



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Washington, DC 20423

Office of Environmental Analysis

May 19, 2015

Winfield Russell
Vice President, Northern Cheyenne Tribe
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RE: Docket No. FD 30186, Tongue River Railroad Company, Inc.—Rail Construction and Operation—in Custer, Powder River and Rosebud Counties, Mont.

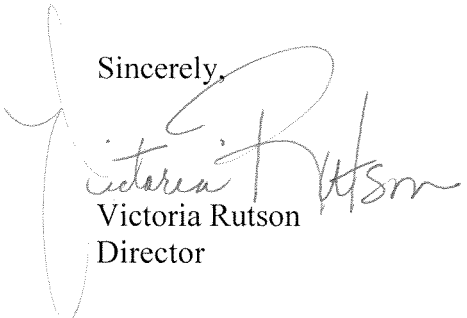
Dear Vice President Russell:

On June 11, 2015, the Surface Transportation Board (Board) will be holding two public meetings in the Council Chambers at the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Building to receive comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Tongue River Railroad Project. The first meeting is from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the second meeting is from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We have reserved the Council Chambers from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. to allow for set-up and break-down. Mr. Alfonzo Spang and Ms. Melissa Lonebear have been kind enough to help us reserve the use of the Council Chambers.

Mr. Spang recommended that we contact you to arrange for security at the public meetings. I have asked Ms. Jennifer M. Piggot of our contracting team at ICF to call you to find out if it would be possible to have security inside the Council Chambers during the June 11th meetings from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We are anxious to get the final arrangements made so that the meeting attendees have as positive an experience as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-245-0295 or Ken Blodgett of my staff at (202) 245-0305 (e-mail address: blodgettk@stb.dot.gov). Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Victoria Rutson
Director