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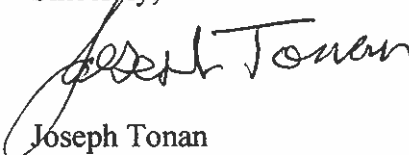
RE: Environmental filing, Docket No. FD 30186

Dear Mr. Blodgett:

The approval of the Tongue River railroad needs careful consideration. Before approving such an action an environmental analysis needs to be made. This analysis needs to include a complete environmental impact statement that addresses the environmental and economic impacts this proposed action will have on climate change, the local communities affect, local agricultural production and transportation and rail service in general.

Burning over 1.3 billion tons of coal will have significant impacts on all of us. A study of these impacts needs to be made.

Sincerely,

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