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Comments: January 13, 2023 Doug Vilsack, State Director Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office 2850 Youngfield Street Lakewood, CO 80215 RE: Support for the Proposed Thompson Divide and Mt. Emmons Mineral Withdrawal Dear State Director Vilsack, I am a Councilor on the Town of Mt. Crested Butte Town Council. Recently, we had a presentation from the entities working on behalf of withdrawal of mineral rights on Mt. Emmons here in Gunnison County. This is a topic that has been supported by the residents of the area for many years. It is important to our communities and ski area because of the economic, recreational and picturesque impact. I strongly support the 20-year protection that the mineral withdrawal would secure. Thank you for considering my input. Janet R. Farmer Mayor Pro-Tem, Town of Mt. Crested Butte