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From: Joan May <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:29 AM
To: Brown, Walter A -FS <walter.brown@usda.gov>
Subject: Protect Roadless Areas

Dear Mr. Brown,

I am writing in reference to the draft Environmental Assessment for the Petrox Norther Extension Pipeline and Associated Fruitland Coal Gas Horizontal Drilling Project.

The Colorado Roadless Rule is a law that must be followed. It is not up to interpretation of decision makers within the USFS. The Roadless Rule clearly includes a ban on new gas pipelines through roadless areas that prohibit surface occupancy, such as this area of the HD Mountains, and the area was designated roadless and must be kept that way. Please adhere to the Rule.

This area of the HD Mountains does not contain roads, but does contain old growth ponderosa pine, it is in a designated roadless area and should not be considered for a new gas line.

Finally, please don't destroy our fragile and intact lands for short term gains of oil and gas pipelines when the future of energy is clearly in renewable sources.

Please deny this pipeline through the HD Mountains.

Sincerely,

Joan May

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