adding more pollution with less forest is devastating to us all. Coal is dirty and you know it. Protect our future, please."

Peter Schultz IL 60516-5128

"Destroying thousands of acres of forest for the sake of profits while adding tons of carbon dioxide to our air is just plain wrong. Trees hold carbon and cutting them down will release the carbon into the atmosphere; then the area will be mined for coal to release even more carbon dioxide. It makes no sense economically or environmentally. Do not allow Arch Coal to destroy these forests."

John Schultz IL 60108-1449

"Enough is enough. Coal is dirty energy, must we destroy more quality land to obtain more of it? It's just greed driving this process."

Gordon Schultz MA 01970

"Are you evil? Or are you just misinformed? Do you feel that the planet is doomed anyways so you might as well make as much money as you can in the meantime? Please change your minds about this. There is a chance. We can save the futures of our children. Please don't give up on them. Thanks for reading this and I hope you do have a good day, and some time for good thinking."

Connie Schultz NC 27542-8017

"How are you going to mend the damage done by using a bulldozer to open swaths of forest to cutting? You can't mend it in this century or probably in the next. I know we need fuel but put the money into R&D for green energy so we don't stay stuck in the past. Engines have run on coal for centuries. We really need to start doing things differently."

Stephanie Schultz NJ 07458-2002

"You should not let Arch Coal reap profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere!"

Wallace Schultz NM 87701-9667

"I live very near Colorado and this proposal makes me sick. Leave it in the ground! Please do not allow extractive industries to ruin any more wilderness, degrade recreational opportunities, disturb wildlife, and negatively impact human health and the planet. We need to move forcefully in the opposite direction. Tell Arch Coal to get into the solar business; otherwise they have no future, and neither do we."

Ted Schultz

OK 74136-1430

"There is no justification for bulldozing forests in order to mine coal, an obsolete energy source and one which should remain in the ground for environmental reasons alone."

Charles Schultz UT 84302-3241

"All wilderness should be preserved and protected! There is no need for any additional roads anywhere on the planet!"

Janet Schultz WI 53719-3521

"We need to stop using coal because of the pollution to our climate and destruction of habitat for animals. Plus, do these forests belong to a person or to the whole country? Don't let these forests be ruined for big corporate profits."

Ruth Schumacher FL 33433-5173

"Forests should remain pristine. They absorb carbon dioxide among other goods. Ruth Schumacher"

Joy Schumacher FL 34606-3350

"Stop destroying our forests!"

Marty Schumacher WI 53186-6127

"Your job is to Protect forest not harm them. DO YOUR JOB#"

Zoe Schumaker GA 30546-0582

"I am very opposed to logging and road construction in roadless areas in pursuit of dirty, greenhouse gas producing coal. This loophole makes no sense!"

Gregg Schumaker GA 30188-1814

"We don't need to be making it easier on the fossil fuel industry by giving them access to these reserves. This coal needs to stay in the ground, not added as CO2, nitrous oxides, mercury and other pollutants to the atmosphere. Leave it in the ground and let our children and their children enjoy a healthier atmosphere and ecosystem."

Joan Schumaker NY 14836-9750

"We need to move away from coal and keep our forests to help the environment. Coal is best left in the ground."

Jeff Schumann CA 96161-0335

"Why use loopholes to go against the will of our world? Let's all work together"

Holly Schunk HI 96746-9130

"save the earth and it's inhabitants."

Michael Schurr WA 98103-4852

"Coal is the worst form of fossil fuel in terms of (1) CO2 produced to obtain a given amount of heat, and (2) associated pollutants such as SO2, which eventually converts to sulfuric acid in the atmosphere. Given that natural gas obtained by fracking is superior in both regards, and is distributed worldwide there is likely to be little market for this coal. The environmental cost of the mining is enormous. This is a really bad deal for everyone except those who hope to make fast money by extracting the coal before its value drops farther."

Glen Schuster WI 54703-9141

"I thought the forest service was about the forest not coal. I hope you can look at what will be the best long term solution to preserve our land for all people, not just the quick get rich."

