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VIA EMAIL

Ms. Victoria Rutson
Chief
Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

**Re: Re: Docket No. FD 30186, Tongue River Railroad Company, Inc. —Rail
Construction and Operation—in Custer, Powder River and Rosebud
Counties, Mont.; Information Request #3**

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Following up on a voice mail I have left for Danielle Gosselin, this letter written on behalf of Tongue River Railroad Company, Inc. ("TRRC") requests an extension of time in which to respond to Information Request #3 ("IR #3") issued by the Office of Environmental Analysis on May 20, 2013.

IR #3 currently requests that BNSF, one of TRRC's owners, provide the requested information to the Board by no later than June 4, 2013. Work has begun on responding to the request. However, given the extent of the data requested, and given too the diversion of resources to TRRC's reply on the merits of its Application due on June 7, 2013, TRRC requests additional time to June 17, 2013 to respond. Please note that an effort will be made to submit individual responses to IR #3 sooner to the extent possible.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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cc: Danielle Gosselin

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