



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Office of Environmental Analysis
Tongue River Railroad Project
Environmental Impact Statement

EI-19060

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.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a court reporter at a public meeting.
- **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 feel the TRR is not a positive change for this area. The main reason we object is because the railroad would only serve Arch Coal who would be shipping coal to China or other Asian markets. The railroad and mining would disrupt valuable farming land and ranching operations. The economic benefit to the local area would be minimal when you figure in the impact of all the activity on our roads, schools, water and sewer systems, emergency services, our safety which are not ready to handle it all.

The oil activity in North Dakota and Eastern Montana is an example of what a "boom" economy does to our communities.

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