Steve Schuyler NY 12401-7245

"The US should have a policy supportive of renewable energy, and not coal extraction. You folks should protect forests from this type of activity. One look at the mess that Arch Coal has made in Kentucky with their mountaintop removal operations should convince you that they have no sense of responsibility for the messes they make in this world. Please leave the Colorado Roadless Rule intact"

Greg And Laurie Schwaller CA 93271-9615

"This is very important to us and to the health of our nation. We are counting on you. Thank you."

A Schwam MD 21703

"Consider the long term ramifications of this project not just the short term money."

Avi Schwarcz TX 78520-8212

"Dear U.S. Forest Service, I oppose the Forest Service proposal to reopen the coal mining loophole in the Colorado Roadless Rule. Re-opening the loophole will benefit one company--Arch Coal--while paving the way for mining more than 170 million tons of dirty coal. This could add 130 million tons of carbon dioxide pollution into the atmosphere and cause as much as \$13 billion in damage to the world's economy and environment. The climate costs of this proposal are simply too high. The loophole will also set the stage for bulldozing up to 65 miles of road on 30 square miles of roadless forest, degrading habitat for black bear, elk, goshawk, lynx and cutthroat trout. Valued recreation and hunting areas used by the public will be scarred for years. President Obama and climate scientists agree that if we want to halt the worst potential damage from climate change, we must keep some of the world's known fossil fuel reserves in the ground. The Forest Service should draw the line here, where mining coal will spew huge amounts of methane and destroy wild forest. Please keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is. Reject the coal mining loophole to the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Alexis Schwartz FL 32312-1238

"Please do not pave the way for Arch Coal in Colorado. Its pristine forests places CO on the nation's list as having a top-ranked park system. Many people, including myself, will move there specifically for the outdoor lifestyle that that setting affords; Arch Coal would be a deterrent to them and thus hurt growth of the state."

Jamie Schwartz GA 30316-1668

"Please save our planet...PLEASE!"

Gordon Schwartz HI 96793

"Please, Dear U.S. Forest Service, Environmentally speaking . . . with what we all now know; this action by Arch Coal and your proposed support, in the name of nothing more than pointless profit (yawn), is so very clearly and obviously insane. CARE, why don't you? Say NO to this stupidity. Sincerely, Gordon Schwartz"

Denise Schwartz IL 60106-2656

"Please rethink what your doing, one action could stop this intrusion of these actions."

Perelle Schwartz NY 11776-4277

"The greed of a fossil fuel company should not get consideration when we're trying to scale down our use of polluting fossil fuels. Their proposal will damage our environment and economy, bulldoze thousands of acres of pristine forests, endanger the habitats of the wildlife, all for a company's greed and disregard for the future of

our wild lands."

Leslie Schwartz NY 14625-2071

"This issue is very important to me."

Laura Schwartzberg NY 10011-1504

"Our forests in Colorado are a national treasure and important for the wellbeing of people, animals and the environment. Please preserve them!"

Nicolette Schwartzman NJ 08540-5307

"Please do not allow Arch Coal to destroy our forests."

Henry Schwartzman

NY 14830-2621

"We don't need the destruction it would cause."

Patricia Carey Schwarzlander NY 13224-1537

"No mining on these beautiful lands! We must leave coal in the ground and develop other ways to supply our energy. Save our forests and lands from exploitation for companies who are out to line their pockets~!!"

Bonnie Schweinler NJ 07078-1432

"This bulldozing is contributing to the destruction of earth! This MUST STOP!!!"

A. Schweitzer IL 60093-1141

"We need to protect our forests and the animals that live there."

John Schweitzer NM 87718

"As a former land manager I am versed on both multiple use and highest and best use. The highest and best principle applies here - no coal mining. Follow the spirit of the regulation, you know damn well that loopholes are not the intent, rather slipped into regulations. Stand up, be counted. Coal be damned."

