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To - Victoria Rudson, Chief
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Re - Comments on Draft SEIS of
STB Finance Pocket No. 33407

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Preliminary Conclusions in the Draft SEIS

• Horn Noise

Has the physiological and psychological effects of frequent and loud noise on humans been adequately studied and considered?

Remember this is how the military drove Castro from his church sanctuary!

• Noise and Vibration Synergies

Adding vibration to horn noise (see above) can only compound the adverse effects. Again, has this been adequately studied and considered?

• Air Quality

— Rail transportation rates (economics) Vs air emissions (environment) — why is the environment subsumed to economics?

A healthy economy can not exist when the environment is sick.

— Save our trees, over please —

— Mercury, a 0.9% increase is minor?

— Carbon monoxide, a 0.9% increase may be small, but it adds to that existing, thus worsening global warming!

Given the perils of our plundered planet, we should give greater attention to our environment than to that given our economy.

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