Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/6/2023 5:51:03 AM First name: Kirk Last name: LeDoux Organization: Title: Comments: Hello,

Thank you for considering my opinion on this matter. As a frequent visiter and active community member of the national forest and adjacent Frank wilderness area I'd like to voice my opposition to the granting of the strip mine permit. It's unquestionably irreversible damaging to our public lands. It's a short term economic gain for every lasting damage. It seems horribly irresponsible. Please consider all ramifications before bending to short term economic pressure.

Sincerely, Kirk LeDoux