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Comments: To USFS,

I'm Pete Hyduke mayor of the City of Hibbing located on the Iron Range in the Northeast Region of the State of Minnesota. For the past 120 years our Northeast Region of the State has provided valuable minerals like iron to fight and win two world wars. The mining and forestry industries in our region have continued investing and developing new technologies that are more efficient and environmentally responsible to the communities they support.

With the great track record of responsible mining and forestry in our region of the country its important the Superior National Forest remain a working industrial forest. The USFS support for responsible industrial activity like logging, mining and new mineral development is crucial in shaping the future economic viability of our region.