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Mr. Paul Tourangeau
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Dear ^{Paul} ~~Mr. Tourangeau~~:

In August and September 2010, the National Park Service and Fish and Wildlife Service received Colorado's draft determinations of Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) and draft regional haze state implementation plan for review. We provided comments on November 15, December 2, and December 15, 2010, on the BART and reasonable progress determinations.

This letter represents our follow-up comments on the Colorado regional haze plan, specifically concerning Public Service of Colorado's (PSCo) proposed BART Alternative. We agree with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's determination that PSCo's BART Alternative is better than BART.

Colorado's regional haze plan is one of the most thorough state plans that we have reviewed, and we commend your efforts. We appreciate the opportunity to work closely with your staff on the development and review of your plans to improve visibility in our Class I national parks and wilderness areas. For further information regarding our comments, please contact Pat Brewer at (303) 969-2153.

Sincerely,

John Bunyak
Acting Chief, Air Resources Division