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Subject: Lost Creek ISR EA Comments

Stephen,

Below are our comments on the Lost Creek ISR EA. Clearly the public participation efforts by the NRC have been woefully inadequate. We have been listed as an Interested Public in the BLM lands in question for nearly a decade and work closely with the BLM specifically on the lands in question here.

It is incomprehensible that the NRC did not contact those with long-standing and well documented interest in the lands in question. This of course violates NEPA.

It is hard for us to comment on the 1.5 page "EA" published in the FR as it in no way complies with any of the requirements of NEPA or CEQ regulations implementing NEPA.

Either the NRC knows nothing about NEPA or it purposefully ignored its legal duties. Both situations are legally indefensible.

The supposed "EA" fails to analyze any of the impacts related to the proposed actions. The "EA" fails to discuss RMP requirements and how the actions comply with the RMP.

We request that the NRC conduct a public outreach and scoping process and actually write an EA prior to issuing a decision.

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