

**Meeting with Surface Transportation Board****Catherine Nadals** to: Bryan

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Dear President Brewer:

The Surface Transportation Board would like to set up a short call with you to discuss the Tongue River Railroad Construction Project. Victoria Rutson, Director of the Office of Environmental Analysis, would be representing the Board on the call to you.

The purpose of the call is to ensure that we are appropriately considering any issues that may be of concern to your tribe. Wilmer Mesteth has informed us that the Oglala Sioux is interested in being included in government to government consultations for all the issues considered under the NEPA umbrella. We have been in contact with Mr. Mesteth and with Joyce Whiting regarding various potential impacts of the project to the human and natural environment. However, Miss Rutson would like to speak with you personally to ensure that all of your concerns are being addressed.

Please kindly inform me of a time next week when you would be available for the call. Miss Rutson's direct number is 202-245-0295.

Thank you.

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