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Comments: The spruce in the BHNF are a very special as they are an isolated group and not found anywhere close by. They add a special beauty to this forest. They make their own microclimate and provide shade, moisture and give plant and animal species a great place to live and thrive. There is just no reason to disturb this ancient forest. We do not need more pine and aspen can be encouraged in many other areas of the forest. I plead with you to let this area alone. Make it a wilderness area. I would love it if you had public meetings on this project and describe in detail what your plans are. The public here love the spruce trees and they need to know a lot more about this peoject.