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To: [Tom Wilcox](#); [Wayland, Joshua](#)
Subject: RE: Itasca Hearing on 9/12
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Hi Tom,

Please see our responses in red below. Looking forward to hearing from everyone in Chicago.

Best,
Danielle

From: Tom Wilcox <tom@twilcoxlaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 9:21 AM
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Good morning, Danielle and Josh. The coalition of communities I represent in Chicago will have people participating in the hearing in Itasca next week, and they have a few questions to help them prepare:

1. What will be the arrangements for audio visual presentations? For example, will there be an easel to hold larger graphics? What about playing audio and/or video recordings? **To facilitate everyone getting a chance to speak, we won't be able to accommodate any audio/visual presentations. However, we welcome any such supporting materials as submissions on the record.**
2. What is the process for putting such materials into the DEIS record? **There will be a court reporter at the meeting who will be transcribing oral comments. Any additional submissions should be submitted separately on the record (please see DEIS for details on how to submit).**
3. If the number of speakers that have signed up exceeds the 2-hour session time, will you extend it? (120 minutes at 3 minutes per speaker probably equals around 35, with breaks, introductions, etc). **We will have time limits for speakers, so that everyone has the opportunity to speak. We will extend the public meeting as long as we have the meeting space.**
4. Are you going to put out a speaker list prior to the hearing? Some people signed up online but did not get any confirmation or other indication that they are on the speaker list. **No. We will not put out a speaker list prior to the meeting. Everyone who signs up should have the opportunity to speak if time permits. We also encourage people to submit written comments. All oral and written comments will become part of the record for the Board to consider when making its final decision.**

Thanks in advance for any information. I will be there and will be one of the people testifying. If you plan on attending, I look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

Regards,
Tom

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