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Surface Transportation Board
c/o 9300 Lee Highway
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Att.: Environmental filing, Docket No. FD 36284

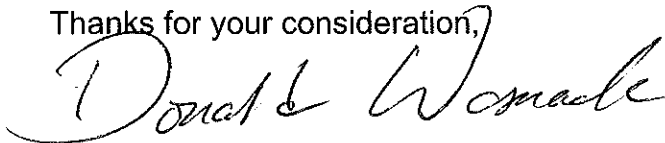
Dear Mr. Wayland,

Your job to evaluate whether a rail is a good investment and infrastructure project is very important. I appreciate your willingness to sincerely consider all of the options that have been identified by the 7 County Infrastructure Coalition. I personally feel the Indian Canyon route has less challenges than the other two. Over the years I have heard about other rail projects that did not come to fruition because the partnerships needed did not exist.

This time it is different and there is a real chance for success. I have worked hard to make Duchesne County home and I want to continue to be a resident. However, I constantly have to evaluate whether it is a wise decision to continue to invest in this beautiful area of Utah. I really question whether I will be the last generation of my family that will reside in the Basin because the area is completely dependent on a couple of industries. I am employed in the oil industry and I am proud to work to keep Utah and America less dependent on foreign oil. I am proud of my industry.

There is a huge majority here that absolutely support the rail project. They would be shocked to find out that anyone would oppose our region having the exact same thing found around the world in similar areas. Please approve the Uinta Rail Project and help our area to flourish.

Thanks for your consideration,



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