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From: Wayland, Joshua
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 5:27 PM
To: Jeff Comstock
Subject: RE: Moffat Rail- FD 36284
Attachments: Uinta_Basin_Railway_Proposed_Routes_(kmz).zip; Uinta Basin Railway Information Paper.pdf

Jeff,

It was a pleasure speaking with you regarding the proposed Uinta Basin Railroad project. As you requested, I have attached maps of the proposed route and proposed alternatives that the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition provided me last week. The Coalition informs me that the lines in these maps may not represent the final engineering for the proposed rail line. Technically, what they are showing are the centerlines of three study corridors that the Coalition has defined. The Coalition wanted me to understand that the final routes may change slightly within those study corridors as they learn more about the topography of the project area. You will note that the map of the Craig Route has a gap; this represents the segment of the rail line that would utilize the existing Deseret Power Railroad. I have also attached an information paper that the Coalition provided that discusses the background of this proposed project. I hope these documents are helpful to you. Please feel free to call me at the number below if you would like to discuss them further. Otherwise, I look forward to working with you during the environmental review process.

Best,
 Josh

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Josh,
 I left you a phone message yesterday morning. Moffat County, Colorado would like to discuss the 7-County Coalition proposal for a rail line which you sent the Moffat County Commissioners. I looked on the STB website and the full proposal doesn't appear to be posted. Moffat County requests GIS or Google Earth files of the route so we can properly evaluate the impact to our county. We also would like a detailed proposal rather than the two page overview sent to us via USPS. The Moffat County Commissioners have an advisory board called the Moffat County Land Use Board that meets Monday May 13th at 7pm Mountain Time, and we would like to discuss the possibility of receiving a presentation and having a discussion about the proposal during that meeting. I hope we can discuss this soon.
 Thank you Josh.

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