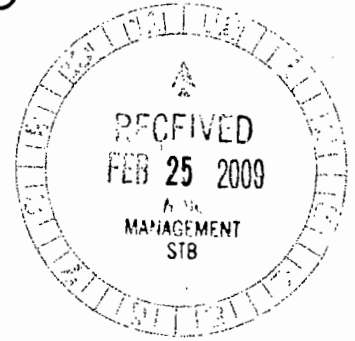


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RE: Finance Docket No. 35116, RJ Corman Railroad Co., Beech Creek Branch Line
Construction and Operation – between Wallaceton and Gorton, Pennsylvania;
Preliminary Consultation

Dear Ms. Gosselin:

As a resident of Winburne Pa where the proposed reactivation of the rail line will run through, I would hope that the we would have some say in the matter. Our house sits 40ft away from the tracks and has some 1200ft of frontage that run along side of the tracks. My wife and I decided to move to this location from Rhode Island because of the tranquility and the beautiful landscape. The property was purchased as a family vacation home back in the late 1980's. Now we call it home, a place where we dream of growing old together. The last thing we would have expected is the rail line to be reactivated after they were torn out years ago. Please take into consideration the economical impact this would have not only to my wife and I but, the entire community. There are too many residential homes and businesses that would be impacted by the reactivation of the rail line. I know that my wife and I did not work for what we have, spending money on home improvement and trying to better the community to have a 55 car trash train run past our house twice a day 6 days a week. Not to mention the environmental impact this will have on our community as well. Our streams have already suffered from strip mining, I can't imagine what trash seepage would do to the natural resources.

One thing that really bothers me about this whole reactivation proposal is that both RJ Corman and Resource Recovery are not local companies, they don't even use local attorneys. They could care less about the quality of life in Winburne or any other community that their rail line or landfill is in. These people don't call this area home! That being said, before a decision is made it would be nice for the people making the decision to visit our community. My house is always open.

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Respectfully,
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