



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Office of Environmental Analysis
Tongue River Railroad Project
 Environmental Impact Statement

COMMENT FORM

How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at a public meeting, or mail your comments to the Surface Transportation Board's address at the bottom of this page.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a court reporter at a public meeting.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, and clicking on the "E-Filing" link.

Please refer to Docket No. FD 30186 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. The comment deadline is December 6, 2012.

- I am a diabetic w/ heart condition. How might an ambulance get to my house (on Otter Creek, 3 mile above the mine) if it is blocked by a train?
- How will fire danger from train sparks be handled? Who is responsible for putting fires out + paying for fire suppression?
- Who might mitigate changes in water ~~quant~~ quality + quantity caused by railroad/mine? Has the state tested wells to see current quality, mineral content etc. So they will have a base line of data for water? The state needs to start testing home owner wells now.
- Will the railroad be willing to pay me compensation for noise, vibration, loss of my view, degradation of quality of life for each train that goes past my house every day?

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