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Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
Washington, DC 20423

Attention: Kenneth Blodgett

Re: STB Docket No. FD 30186 (Sub-No. 3)

This is further to the comments expressed by my wife, Christine, at the Public Hearing in Ashland on November 17, 2004.

- (1) The proposed railroad bisects the site of the Battle of Wolf Mountain. This fight was a confrontation of US army units led by Colonel Nelson A. Miles and a tribe of Indians led by Chief Crazy Horse. It occurred on January 8, 1877. It was the last known battle in which Crazy Horse participated.

This is a Historic Site and should be preserved as is.

- (2) As I understand, the proposed railway is to be sited at the foot of our driveway about one-quarter-mile from our house.

Obviously, a railroad will surely affect the peace and tranquility that we now enjoy as well as the ultimate resale value of our property.

Thank you for your attention to the above.

S. Valentine