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Hello. My name is Kevin O'Brien. I live at 1630 Defoe Street here in Missoula. I work as an archaeologist. In my work I have contributed to numerous environmental impact statements, and I have yet to hear of one where there was no particular route that they want to take. There's no preferred route in this case.

I object to the idea that because I live downrail from this that I'm not impacted by this. As everybody who lives in this town, who lives anywhere near the tracks knows, the trains already make enough noise to keep us all up all night every night, as it stands. I don't know how I'm going to sleep if they add 25 more trains to the ones that are already coming through town.

I can't really add much to what's already been said with respect to coal dust, but I challenge all of you next winter to go walk by the tracks and see what's lying on the snow in spite of the surfactants they spray on top of these open coal cars.

I would just like to say that I support no action.