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Case Control Unit
Finance Docket No 33407
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-001

Attention Victoria Rutzen
Section of Environmental Analysis

Dear Victoria: (DM&E)

Environmentally, the allowance of letting
the DM&E run through Pierre SD does
not make sense.

- The track runs through our community which
would mean -
- ① noise pollution next to our State Capitol
Middle School and newly built hospital
 - ② Coal dust pollution on our
school, State Capitol Buildings
and businesses and homes
 - ③ Increased stress levels for all
our citizens

As you know, the tracks are a few feet from these
buildings. Our community is very discouraged
that our environmental concerns were not
given any consideration.

We hope and pray that the Surface
Transportation Board will revisit the
noise, dust and stress pollution that
allowing the DM&E to use the existing
tracks to haul high speed coal trains
right through the heart of the State
Capital City of South Dakota would
cause

Thank you for your consideration

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