David Schweitzer NY 11792-0400

"Leave the Forests alone, coal can be replaced by solar and wind power."

Carl Schwensohn MN 55411-2337

"This is a very bad idea and will not allow undoing once that is recognized."

Barney Schwenzer OH 44040

"Stop Arch Coal from bulldozing thousands of acres of pristine roadless forest in Colorado."

Kathy Schwerin

"This is not the time to be authorizing bulldozing carbon-processing, roadless forests to enable the production of coal. Do NOT open the loophole in the CO Roadless Plan!!"

Joan Schwerman

"After the Paris accords we won't be needing any more coal! Why would you destroy our forests for an industry that is passT?"

Betty Schwimmer WV 24901-4087

"Save the forest for future generations! Keep the Colorado Roadless Rule as it is! Thank you!"

Debra Schwyhart KS 67156-0535

"Our family has enjoyed the wonderful Colorado mountains for many years! This proposal to mine coal is unconscionable and ridiculous considering what we know about the burning of coal and its effect on the atmosphere of the earth. Our grandchildren live in the beautiful state of Colorado-lets keep it pristine for generations to come! Keep Arch Coal out of Colorado!!!"

Arthur Scitt Iv CA 94606-2594

"Coal is dead financially and it's a environmental disaster. DO NOT mine here for coal."

Melanie Scogna NJ 08096-6123

"haven't humans destroyed enough of the earth already?"

Karen Scotese IL 60202-3661

"Don't allow these trees to be destroyed. Once they are gone we cannot get them back."

Evelyn Scott

"Let's not forget how long it took for theses mountains and forests to grow. Just turn off your lights, conserve energy and research more effective solar energy.. We don't have to be stuck in sn old way of thinking there are alternatives."

Jeanie Scott

CA 94132-2233

"Coal and methane are not a priority anymore. Consider climate change and renewable energy. Prioritizing the profits of a coal company (or any company) rather than safeguarding our national wild areas for all Americans

is suspect. Roadless wilderness means no roads, period. Don't give our wildlands to the coal company.  
Sincerely, Jeanie Scott San Francisco, CA"

Celia Scott  
CA 95060-3312

"Keep the coal in the ground, save our forests and our climate!!"  
Deirdre Scott ID 83316-1704

"We really must stop this wanton destruction of our country before it is too late. Forests are crucial to our existence. Coal is not."

Barrie Scott  
IL 62298-1594

"Dirty Coal is killing people as well as Planet Earth itself! Stop allowing the exploitation of our natural habitat. We've already done enough to the critters--we don't have to do it to ourselves!"

Carol Scott  
IL 62257-1822

"No roads need to go in there... We need the trees to clean the air more than we need the coal."  
Jeanne Scott KY 40069-9530

"We need to preserve our last stands of pristine forest, and we do not need more dirty coal fouling up the atmosphere and contributing to climate change."

Carole Scott MO 63130-4730

"roads are the beginning of the end - you know this - don't open the way to further forest and land destruction. Be a forest SERVICE, protect the lands. do it now."

Nancy Scott  
NC 28734-3211

"I strongly oppose any coal mining in undeveloped public lands."

Michael Scott NY 14618-2310

"Our planet will survive in its current form only if we leave almost all of the known reserves of fossil fuel in the ground. We MUST NOT open new public lands to coal extraction."

Alicia Scott  
PA 19143-2034

"Why not invest in solar or wind power?"

Dorinda Scott

TX 78704-2147

"Coal is already obsolete, so get over it and quit destroying pristine roadless area. Nature has to have somewhere not destroyed or criss-crossed by human destruction. And, this ONLY benefits the corporation wanting to rape and pillage the natural lands, and ALL for their PROFIT, with nothing to taxpayers but destruction of public lands - which means those lands are owned by the taxpayer, not the Forest Service or any other entity of government."

Joyce Scott  
TX 78723-6040

"We have several, clean, viable options for energy production. Let's use them and stop revaging our environment for coal! Thank you."

