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Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to ask for a formal hearing regarding the permit application for the South Heart Mine.

I would like to hear from citizens about their perceptions and research regarding the impact this mine could have on Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

I would also like to hear about the end destination of coal from this mine. Is the purpose to benefit the citizens of North Dakota? Or will this mine be financially profitable to a few? Would the coal be shipped to another country?

I am concerned about this mine's effects on water quality, air quality, hazardous waste and materials disposal. I am also concerned about health risks of uranium which would be released from this mining operation.

Please allow a formal hearing in order to hear from all citizens.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Garnet E. Schatz