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Comments: The Thompson Divide Withdrawal Environmental Assessment and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact published in December of 2023 reaches a logical and sensible conclusion that Alternative A, withdrawing the Thompson Divide area from oil and mineral exploitation, is the best option.

While I don't have the professional qualifications of the author group, I deeply value the scenery and natural wonders found in the Thompson Divide area and want to protect the parts of this area that have not yet been subjected to extraction by industry.

Thank you for your efforts in researching the possible consequences of this Withdrawal.