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Comments: I am writing in support of the mineral withdrawal for Thompson Divide. This drainage basin is on the frontline bordering areas that have been largely impacted by this industry. There are countless arguments that have been studied and contemplated for years for why it should not see further oil and gas development, including agricultural, recreational, and water quality. The majority of the community surrounding the area do not support releasing this area to the industry, and would much prefer to see conservation efforts in this area. please reflect the majority of the surrounding community in your decision as opposed to an industry that the world is globally trying to transition away from. Thank you,