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While it is good that North Dakota is projected to meet its goals in reducing haze, more could be done. I have seen haze hanging over the oil fields of western North Dakota, like smog in a big city. These oil and gas wells should be included in the regulations by implementing state- or region-wide requirements to limit nitrous oxide emissions as other states have done.

Did you include the Whiting Gas Plant in Belfield in your analysis or the rail facility at Fairfield? Also the proposed Davis Refinery that will be on the doorstep of Theodore Roosevelt National Park (TRNP) South Unit? These facilities are all within 6 miles of TRNP. And Coal Creek needs to be taken into consideration after their sale to Rainbow Energy.

I am not sure why you have included a graph showing Most Impaired Days (MID) along with Theodore Roosevelt National Park visitation. MID occurs regardless of how many people observe it. The Regional Haze Rule is more than just providing clean air for visitors to Class I Areas, residents of these areas stand to benefit both in terms of clearer skies and better health.

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