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Gentleman,

As noted in the Bureau of Reclamation Environmental Impact Study, the risk of transmitting biota from the Missouri River to Canada through the NAWS project is very low. In fact isn't it true that an animal in nature moving from one water shed to another is much more likely to introduce biota across the continental divide? I firmly support the "no action" alternative you have before you.

Sincerely,

Rick Visina

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