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Dear Scott,
Thank-you for taking the time to read my letter. I have become aware of the harmful affects of fracking and have a strong desire to see the gas companies being held accountable.

Recently I was on a walking tour for this year election and went to the 4 mile area. I talked to many people, some who are now selling their homes before it's too late. The drilling is $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile from homes in 4 mile area proposed by Antero Resources. I have not seen an environmental impact analysis done on this project, nor an open forum with concerned citizens and the forest service.

I am really hoping you have visited the area, pristine with a beaver dam and beautiful clean water. It is at the headwaters of East Poudre Creek. The water up there is scarce at best. It is a great hunting area. It is a valuable ski area, but the water and air are most at stake. That is a potential nightmare if the water gets spoiled by fracking.

Thompson Divide is not an appropriate
place for gas drilling. Some consideration
must be taken by persons like yourselves
who have the means to better decisions
than only rich and powerful gas companies.

Please protect the beautiful Thompson
Divide area for all of posterity and you
will have accomplished something you
will find it is unequal in acts by
great men.

Sincerely, and
Thank-you
Gerrit Vanman