John Scott  
WA 98230-6860

"At a time when the world is struggling with ways to halt climate change do we really want to make it easier for the purveyors of the dirtiest fuel on the planet to destroy the wilderness in pursuit of ever greater profits ??"

Pastor Kathryn Scott WA 98270-2226

"Coal is filthy. Protect our natural resources and our planet. Please don't allow dirty coal to ruin animals natural habitats. No exceptions for dirty coal. Sincerely, Pastor Kathryn Scott, MLSW, M. Div"

Jack Scott  
WA 98382-9517

"Coal is one of the two main sources of CO2 in the world. CO2 is causing Ocean Acidification. This will probably end the human race. But no one pays any attention. The science of it is so simple a high school science class can understand it. CO2 gets in the ocean water, killing the life there. Then we won't have enough oxygen in the air. The blunderous human plunges on, tearing down forests, digging up coal. I'm just waiting for the End!"

Alan Scott  
WA 98117-2624

"Eliminating acres of carbon eating forests for carbon producing emissions is doubly senseless. Please reject the Arch Coal proposal and keep the Colorado Roadless Rule."

Beth Scott  
WA 98118-2337

"Please stop the coal mining in our beautiful forests!"

Steve Scott  
WA 98027-8449

"The US Forest Service's primary task is to manage our public timber assets, isn't it? Why would the USFS allow destruction of forests so coal companies can profit from destroying forests? Please, protect roadless areas in Colorado from Arch Coal, and other lands under USFS control from resource extraction."

Elizabeth Scott WV 25213-7369

"We in WV are very familiar with the "rape and leave destruction" history of Arch Coal. Please do not give them access to our National Forests. It would be a huge error from which the Forests will not recover and the pollution in their wake will be a criminal mess they will leave to tax payers to clean up. Look at the health of the forests and waters in WV, especially in the "coal fields" before you make any decision."

Lucille Scotti

"The time of coal is over! Please don't destroy precious wilderness for an out-dated energy source!"

Philip Scott-smith FL 32308-5494

"Destruction of our forests to mine a toxic fuel is a grievous insult to God and Humanity. STOP!!!!!"

Lee Scoville  
WI 54634-3462

"NO, NO, PLEASE GOD, NO! Sacrilege to destroy such beauty. Trees are an important part of our earth's health."

Chris Scranton OR 97741-9489

"I hike in the National Forest on a regular basis. Roadless areas are priceless in an increasingly crowded world."

John Scribner WA 98531-9327

"We can't expect the acidification laden oceans to recharge our atmospheric oxygen. We need to leave a habitable planet for future generations."

TJ Scruggs  
CA 92033-3131

"What a rotten deal for the American people. C'mon, Forest Service. Reject this!"

Moirra Scullion IL 60645-5023

"There is no longer need to take from the earth in such destructive ways for our resources. Renewable energy is the future and needs to be the now."

Howard Seaborn OR 97217-5112

""Forest Service." what a unique title. It sounds like the government has a division that serves to protect the Forests. And now we have to write and ask you to please not have the Forests destroyed for a reason that is hard to understand. Coal? Is the Forest Service in the business of partnering with coal companies in the USA? Let's please work on not letting whatever lobbying that Arch Coal did become effective, and save some forests in the process. thanks..."

Kendal Seager WA 98043

"Our planet cannot afford to lose anymore wildlife habitat. Please don't sacrifice the health of our planet for the profit gained by coal mining. We need to seek alternative and sustainable sources of energy, not continue on a course which has already devastated our environment. Bulldozing forest lands is not the answer."

Susan Seal  
FL 33065-4164

"I cannot believe our government would allow this digging. It should not allow Arch Coal to reap profits while adding huge amounts of climate pollution to our atmosphere, all at the expense of wild, roadless forest!"

Gerda Seaman CA 95926

"The coal miners will destroy our children and grand children. They must be stopped."

Daire Seaman FL 34481-2585

"Keep roadless roadless! Thank you for considering my comment."

Charles Seaman

GA 30068-4753

"The Forest Service should be protecting forest land, not allowing it to be mined."

