

*I strongly oppose the removal of any of the wild horses located in Theodore Roosevelt National Park.*

*Native species wild horses have been in the area for centuries and were only fenced in when the park was formed.*

*The horses in TRNP are an historic herd of Nakota wild horses with unique genetics rarely found.*

*They are the only wild horses roaming free in the state of North Dakota and should be considered a treasured resource.*

*The wild horses are wildlife; they are not livestock.*

*A new alternative to the park's Environmental Assessment should be added with scientific and humane management of the wild horses in the park.*

*Sincerely,*

*J Cole*