

January 6, 2013

Dear Mr. Blodgett,

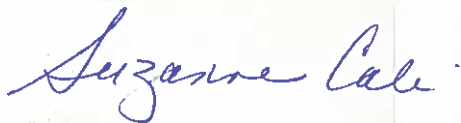
In reference to Docket No. FD 30186

We, in the Northwest, are faced with an environmental disaster unlike all others. It CAN be completely avoided!

The Tongue River Railroad, vying for EIS approval, fails to qualify as a 'public convenience and necessity' The proposed railroad would serve only one company, Arch Coal, and its efforts will so markedly fuel worldwide Carbon Dioxide emissions, such that that alone must disqualify the company's petition. And there is the beautiful Tongue River Valley replete with wildlife. Please speak for them in denying this petition.

Please hear the long term needs of the environment, the people, and the communities to be impacted and please be strong in your refusal to bow to short-lived, but destructive, in this case, interests.

Sincerely,



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