Rebecca Sears FL 33415-5526

"Stop destroying our environment for your personal gain. Use renewable resources, such as wind and solar power for your needs."

Rory Sears OH 43212

"I totally agree"

Steve Sears

PA 19040-4526

"Allowing Arch Coal to create a road & extra polluting coal is not Environmentally Friendly - In fact it creates more problems than any of the benefits. This should not be allowed on public land - NO WAY!!!"

Linda Seather IA 50613-5438

"PLEASE LET THE FOREST LIVE AS IT IS RATHER THAN GETTING BULLDOZED DOWN FOR COAL MINING."

Bonnie Seay TN 37115-5927

"Stop the destruction!"

Elizabeth Sebastian NY 12790-4509

"Enough, is enough! How many more places need to be devastated and at what cost??! Stop this corporate greed! Once paradise is bulldozed, it's gone forever! Please do not allow Arch Coal to cause destruction to the earth and to the inhabitants!"

Jone See

MN 55082-5761

"Our tree's help with water quality!!! Please use sustainable forestry!!!!!! Clean water for the next 7 generations!!!!!"

Jerry Seeves NJ 07012

"Coal has a very bleak environmental future. Let it die its natural death."

Therese Segaud WA 98115-8100

"WENEED FORESTS TO SURVIVE"

Kathryn Seib Vargas NY 10562-3107

"Coal must be left underground if we have any love whatsoever for our children and grandchildren. A no-brainer!"

Jeannie Seibert AL 36582-7043

"Stop killing our forest. They are god given. Not man made. Stop killing the little animals who make their homes in this forest. They are gods creatures. Stop the killing."

Carl Seibert

CA 92626-2942

"Arch Coal gets their coal "on the cheap". The rest of us pay for it..."

Lisa Seidler

MO 63376-2392

"Please - no loop hole for Arch Coal.Thank you for reading this."

Tom Seidman CA 91377-1127

"No loopholes!"

Ashley Seifert

"Preserve these beautiful places!"

Brenda Seifried AL 35603

"Most of our forests have already been destroyed. I remember as a young person how beautiful our Bankhead National Forest was here in Alabama. Big business got hold of it, and today most of it is trashed. We used to look forward to driving through it in the fall and looking at the beautiful trees. It saddens me to hear of any forest destroyed or damaged for the sake of big business. Please don't bulldoze the forests in Colorado."

Stefan Seifried NY 13839-2222

"We oppose the Forest Service expediting matters for a coal company at the expense of the general public. The public loses wild land, animal habitat that we want protected. But mostly - you must realize - LEAVE THE CARBON FUELS IN THE GROUND. We literally can not afford to burn them."

Charles Seil

WA 98055-5606

"Save the forest and wildlife that will be lost by a constant stream of trucks filled with the dirtiest of climate pollution in the world."

Toby Seiler

"Every acre taken out of forest should be required to have 5 acres re-forested. Now the Forest Service is acting caprice to the environmental needs of the US by removing our carbon sequestering, soil stabilizing, wind reducing, water holding, natural ecosystem and making it into raw subsurface dirt.

Forest Service seems to be acting caprice to it's mandate AND putting profit over the environment."

Jonathan Seiler OH 43026-8968

"Coal BAD...Trees GOOD"

Irene & John Seiler OH 45069

"it is hard to believe that the forest service would consider Arch Coal's proposal when the USA is working to thwart climate change. like it or not,coal & other fossil fuels are history"

Amanda Seissian-purnell FL 34698-7614

"We are at a point that we need to stop raping the environment. We all will suffer in the end if it does not stop."

Lillie Sekerak IL 62441-4533

"Let's don't give away to whoever is promising to line the pockets of certain politicians more of our priceless forestland and the carbon-eliminating power those forest acres possess. Greed seems to be the order of the day. Please reconsider."

Valerie Selden CA 90034-4961

"Keep Arch Coal out of Colorado's pristine forests & keep the coal in the ground so global warming can be stopped."