

## Written Testimony for Theodore Roosevelt National Park

I am a visitor to the state of North Dakota. Since you are not visitors, you may not know that observing wild horses in their normal habitat is a huge attraction for us.

I strongly oppose wild horses being designated as livestock; they are anything but, particularly the wild horses located in Theodore Roosevelt National Park. These horses are an historic herd of Nakota wild horses with unique genetics rarely found. They have been there for centuries. Do you understand how unique that is?

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

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

Sincerely,  
Betty Winholtz