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Letter of Welcome

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Dear President Robinson:

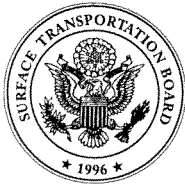
Please see my attached letter of welcome to you.

-Cathy

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John Robinson, President
Northern Cheyenne Tribe
P.O. Box 128
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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, Montana.

Dear President Robinson:

I wanted to take this time to congratulate you on your recent election win as the new president of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe. Please accept my warmest greetings and well wishes to you.

We intend to work closely with you and the Northern Cheyenne Tribe in the coming years to ensure that you are fully informed regarding actions taken by the Surface Transportation Board (Board) that may affect your tribe. This is particularly the case with the Tongue River Railroad Construction (TRRC) Project, a proposed action that is near the Northern Cheyenne Reservation and that is subject to Board approval. As you know, we are conducting a new environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed project and greatly value the input of your tribe as we identify environmental issues that need to be addressed in the EIS.

I am the point of contact for tribal affairs within the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis. Please feel free to call or e-mail me anytime (202-245-0293, gliddenc@stb.dot.gov) regarding the TRRC Project or other tribal issues of concern to the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.

I look forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Glidden
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