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Submission Text

The Northern Cheyenne, ranchers, and concerned people have been fending off plans to build the Tongue River Railroad for years. It's construction would enable the opening of strip mining in the Otter Creek lands of Montana. I am against this ruthless destruction of natural areas for coal extraction. I am strongly against expanding the coal export chute through my region. I abhor what this project means for our environment. It must not be approved, for our children and grandchildren's sake.