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Dear Sirs;

Please accept my following comments concerning the
Dakota Minnesota and Eastern Railroad Corporation, 23403,
Powder River Basin, Draft Supplemental Statement.

This project will impact cultural resources, including historic places and
archaeological sites, many of national significance.
and this project will promote air pollution by presenting into the atmosphere:
sulfur dioxide,
nitrogen oxides,
carbon monoxide,
carbon dioxide and
mercury.

Sincerely,
John R. Swanson