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As an American, I strongly oppose the removal of any of the wild horses located in Theodore Roosevelt National Park (TRNP). Native species wild horses have been observed in the area for centuries. They were only fenced in when the park was formed. The horses in TRNP are the only wild horses roaming free in the state and should be protected. A plan for the scientific and humane management of the wild horses in the park must be added to the Environmental Assessment. The TRNP should redesignate the wild horses as wildlife. It is absurd to designate them as livestock.

Sincerely,

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