



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

EI-19081

Office of Environmental Analysis
Tongue River Railroad Project
 Environmental Impact Statement

COMMENT FORM

How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at a public meeting, or mail your comments to the Surface Transportation Board's address at the bottom of this page.
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- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, and clicking on the "E-Filing" link.

Please refer to Docket No. FD 30186 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. The comment deadline is December 6, 2012.

I strongly believe the Tongue River Railroad is needed to facilitate the development of the mine at Otter Creek.

This mine stands to benefit the entire state of Montana generating millions of dollars of revenue.

This part of the State is very economically depressed. Powder River County had the lowest average annual wages in the state of Montana in 2010. Their private sector average annual wages per job were \$18,046 / year. The wages generated by this project are estimated to average approximately \$80,000 annually.

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