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Mr. David Navecky
STB Finance Docket No. 35095
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001
Re: Port MacKenzie Rail Extension Project

I would like to add the following comments regarding the above referenced project to the public comment record which closes May 10.

If there is a no-build choice that comes out of this process this summer can there be something in writing to the effect that whatever route is preferred, after reviewing the Final EIS and the public comments, that the current Final EIS will stand and still be used for future railroad projects proposed in the affected areas?

Inevitably, if this project does not go through this year, it will be proposed again sometime in the future and I would hope that there would be a desire to save many millions of dollars on not having to duplicate the entire EIS and study processes that have already been done over the past 3 years.

In addition to adding this to the public comment record, could you respond with an answer as to whether this is possible.

Thank you so much,



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