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Organization:

State: Montana

Agency: Surface Transportation Board

Initiative: Tongue River Railroad

Submission Text

I am opposed to the permitting and construction of the Tongue River Railroad and urge the Surface Transportation Board to select the “no action” alternative and deny the railroad’s permit. There is no domestic demand for Otter Creek coal, and do not agree with the draft EIS finding of no increased rail traffic. One company should not have the right to condemn private property, in order to pollute our common atmosphere for a private profit. I urge the Surface Transportation board to select the "no action" alternative when deciding the fate of the Tongue River Railroad permit.