



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD EI-19076

Office of Environmental Analysis
Tongue River Railroad Project
 Environmental Impact Statement

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.

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My name is Adeline Spotted Elk and I am a Northern Cheyenne residing on the Northern Cheyenne reservation. I am totally against the TRR and my concern is about the environment, mainly the water. The Cheyennes view water as being very sacred as we utilize it in our ceremonies. It is our first foundation of life and we see it as the water of life, without it, there would be no life. There is a Japanese scientist who experimented with water, ^{with} one container, it was prayed over and the other was not. The one with prayer ~~was~~ changed chemical composition, that's how powerful it is as being connected with us (mankind). We are all connected with the Creator's creation, esp, our Grandmother Earth. The human body has the same % of water as the Earth.

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With the construction of the IRR, there will be a destructive impact on the physical environment, not only with the water, but also the air and vegetation, wild life, etc. I would also like to speak for the unborn as they can't speak for themselves yet. I want them to ~~be~~ be born into a clean, safe environment.

You, the Surface Transportation Board has the power to determine our future. Our future is in your hands, so please look deep in your hearts and say "NO" to the IRR.