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Comments: Dear Forest Service staff,

I am writing in full support of proceeding with the Thompson Divide Mineral Withdrawal. I fully concur with your finding of no significant impact, and hope you will continue to expedite this process until it is completed.

Protecting the areas encompassed by the withdrawal has been a high priority of mine and the community in which I live since 1977. For 47 years, we have been awaiting what could be the most momentous occasion the Gunnison Valley has ever seen or achieved.

I would like the attendant Land Exchange between the Forest Service and MEMC to proceed to fruition quickly as well. If removing the exchange acreage on Mt. Emmons from the Withdrawal boundary will facilitate this exchange, then I encourage the Interior Secretary to amend the boundary in the interest of a timely process.

Please do whatever you must to see this Withdrawal over the finish line as soon as possible in 2024. It will be a historic year in a very positive sense once this occurs.

Thank you!

Sue Navy