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Subject: Please extend the Tongue River Railroad EIS comment period

Dear Ms. Rutson,

I'm writing to request an extension of the public comment period for the Tongue River Railroad EIS. I'm impressed with all the work that went into the document and I appreciate all of the public outreach that the STB is planning with its public meetings. Thank you for that.

I've been trying to read the document in my spare time (since it's the end of the school year and I work in education there's not much spare time) and am realizing that it might be hard to understand everything and write good comments by June 23.

Again, thank you for such a thorough job writing the EIS. I hope I can do as thorough of a job giving feedback. If I have just a little more time, I'm sure I can give more helpful comments.

Sincerely,

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